Guide to Summer Externships & Opportunities

For baccalaureate nursing students without summer coursework between their junior and senior year. Be advised that many programs start in May or June before the end of Spring term at OHSU. Students accepted into an externship are responsible for checking with advisors and faculty to obtain pre-approval for alternative arrangements related to class and clinical assignments.

Please visit the individual websites to confirm application deadlines and requirements as these may change from year to year. Be advised that websites change and programs are updated and consequently URLs may become outdated. We encourage interested parties to do an internet search for programs should the URLs below no longer work.

This list is not a comprehensive list and we recognize that programs exist outside of the links provided.

ARIZONA

- Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Student Nurse Extern Summer Program (unpaid)
  Applications typically open in February

CALIFORNIA

- UCLA Health Center, Los Angeles, Nursing Summer Externship Program (unpaid)
  Applications typically open in December

- UCLA Health Center, Los Angeles, Summer Research Program (stipend plus travel expenses)
  [http://nursing.ucla.edu/body.cfm?id=71](http://nursing.ucla.edu/body.cfm?id=71)

CONNECTICUT

- Yale – New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Student Nurse Internship (unpaid)
  [http://www.ynhh.org/about-us/training_opportunities.aspx#studentnurse](http://www.ynhh.org/about-us/training_opportunities.aspx#studentnurse)
  Applications typically open in January

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Children’s National Medical Center, Washington DC, Child Care Technician Program (paid)
  Applications typically open in January

- MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, Washington DC, Summer Student Nurse Tech Program (paid)
  [https://www.medstarhealth.org/georgetown/Pages/Jobs/Nursing/Career-Development/Nursing-Programs-and-Scholarships.aspx](https://www.medstarhealth.org/georgetown/Pages/Jobs/Nursing/Career-Development/Nursing-Programs-and-Scholarships.aspx)
  Applications open November 7 – December 15, 2014
GEORGIA

- **Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta**, Nurse Extern Program (paid)
  *Applications typically open in December*

- **Emory Healthcare, Atlanta**, Excell Program for Nursing Students
  [http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/employment/career-programs/excell-program-for-nursing-students.html](http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/employment/career-programs/excell-program-for-nursing-students.html)
  *Applications typically due in April*

ILLINOIS

- **Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn**, Student Nurse Extern Program (paid)
  [http://www.advocatehealth.com/nurse-extern-program](http://www.advocatehealth.com/nurse-extern-program)
  *Applications typically open in December*

- **Northwestern Medicine, Chicago**, Student Nurse Internship Program (paid)
  *Deadlines unknown*

- **OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria**, Nursing Externship Program (paid)
  *Applications are due January 30, 2015*

KENTUCKY

- **Kentucky One Health, Louisville**, Student Nurse Summer Extern Program (paid)
  [http://www.jhsmh.org/Our-Team/Nursing-Services/Nursing-Students-Starting-Your-Career/Nurse-Extern-Program.aspx](http://www.jhsmh.org/Our-Team/Nursing-Services/Nursing-Students-Starting-Your-Career/Nurse-Extern-Program.aspx)
  *Applications typically open in January*

- **Norton HelathCare, Louisville**, Nurse Externship (paid)
  *Contact workforcedevelopment@nortonhealthcare.org for more information*

MARYLAND

- **National Institute of Health (NIH), Bethesda**, Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research (paid)
  [https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip](https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip)
  *Applications typically open in November*

- **University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore**, Student Nurse Residency (paid)
  [http://umm.edu/professionals/nursing/education/nursing-student-programs](http://umm.edu/professionals/nursing/education/nursing-student-programs)
Applications typically open in December

- **U.S. Pharmacopeial, Rockville**, USP Summer Internship Program
  Applications typically due in early February

**MASSACHUSETTS**

- **Harvard University, Cambridge**, Summer Program in Quantitative Sciences for Public Health Research (paid, housing and airfare provided)
  [http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biostatistics/summer-program/](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biostatistics/summer-program/)
  Application open October 15, 2014 – February 1, 2015

- **Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston**, Oncology Student Nurse Fellowship & Fellowship for Minority Student Nurses (2 separate programs)
  [http://www.simplythebestnursingjobs.org/content/nursing-student-opportunities](http://www.simplythebestnursingjobs.org/content/nursing-student-opportunities)
  Applications typically open in December for Oncology and March for Minority Fellowship

**MICHIGAN**

- **University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor**, UMHS BSN Student Nurse Extern Program (paid-stipend)
  [http://www.med.umich.edu/nursing-externship/](http://www.med.umich.edu/nursing-externship/)
  Application open November 18-December 5, 2014

- **University of Michigan School of Public Health** – Health Management & Policy Summer Enrichment Program (stipend, transportation, housing, and food allowance provided)
  [http://www.sph.umich.edu/sep/program/index.html](http://www.sph.umich.edu/sep/program/index.html)
  Application due January 30, 2015

**MINNESOTA**

- **Mayo Clinic, Rochester**, Summer III Program (paid position, housing, and public transportation provided)
  [http://www.mayoclinic.org/summer3-rst/](http://www.mayoclinic.org/summer3-rst/)
  Applications open October 15, 2014-January 15, 2015

