

Milford Hospital Student Nurse Internship

Purpose of the Internship:

This position is an *unpaid mentorship* allowing the student nurse an opportunity to expand their current clinical knowledge base, improve organizational skills, develop nursing judgment and increase clinical competency by working 1:1 with a professional registered nurse. During this internship you will have the opportunity to experience nursing as it truly is, attend educational seminars offered to all nursing staff, and observe the nursing process.

Qualifications:

- Must be currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing.
- Must have successfully completed two semesters in an ADN program or the third year of a BSN program.
- Must have a current BLS, health care provider certification (CPR card).

Application Process:

- Completion of Milford Hospital volunteer application form
- Interview with clinical education
- Two letters of recommendation from clinical instructors and a copy of an official, recent school transcript

Internship Description:

Work with your assigned preceptor(s) on their scheduled days for at least three-eight hour shifts/week, between the months of May and August. If the preceptor is absent, the SNI will be called off. If the preceptor is floated, the SNI will float with them.

Patient care activities will be performed under the observation or direction of the preceptor.

The SNI may observe any and all procedures, may participate in activities of daily living for their patients, and may assist in administering treatments **ONLY** under the direct supervision of the preceptor.

The SNI may **NOT** administer medications, insert foley catheters or document information.

Orientation:

- 3.5 hours volunteer orientation
- Two 8 hour days of clinical orientation