

THE Stethoscoop

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UPMC Altoona's Student Nurse Newsletter



Everyone had a great time at the end-of-summer carnival-themed event. The fortune teller saw many long careers at UPMC Altoona for the interns.

Paid internships offered

This summer, 49 student nurses completed paid 10-week internships at UPMC Altoona. The interns worked one to one on a unit with an experienced nurse.

This invaluable program not only provided hands-on experience, and a little summer spending money, but also knowledge to draw on during their final semesters of nursing school.

Applications for the program for summer 2025 are open. The 10-week paid internship is for student nurses who have completed their junior year or equivalent. Interns work 36 to 40 hours a week in one of a variety of clinical settings.

Becoming a student nurse intern could be the beginning of a rewarding career at UPMC. If you are passionate and ready to make a difference, get started today, by learning more and applying at careers.upmc.com/pages/students

New process alert for T11 and T14

- Surgical patients should receive a CHG (Chlorhexidine gluconate) bath every day starting day after surgery until discharge.

- Wipe around incisions. DO NOT wipe over incisions.
- Wipe around surgical dressings. DO NOT remove.
- Remember to document as antimicrobial bath.

Student nurse earns DAISY Award®

Student nurse intern **Danielle Stuckwisch** is one of three spring 2024 DAISY Award winners.

Danielle went above and beyond for nurses and patients, her nomination said. She sat with a dying patient and with families and talked to them at difficult times. She takes her time with all patients and always gives them a little extra TLC, even including braiding hair.

DAISY stands for "Diseases Attacking the Immune System." The awards are an international recognition program of the DAISY Foundation honoring and celebrating the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day.



Join us for UPMC Altoona's first-ever STUDENT NURSE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 7 - Friday, Oct. 11

Schedule:

Monday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rotunda, 6th Floor

Events include food, games, and prizes in a tailgate-themed event.

Mark your calendars and join us for lunch, games, and the chance to win prizes.



Employment Opportunities



STUDENT NURSE INTERNSHIPS

UPMC Altoona Student Nurse Internship



NURSING STUDENTS

<https://careers.upmc.com/nursing>



GRADUATE NURSES

UPMC Altoona GN Opportunities