

Summer Nurse Extern Program

The Wake Forest Baptist Health Summer Nurse Extern program allows rising Senior nursing students in an accredited BSN program to gain hands-on experience in two different clinical locations at a Magnet designated, academic medical center. Nurse Externs work alongside an RN preceptor and have the opportunity to see the many roles of the nurse.

Why A Magnet Facility?

Working at a Magnet facility means working in an organization that provides patient- and family-centered care that makes a difference in lives everyday. You will become part of a culture of collaboration, support and respect. Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center was the first hospital in the Carolinas to achieve the status of "Magnet Hospital" which is a designation in Nursing Excellence from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center is currently up for its fifth Magnet redesignation.

Locations:

Winston-Salem, Lexington, Davie and Wilkesboro

Opportunities at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center (Subject to Change)

Medical Surgical, Cardiology, Oncology, Specialized Critical Care (Burns, Neuro, Oncology, Surgical, Trauma), Pediatrics, Emergency Department and Speciality Medicine and Surgical Acute Care areas (renal, neurology, family medicine, transplant, burns, geriatrics, trauma, orthopedics).

Opportunities at Lexington, Davie, and Wilkes (Subject to Change)

OB (Wilkes and Lexington), ED, Med Surg and Critical Care.

Applicants are asked their hospital preferences during the interview. It is possible to have one rotation at one facility and another four-week rotation at another facility. Every opportunity is made to pair up Externs with at least one of their top choices of clinical areas.



Qualifications:

- ▶ Must be a rising Senior in an accredited BSN program.
- ▶ Must be listed as an NA 1 with the North Carolina Nurse Aide Registry and NCBON by Jan 31.
- ▶ Must have NA II by May 24, 2018.
- ▶ Must be able to work the schedule of assigned RN preceptor (36 hour week 12 hour day shift) and attend four-hour educational sessions each week.

Application Instructions

Application will be available Sept. 1, 2017, and will close October 15, 2017. Interviews with selected candidates will be scheduled for October.

To apply, go to: WakeHealth.edu
Search **Careers** (top of page) **View Job Openings**.

Program Benefits:

- ▶ Enhanced clinical competence while gaining self-confidence working in a large academic medical center.
- ▶ Weekly four-hour educational sessions include shadowing in area of interest and attending educational sessions (simulation, opportunity to practice RN skills, and attend didactic sessions such as dysrhythmia recognition).
- ▶ Opportunity to continue employment as NA II at end of program.
- ▶ Paid employment for 40 hours per week.
- ▶ Opportunity to meet and engage with nursing leadership.

Program Dates

May 21–July 21, 2018

Learn More:

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