Student Nurse Academy

commitment to innovating healthcare
WORKING WITH US

Med Center Health is the largest not-for-profit healthcare provider in Southcentral Kentucky. Our flagship hospital, The Medical Center at Bowling Green, is an academic teaching hospital in partnership with the University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky University. When you work for Med Center Health, you’re part of a team committed to compassionate, innovative healthcare with the latest technology and advances in medicine.

Here, you get the respect and support you need. We’ll empower you to:

• Try new things
• Grow across departments
• Move throughout our health system
• Learn about what inspires you

AVAILABLE AREAS:
• Acute Care
• Advanced Heart Care
• Ambulatory Services
• CCU
• Emergency Department
• ICU
• Long Term Care
• Medical Services
• Neuro
• Oncology
• Orthopaedics
• PCU
• Post-Operative Services
• Vascular Surgery
• Women’s Services

AVAILABLE LOCATIONS:
• The Medical Center at Bowling Green
• The Medical Center at Franklin
• The Medical Center at Scottsville
• The Medical Center at Caverna
• The Medical Center at Albany
• Commonwealth Regional Specialty Hospital
**STUDENT NURSE EXTERN I (SNE I)**

Qualifications: Actively enrolled in a board-approved pre-licensure program of nursing, and have completed their first semester.

Requirements: Students will have the option to work 4, 8 or 12 hour shifts on days or nights. A minimum of 24 hours per 6-week schedule will be required.

Duties: Patient Care Assistant responsibilities, blood glucose measurement, insertion/removal of indwelling foley catheters, removal of peripheral IV insertion.

**STUDENT NURSE EXTERN II (SNE II)**

Qualifications: Actively enrolled in a board-approved pre-licensure program of nursing, and have completed their third semester.

Requirements: Work for 6 months as a SNE I. May work up to a maximum of 24 hours in a two-week pay period as a preceptee with a licensed nurse who is a trained preceptor. SNE II students may work additional non-precepted hours as desired as an SNE I.

Duties: Patient Care Assistant responsibilities, all Tier 1 designated skills, medication administration, PO, IV, IM, SQ, PR, SL and EMAR documentation.

**RN APPLICANT (RNA)**

Once you complete your nursing program, you are eligible for the Graduate Nurse Residency Program to transition from the classroom to bedside nursing.

Qualifications: Graduate of a school of nursing and Provisional License from the Kentucky Board of Nursing required.

Requirements: Full-time position

Duties: the RNA functions under the direct supervision of an RN and does not engage in independent nurse responsibilities. Performs functions delegated by the RN preceptor while being continuously supervised.

**COMPENSATION & BENEFITS**

Our total compensation package is competitive with benefits you can tailor to meet your needs. Our full-time and part-time employees are eligible for a full suite of benefits, including medical, dental and vision coverage, life insurance, retirement savings plan, paid time off, tuition assistance, exceptional healthcare through our Med Center Health Primary Care clinic and much more.
BENEFITS OF THE ACADEMY

STUDENT NURSE EXTERN I AND STUDENT NURSE EXTERN II
• Work one-on-one with a RN, performing designated skills
• Receive PRIORITY job placement upon graduation
• Enjoy flexible hours to fit your school schedule and your life
• Earn competitive pay
• Be part of a compassionate nursing team dedicated to evidence-based patient care.

GRADUATE NURSE RESIDENCY PROGRAM
The program is designed to support and nurture incoming new graduate nurses as they transition from entry-level to a competent professional nurse during their first 6 months of entering practice. This structured program provides the support and resources that graduate nurses need to make this transition successful.

Graduate Nurse Residency Orientation Includes:
• Didactic presentations and discussion on clinical topics and patient situations
• Simulation with multiple patient situations and critical patient changes in a safe learning environment
• Hands-on experience with equipment
• Interdepartmental visits
• Department-specific classes to meet the unique requirements of your nursing unit
• Critical care classes for specialty nursing units
• Preceptor-led unit orientation
• Interdisciplinary teaching
• Advanced Cardiac Life Support certification training
• Pediatric Life Support certification training
• Trauma Informed training

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