About Our Program

A nursing residency program is not a prolonged orientation. Rather, it provides new nurses with deeper connections and more support through formal and informal set of learning opportunities that focus on best practices. These learning opportunities will go above and beyond the hospital and unit-specific orientation.

You’ll be ready to take on bigger challenges and additional responsibilities to become a leader among your peers. You will also develop natural mentor relationships to help you transition from student to professional nurse.

Benefits of Nurse Residency

- Builds confidence by linking critical thinking with critical actions
- Fosters reflection and exploration of what it means to be a nurse through various learning activities
- Advances communication skills
- Creates professional connectivity among inter-generational nurses

As a nurse resident you will master a variety of skills by:

- Participating in simulations
- Reviewing clinical case scenarios
- Learning about policies, procedures, and regulatory requirements
- Listening to speakers
- Participating in wellness and self-reflection exercises

You’ll Learn More About:

- Critical Thinking
- Prioritization of Care
- Time Management
- Delegation
- Communication
- Role Transition
- Professional
- Advanced Clinical Development Thinking
- Quality and Safety
- Patient Safety Topics
- Self Wellness
- Magnet Accreditation Standard

Structure of the Nurse Residency Program

- You will meet one day per month for a year
- You will receive additional support from with mentors, colleagues, and leadership for every phase of transition new nurses go through
- You will be exposed to additional Professional Development opportunities

Apply Today!

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