



Student Nurse 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 job 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 — An essential source of support, care attendants deliver some patient care, help patients with daily living, and serve as patient supervisors and companions.

Patient & Family Concierge (PFC) — Using strong communication and hospitality skills, PFCs assist patients, family members, visitors, and clinical care providers.

Student Behavioral Associate (SBA) — Providing medical and psychiatric patient care under the direction of a RN, SBAs assist nurses and other direct care staff in the provision of physical care and clinical intervention as assessed by clients' needs.

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

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

Patient Care Technician (PCT) — Along with the tasks above, PCTs also assist with simple dressings, EKG tests, bladder scans, and specimen collections. Depending on the unit, they may also assist with advanced skills including removal of peripheral IVs and Foley catheters, perform phlebotomy, and patient monitoring.

Patient Care Technician — Senior (PCT-Senior) — In addition to core PCT tasks, PCT-Seniors are required to perform advanced skills including removal of peripheral IVs and Foley catheters and depending on the unit may also perform phlebotomy and patient monitoring.

Patient Care Technician — Specialist (PCT-Specialist) — Along with the tasks above, PCT-Specialists also insert IVs and Foley catheters, as well as perform phlebotomy, straight catheterization, and patient monitoring.

Surgical Services Support Technician — This role encompasses a variety of clinical and non-clinical tasks in our Operating Rooms, including patient care tasks under the direction of a nurse preceptor, ensuring safe and clean spaces for our patients, and coordinating room assignments and escorting patients and visitors.

Ready to take your next step? Let's connect.

UPMC has a team dedicated to helping nursing students find their right role at UPMC. Our Health Services Division University Relations team can guide you through every step of the recruitment process, from setting you up for success to celebrating with you as you accept a GN opportunity at UPMC. Connect with us at NursingUR@upmc.edu for a conversation about your career!



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