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**Nurse Recruitment Office
Nurse Extern PNA Program**

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Additional details about the Duke Medicine PNA Program and links to the NC Board of Nursing are available at dukenursing.org.



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR A LIFETIME

**Professional Nursing Assistant
2012 Program**

Nurse Externships for Nursing Students

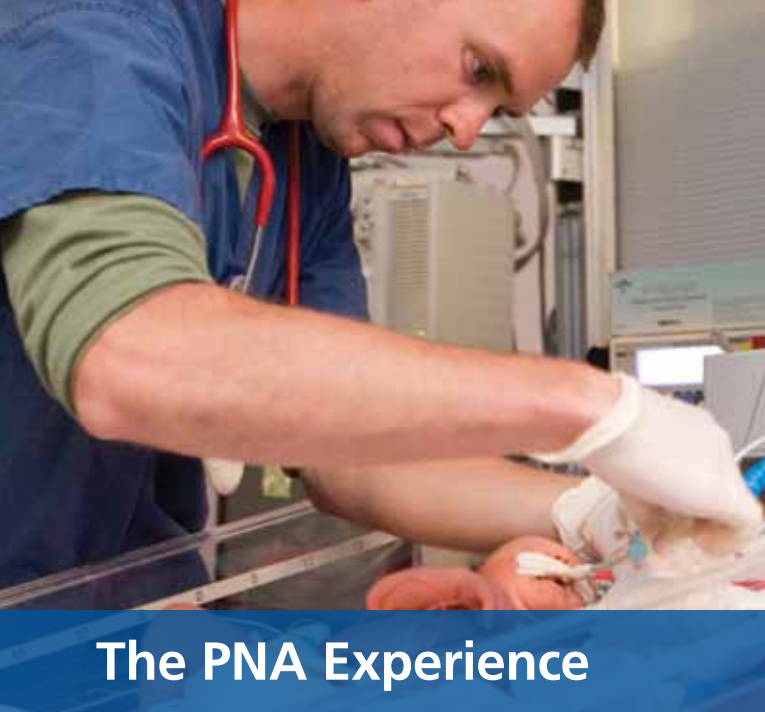
Duke Nursing



Duke University Hospital, Durham Regional Hospital, and Duke Raleigh Hospital are very proud to have achieved Magnet recognition.



Duke Raleigh Hospital and selected units of Durham Regional Hospital and Duke University Hospital have been recognized by the NCNA with Hallmarks of Healthy Workplaces.



The PNA Experience

The summer Professional Nursing Assistant (PNA) program at Duke Medicine offers you the opportunity to immerse yourself in one of the leading health care systems in the country. The skills and experiences of this exciting summer program will help prepare you to enter the nursing profession and will bring you one step closer to fulfilling your career goals.

The Duke Difference

Duke Medicine is dedicated to providing the best nursing care possible for our patients. You will be working with the health care team as you learn the organizational skills, clinical skills, and critical thinking required to care for the patient population you select.

The PNA program has been designed with these goals in mind:

- Assist your transition to RN practice
- Increase your awareness of the nursing scope of practice
- Develop your critical-thinking skills and professional communication skills
- Advance your interest in and capacity for providing optimal patient care

The Program

This unique 10-week program encourages you to develop positive mentoring relationships as well as lifelong friendships. You will be paid to learn while you work a 36- to 40-hour/week rotating schedule. Included in this time are 1:1 experience with an RN preceptor, an eight-hour shadowing experience in a clinical area of choice, and many other additional learning activities.

As a PNA within Duke Medicine, your scope of practice will be that of a nursing care assistant (NCA). Depending on where you are within your nursing program, you will be assigned the position of PNA I or PNA II. The scope of practice of these positions is consistent with NCA I or NCA II as defined by the NC Nurse Aide Registry.

Requirements

To participate in the PNA program, all NCAs must attend an NLN-accredited school and be listed with the NC Division of Health Service Regulation (NCA I), as well as with the NC Board of Nursing (NCA II).

To register, contact:

NC Division of Health Service Regulation (NCA I)
2709 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699
919-855-3969

NC Board of Nursing (NCA II)
P.O. Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602
919-782-7499

2012 Application Process

- 1 Visit dukenursing.org
- 2 Apply to **Req #100002012** (available January 2)
- 3 Complete the **online application by February 12**

Specialty Preference

Your clinical assignment will be within one of several patient population specialties.

SPECIALTIES AVAILABLE:

- Adult Bone Marrow
- Adult Critical Care
- Cardiology/Telemetry
- Cardiothoracic
- Emergency Department
- Float Pool
- General Medicine
- Intensive Care Nursery
- Neurosciences
- Oncology
- Orthopaedics
- Pediatrics
- Pediatric Critical Care
- Perioperative (Preop, PACU, OR)
- Pulmonary/Renal
- Surgery
- Women's Services

