



NURSE ASSOCIATE PERIOP EXTERNSHIP

When you become a Perioperative Nurse Associate at Cleveland Clinic, you will work with nurses who are supportive of each other and dedicated to delivering superior care to our patients. We take pride in mentoring student nurses and are pleased to offer many exciting opportunities.

ABOUT THE EXTERNSHIP:

During your externship, you will work with experienced registered nurses and surgical technologists to learn the unique roles and responsibilities a perioperative nurse performs in the operating room (OR) – including both circulating and scrubbing. Throughout your experience, you will learn tasks and skills that form the foundation of perioperative nursing. This work will help you develop the organization and critical thinking skills needed to contribute as a valued member of the inter-professional surgical team.

In addition to time spent in the OR, your experience will include exposure to all aspects of surgery, including preoperative care, post anesthesia care (PACU) and sterile processing. Clinical observation opportunities are also provided in a variety of nursing specialties. There will also be time in the classroom where students will be able to connect with their peers and participate in group discussion.

WORK REQUIREMENTS:

The Perioperative Nurse Associate Externship is a 10-week program offered during the summer months to nursing students entering their final semester(s) in a BSN or BSN/MN program.

In 2021, the Perioperative program session will be May 17-July 24, 2021.

As a Perioperative Nurse Associate, you will be scheduled to work full time; 8-hour or 10-hour shifts following your RN mentor's shift and schedule.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Eligible students must:

- Be currently enrolled in an accredited nursing school BSN or BSN/MN program and entering their last year or semester upon completion of the externship.
- Be in good standing with the nursing school throughout the nurse associate externship program.
- Have a current Basic Life Support (BLS) through the American Heart Association throughout the duration of the program.
- Complete a pre-hire screening process.
- Participate in an interview with a nurse manager.

Internal Cleveland Clinic caregiver students in addition must:

- Achieve “Satisfactory” rating on recent 90-day evaluation, or a minimum of “Commendable” on most recent Annual Performance Review.
- Have nothing greater than a Step 1 of corrective action within the last 2 years.
- Participation in the program will be considered a Temporary Transfer. Caregivers will return to their original unit and position at the conclusion of the program.

HOUSING:

For those in need of short-term housing during the 10-week program, Cleveland Clinic has approved housing options in several nearby sites at negotiated student rates.

Learn more about [short term housing](#).

Relocating to Cleveland, Ohio, [find more information here](#).



APPLY TODAY:

Non-Cleveland Clinic caregivers:

1. Go to clevelandclinic.jobs
2. Search for job number 101964 or keyword "Nurse Associate Extern"
3. Apply and attach resume (be sure to include anticipated graduation date)

Current Cleveland Clinic caregivers:

1. Log in to your workday account: myworkday.com/ccf
2. Select the "Career" circle
3. Select "Find Jobs"
4. Search for job number 101964 or keyword "Nurse Associate Extern"
5. Apply and attach resume (be sure to include anticipated graduation date)

Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, Nov. 23 and must be received no later than

Monday, Dec. 21, 2020. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. This is a highly sought out program, candidates are encouraged to submit their application and completed resume as soon as possible.

Please provide a copy of your American Heart Association BLS Provider card or e-code with your application. If your card expires between now and Aug. 2021, please make arrangements to renew prior to the start of the program.

Your application will be reviewed upon submission to ensure you meet the program qualifications. Following review of your application, you may be contacted to discuss next steps.

For additional information, application assistance, or to explore other nursing student opportunities please contact: [Kayla McNamara, Nurse Recruiter 216.317.6044](mailto:KaylaMcNamara@ccf.org) or mcnamak2@ccf.org



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