Student Nursing Opportunities

Ready to supplement your nursing education with real-world experience while earning some extra money? UPMC works with student nurses to create a flexible work schedule that allows you to make your education a priority. Whether you have prior experience or are just getting started, learn more about opportunities to build your resume.

While in Nursing School

If you haven’t completed a clinical rotation just yet, explore these opportunities:

Transporter — A fast-paced, social role, transporters play a vital part in the patient experience, help get patients and supplies where they need to go, and typically walk about seven miles a day.

Care Attendant or Telesitter — An important source of support, care attendants and telesitters deliver some patient care, help patients with daily living, and serve as patient supervisors and companions.

Health Unit Coordinator (HUC) — Using strong communication and organization skills, HUCs greet all patients, family members, visitors, and staff, monitor patient flow processes, and coordinate patient procedures.

If you have completed at least one clinical rotation or have experience in an acute care setting, explore these opportunities:

Nursing Assistant (NA) — NAs provide some direct patient care under the direction of a registered nurse, perform basic tests and catheter care, and assist patients with daily living.

Patient Care Technician (PCT) & Advanced Patient Care Technician (APCT) — Along with the tasks above, PCTs and APCTs may also assist with patient procedures, draw blood, change simple wound dressings, remove bladder and IV catheters, and perform point-of-care testing, bladder scans, and EKG tests.

Training Programs

When beginning an NA, PCT, or APCT position, you will receive paid training based on your experience level to help you succeed in your new role.

- Nursing Assistant Training Program
  > Does not require experience in an acute-care hospital setting
  > Seven-day course offered twice monthly

- Experienced Nursing Assistant, PCT, APCT Training Program
  > Requires experience in an acute-care hospital setting
  > Two consecutive eight-hour classes offered monthly

- Accelerated Experienced Nursing Assistant, PCT, APCT Training Program
  > Requires experience in an acute-care hospital setting
  > One-day class offered one evening and one Saturday monthly

Explore and Apply

Apply for any of these opportunities today by visiting upmc.com/nursingcareers.

Internship Opportunities

Flip this card to learn more about our 10-week, paid Summer Nurse Internship Program.
Does the idea of being a part of Life Changing Medicine inspire you? Are you looking to put what you learned during nursing school into practice? Would you love the opportunity to learn directly from a trained preceptor? If so, UPMC’s Student Nurse Internship (SNI) Program might be the perfect way to spend your summer!

Prepare for Your Future
The SNI Program gives you a strong foundation to build your future as a registered nurse by allowing you to:

- Provide direct patient care, receive one-on-one guidance from a trained preceptor, and build your confidence as a future nurse.
- Develop essential skills with a focus on leadership, patient safety, and professional development through hands-on training and supplemental education sessions.
- Take advantage of various shadowing experiences to find what you enjoy most.
- Establish relationships with nursing leaders and UPMC recruiters.

What To Expect
The SNI Program is a 10-week, paid summer internship for student nurses who have completed their junior year or equivalent. You'll work up to 40 hours a week on a unit in one of a variety of clinical settings with shadowing opportunities. Becoming an SNI could be the beginning of a rewarding career at UPMC!

APPLICATION TIMELINE
- **Applications Open:** Aug. 15 to Nov. 1
- **Video Interviews:** Mid-August to Early November
- **Final Interviews:** Early November to Mid-November
- **SNI Program Dates:** Mid-May to Late July

If you are passionate and ready to make a difference, get started today! Learn more and apply at careers.upmc.com/pages/students.