**Student Nurse Externship**

The Baptist Health Madisonville Student Nurse Externship Program is newly renovated to give students experience in various levels to help them gain confidence as they progress through nursing school. Students will begin after completing the first semester of clinical within their nursing program. Students are given opportunities to advance to other areas of the hospital as they complete requirements. Students will work flexible hours with more during the summer months and limited hours during school semesters.

Program Requirements:

* Completion of at least one semester of clinical nursing education at the beginning of the program
* Currently enrolled in an accredited RN school of nursing with a 2.7 GPA cumulative or higher(*Official* transcript must be present to show proof of GPA)
* Current Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers from AHA
* Must provide the skills checklist from current nursing school
* Recommendation letter for the program from ***recent***clinical nursing instructor
* Interview with Nursing Education and Department Director
* Not be contracted to another facility following graduation

Goals of the Program:

* Provides opportunity for nursing students to apply and expand their theoretical knowledge base
* Provides opportunity for the development of critical thinking skills
* Provides opportunity to maintain and increase technical skills
* Provides opportunity to gain realistic views of healthcare in an acute care hospital setting

Applying for the Program:

* Submit an application at BaptistHealthMadisonville.com
* Skills checklist, copy of transcript, BLS card, and recommendation letter must be present in Human Resources

Additional information about the Student Nurse Externship Program can be obtained by contacting:

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