



Learning Center

Fort HealthCare Nursing

Holistic & Preventative Care ~ Interdisciplinary Collaboration

Community Partnerships ~ Professional Growth & Development ~ Leadership Development

Student Nurse Summer Mentorship Program

Fort HealthCare's *Student Nurse Summer Mentorship Program* is a non-paid student clinical nursing experience over and beyond nursing school requirements, which offers nursing students the opportunity to receive an in-depth look at the profession of nursing. Under the direction of a Registered Nurse, student nurses will provide nursing care services to patients in a selected department and may be provided opportunities to observe a variety of nursing experiences within the organization. It is required for the student to complete a minimum of 80 clinical hours with a maximum of 150 clinical hours. Individuals that are interested in *Fort HealthCare* career opportunities are desired.

Qualifications

- Nursing Student with current enrollment in the **last year** of a 4-year Accredited Nursing Program or the **last semester** of a 2-year Accredited Nursing Program
- Grade Point Average 3.0 or above
- Completion and clearance of Fort HealthCare's health & physical assessment requirements (per FHC's HealthCare Student policy)
- Completion and clearance of a Criminal Background Check (CBC)
- Student nurse extern or CNA experience preferred

Requirements

- Completion of application with the following document/requirements included:
 - Letter of Recommendation from Nursing Instructor
 - Unofficial School Transcript
 - Copy of completed skills performed in the clinical lab setting or in the clinical setting
 - Copy of BLS certification card
 - Essay: on a separate paper, TYPE a double-spaced paragraph on each of the following topics:
 - WHAT influenced you to pursue a nursing career?
 - WHAT experience do you have in the medical field?
 - WHY should you be considered for this student mentorship?
- Interview/meet with Educational Services Coordinator, Lisa Rudolph RN, MSN, CCRN
- Student Nurse Liability Insurance Document (once you have been accepted)

Goals and Incentives

- Gain practical "hands on" experience to enhance performance on NCLEX
- Gain confidence and experience in a nursing role performance in a supportive environment
- Develop ability to collaborate and communicate with other health care professionals in managing high quality, safe, cost-effective care for patients with complex health care needs
- Potential future career opportunities within Fort HealthCare
- Free nursing educational opportunities that are offered by the Fort HealthCare during the course of the Internship
- 1:1 mentorship with an experienced Registered Nurse
- Networking amongst a group of professional nurses & healthcare providers