

DUKE MEDICINE PNA PROGRAM APPLICATION

Complete and return to
Duke Nurse Recruitment Office
by February 15, 2008

- Two letters of recommendation from a nursing instructor or leader, one may be an employer reference
- Verification of BLS Provider status
- Verification of NCAI and/or NCAII registry
- A 250 word essay in response to the following:
Describe a nursing or patient experience that has influenced you at this point in your career.

(First Name) (Last Name) (M.I.)

(Telephone Number with Area Code)

(Current Mailing Address) (School of Nursing)

(Email Address)

(Permanent Home Address)

(Permanent Home Telephone Number with Area Code)

(Anticipated Graduation date) (School Grade Point Average)

- BSN ADN Diploma
Location of previous clinical rotations

I am currently a DUHS employee Yes No

I can work a 36-40 hr rotating schedule for the entire 10 weeks of the program Yes No

I am applying for:

- Duke University Hospital Durham Regional Hospital
 Duke Raleigh Hospital

Please check all that apply and submit copies to each entity

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Nurse Extern PNA Program

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2008 PROFESSIONAL NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Nurse Externships
For The Nursing Student

OPPORTUNITIES FOR A LIFETIME WITH DUKE



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THE PNA EXPERIENCE

The PNA Experience.

The summer PNA nurse program at Duke University Hospital, Durham Regional Hospital or Duke Raleigh Hospital offers you the opportunity to work for a summer at one of the leading healthcare systems in the country. The skills and experiences of this exciting summer 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 healthcare team as you learn the organizational skills, clinical skills and critical thinking required to care for the patient population you select. The goals of the PNA program include:

- Assisting with the transition to RN practice
- Increasing awareness for the nursing scope of practice
- Assisting with the development of critical thinking
- Assisting with the development of professional communication skills
- Recruiting top quality nurses interested in providing optimal patient care.



Duke University Hospital is proud to be a recipient of the Magnet Award.



Duke Raleigh Hospital has been recognized by the NC Nurses' Association as a Hallmarks of Healthy Workplaces.

This unique 10 week program encourages you to develop life-long friendships as well as positive mentoring relationships. You will be paid to learn while you work a 36-40 hr/wk rotating schedule. Included in this time is a 1:1 experience with an RN preceptor, an 8-hour shadowing experience to 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 the Nursing Care Assistant I or II as defined by the NC Nurse Aide Registry for NCAI. To participate in this program, all NCAs must be listed as such with the NC Division of Facility Services (NCAI), as well as with the North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCAII).

- To be included in this PNA program, you must become registered with the NC Division of Facilities Services
NCAI - NC Division of Facility Services
P.O. Box 29530
Raleigh, NC 27626-0530
Telephone: (919) 715-0562 (9a-3p)
- In addition, if you are to practice as a PNA II, you must register with the NC Board of Nursing
NCA II
North Carolina Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602
Telephone:(919) 782-7499
- Specific details about the Duke Medicine PNA Program and links to NC Board of Nursing are available on the WEB site: www.dukenursing.org.

To apply for this program, the applicant must be able to provide the following documentation:

- Enrollment in a NLN accredited nursing program.
- Current BLS provider card from the American Heart Association Course C.
- Listing with the NC Division of Facility Services, if you will be a rising junior in nursing school at the start of the program.
- Listing with the NC Division of Facility Services and the NC Board of Nursing, if you will be a rising senior in nursing school at the start of the program.
- 2 letters of recommendation from a nursing school instructor; one may be from an employer.
- Completed application found in this brochure with the 250-word essay attached. Clinical assignment preferences.

Duke Medicine is comprised of the following:
Duke University Hospital • Durham Regional Hospital
Duke Raleigh Hospital • Duke University & Duke University Medical Center • Duke University Affiliated Physicians • Duke Home Care and Hospice • Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC

Duke Medicine prohibits discrimination and harassment and provides equal employment opportunity without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation or preference, sex or age. The University also makes special efforts to recruit, employ, and promote qualified minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans.