Grady Nurse Extern Program

Grady’s Nurse Extern Program allows rising seniors or soon-to-graduate nursing students to build clinical competencies. Externs work under the direct supervision of a RN mentor who will supervise and direct their learning needs. This is a paid summer position. The program consists of direct and indirect patient care experiences.

Learning Goals
- Building bridges of opportunity
- Enhance skill proficiency
- Develop competencies through preceptorship
- Develop and sustain a relationship with the new nurse
- Provide practical experience with theory
- Provide opportunities for development of critical thinking
- Provide opportunities to experience multicultural norms
- Provide opportunities to develop leadership skills through preceptorship
- Maintain competency through ongoing training and validation

Eligible applicants are encouraged to apply early, as positions are limited. Cohorts begin in June. Applications open in January.
Requirements
- Official school transcript (sealed)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from instructors
- Current BLS
- Complete interview process
- Complete extern orientation
- Complete employment application and pre-employment health screen
- Commitment to core 8-week program

Qualifications
- Rising senior nursing student
- Current enrollment in an accredited RN program or new graduate from accredited RN program
- Completion of Core Nursing/Medical Surgical course and clinical practicum
- Grade point average 3.0/B or higher
- Able to work a minimum of 24 hours per two-week pay period
- NCLEX permit from Georgia Board of Nursing for graduate nurses from other countries (Non-US citizens must have a valid work visa permit and/or green card)

For more information
Call Grady’s Nurse Extern program manager at (404) 616–5394
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