



NURSE EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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Overview

The Atlantic Health System Nurse Externship Program is for junior students obtaining their Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (preferred) or an Associate of Science degree in Nursing. Our hospitals and ambulatory sites include Morristown, Overlook (Summit), Chilton (Pompton Plains), Newton, and Hackettstown Medical Centers, along with Atlantic Medical Group (over 450 locations). The goal of the Nurse Externship Program is to allow rising senior nursing students to learn about the role of the professional nurse, while being precepted by specially selected nurses. Nurse Externs will be assigned to a specific unit for the entire externship. Although we will do our very best to accommodate unit preferences, placement will be ultimately determined by unit availability. Externs should be open to exploring the unit they are placed even if it was not their first choice. Assignments will be received just prior to the start of the program.

Requirements

- A minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- Two letters of recommendation from Clinical Instructors or Professors
- Interviews will be scheduled during Winter break between the Fall and Spring semester

Externship Details

- Timeframe: 8-week experience starting Monday June 2nd, 2025 and ending Friday July 25th, 2025
- Shifts: Days, nights, and/or weekends may be required (applicants must be flexible)
- Work requirement: Three 12-hour or five 8-hour shifts per week working side by side with preceptor(s). Shift times may vary depending on unit placement.
- Vacation time: Vacation is not permitted during the 8-week externship period
- Pay: Bi-weekly paycheck at a rate determined by Atlantic Health System
- Opportunity for continued employment after the externship as a per diem Patient Care Technician, Nursing Assistant, or Secretary/Technician

Under the guidance of a certified preceptor, externs will be able to:

- Observe the professional role of the Registered Nurse
- Learn and enhance critical thinking skills
- Build confidence by practicing and delivering basic nursing care, skills, and competencies
- Develop nursing and time-management skills

Important Notes:

- Externs will **NOT** be permitted to administer medications, start IVs, administer blood products, draw blood, or titrate vasoactive drips
- Applicants do not need to attach their transcripts or letters to their application. You will receive instructions from a Talent Acquisition Representative