

## PNA Experience

**B**ecoming a great RN begins by learning the basics of day-to-day safe practice in a supportive learning environment. At Duke Hospital, you will be exposed to cutting edge research and technology as well as a variety of patient populations that only a tertiary care center can provide. You will work within the scope of practice of a nursing care assistant while learning the clinical skills, critical thinking and communication techniques important to the RN scope of practice.

- A learning contract outlines your experience with on and off unit learning with your RN preceptor.
- 10 weeks of 12 hour shifts in a day/night rotation. You will work 36 hours per week with an RN resource. This includes shadowing experiences with the charge nurse and healthcare team as well as independent experiences as a nursing assistant to hone organizational skills.
- 16 hours of class time focusing on the assessment skills, communication skills and patient advocacy for the patient specialty you have selected.
- 8 hours of an individualized learning activity that you select. Take advantage of shadowing experiences and/or classes within your patient specialty or in other patient specialties of your interest..

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

Nurse Recruitment  
919-684-6339

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**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO**

Nurse Recruitment  
Box 3714 DUMC  
Durham, NC 27710



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*name*

*Your clinical assignment at Duke University Hospital will be within one of several patient population specialties. Please select one area of interest from each service below. Then, rank your choices in order of preference (#1 = first choice) and return your application to the nurse recruiter at Duke Hospital.*

■ **Medical Services**

- \_\_\_ Hematology / Oncology
- \_\_\_ Adult Bone Marrow Transplant
- \_\_\_ Cardiology
- \_\_\_ Pulmonary / Renal
- \_\_\_ Medical ICU
- \_\_\_ CCU
- \_\_\_ General Medicine
- \_\_\_ Psychiatry

■ **Neuromuscular Services**

- \_\_\_ Orthopedics
- \_\_\_ Neurology
- \_\_\_ Neurosurgery
- \_\_\_ Urology/Plastics
- \_\_\_ Neuro ICU

■ **Surgical Services**

- \_\_\_ Cardiothoracic
- \_\_\_ CTICU
- \_\_\_ General Medicine
- \_\_\_ Surgical ICU
- \_\_\_ Ophthalmology
- \_\_\_ PeriOperative Services

■ **Women's Services**

- \_\_\_ Labor and Delivery
- \_\_\_ GYN/Oncology

■ **Pediatrics**

- \_\_\_ Peds ICU
- \_\_\_ Peds Bone Marrow Transplant
- \_\_\_ General Pediatrics
- \_\_\_ Intensive Care Nursery
- \_\_\_ Children's Health Center