

## nurse externship

The Children's Health Nurse Externship creates an experience for prelicensure nurses to grow from novice to advanced beginner through a series of didactic and clinical activities focusing on comprehension and application of nursing practice.

Through participating in this 10-week program, nurse externs develop key knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors to support their transition into the professional nursing role. Externs will be placed in a clinical setting based upon the interview and will have the opportunity to observe in additional areas to learn more about pediatric nursing and attend didactic courses and simulation activities.

## **Objectives**

- · Discover opportunities to improve patient safety
- · Differentiate normal verses abnormal assessment findings in a pediatric patient in comparison to an adult patient
- · Demonstrate inclusive, therapeutic communication with patients and families, considering developmentally appropriate care, preferred language, and assessed learning styles
- · Develop daily practices for documentation and resource identification

## **Qualifications & Eligibility**

- · BSN Nursing Students currently enrolled in an accredited School of Nursing and completed their first semester of nursing school with at least one clinical rotation
- · Available days, night, weekends, and holidays for the entire 10-week program
- · Able to work 36-40 hours per week

## **Compensation & Benefits**

The nurse externship is a paid program.

Nurse externs are considered:

- · Contract team members
- · Ineligible for benefits and Paid Time Off (PTO)