**MISSISSIPPI**

- **University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson**, Student Nurse Externship Program (paid)
  [http://www.ummchealth.com/Careers/Nursing/Nursing_Students_and_Graduates/Student_Nurse_Externship/Student_Nurse_Externship.aspx](http://www.ummchealth.com/Careers/Nursing/Nursing_Students_and_Graduates/Student_Nurse_Externship/Student_Nurse_Externship.aspx)
  Applications typically open for 2 weeks in January
MISSOURI

- University of Missouri-St. Louis & BJC Health Care, St. Louis, Summer Nurse Externship (paid stipend with housing available)
  http://www.umsl.edu/~nurseexternweb/index.html
  Applications typically open in January

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Lebanon, Nursing Student Extern Program (paid)
  http://med.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/nursing/nurseExtern_program.html
  Applications typically open in January

NEW JERSEY

- CentraState Healthcare System, Freehold, Student Nurse Extern Program
  Deadlines unknown
- Virtua, Marlton, Student Nurse Internship Program
  http://www.virtua.org/careers/CareerAreas/Nursing.aspx
  Applications typically open in January with a February deadline

NEW YORK

- New York Presbyterian, Long Island, Nurse Extern
  http://careers.nyp.org/nursing/opportunities/nursing-students.html#VEIDPslc-6l
  Applications typically open in March
- North Shore/Long Island Jewish Hospital, Long Island, Summer Nurse Extern Program
  Applications typically open in January
- NYU Langone Medical Center, New York City, Summer Student Nurse Extern Program (paid)
  http://nursing.med.nyu.edu/become-a-nurse/student-nurse-externship
  Application are typically due in February
- Visiting Nurse Service of New York, New York City, Scholars in Home Health (paid)
  http://www.vnsny.org/careers/students-and-new-grads/
  Applications open February 1-March 15, 2015

NORTH CAROLINA

- Cone Health, Greensboro, Nurse Extern Program (paid)
  http://www.conehealth.com/healthcare-professionals/nursing/nurseExtern-program/
  Applications open November 1-December 1, 2014
• Duke Medical, Raleigh, Professional Nursing Assistant Program (paid)
  http://dukenursing.org/new-graduates/pna-summer-externship/
  Application due February 15, 2015

• Rex Heathcare, Raleigh, Nursing Externship (paid)
  http://www.rexhealth.com/nursing-externships
  Applications typically open February-March

• Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, Nursing Summer Extern Program (paid)
  http://www.wakehealth.edu/HR/Nursing-Summer-Extern-Program.htm
  Applications open December 1, 2014 –January 15, 2015

OHIO

• The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, Nurse Externship Program (paid)
  http://medicalcenter.osu.edu/careers/nurses/nurse_student_new_graduate_programs/nurse_externship_program/pages/index.aspx
  Applications typically open in January

• University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, Nurse Externship Program
  http://careers.uhhospitals.org/career-areas/student-opportunities
  Applications typically open in January

OREGON

• V.A. Medical Center, Portland, Veterans Affairs Learning Opportunity Residency (VALOR) (paid)
  http://www.portland.va.gov/Education/VALOR.asp
  One year program – must be able to continue to work during the academic year

PENNSLYVANIA

• The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Nursing Student Extern Program (paid, housing available)
  http://www.chop.edu/pages/nursing-careers-chop#.VEkfLMlc-6J
  Applications open November 15-30, 2014

• Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, Nurse Extern Program (unpaid)
  http://www.fccc.edu/careers/nursing/externships/index.html
  Applications open January 19-March 1, 2015

• Good Samaritan, Lebanon, Nursing Externship Program
  http://www.gshleb.org/Main/Externship1.aspx
  Applications typically open in November

• Lancaster General Health, Lancaster, Student Nurse Externships
  http://www.lancastergeneralhealth.org/LGH/Healthcare-Professionals/For-Nurses/Career-Center/Student-Externship.aspx
  Applications typically open late Fall
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- **Penn State Hershey, Hershey**, Student Nurse Externships (paid)
  [http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/nursing/education/externships](http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/nursing/education/externships)
  *Applications open September 1-November 1, 2014*

- **University of Pittsburg Medical Center, Pittsburgh**, Summer Student Nurse Internship (paid)
  *Applications typically open September 15-November 15, 2015*

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

- **Greenville Hospital System, Greenville**, Nursing Extern Program (paid)
  [http://www.ghs.org/nursing-extern-program](http://www.ghs.org/nursing-extern-program)
  *Applications open November 11, 2014 - January 17, 2015*

- **Palmetto Health, Columbia**, Summer Nurse Extern (paid)
  [http://www.palmettohealth.org/body.cfm?id=30](http://www.palmettohealth.org/body.cfm?id=30)

- **Roper St. Francis Hospital, Charleston**, Student Nurse Externship Program (unpaid)
  *Applications deadline is January 15, 2015*

**TENNESSEE**

- **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis**, Summer Nursing Externship (paid)
  [http://www.stjude.org/stjude/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=4b03aaa5e2b17210VgnVCM1000001e0215acRCRD&vgnextchannel=2912aaa5e2b17210VgnVCM1000001e0215acRCRD](http://www.stjude.org/stjude/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=4b03aaa5e2b17210VgnVCM1000001e0215acRCRD&vgnextchannel=2912aaa5e2b17210VgnVCM1000001e0215acRCRD)
  *Applications open March 1-15, 2015*

**TEXAS**

- **Children’s Medical Center, Dallas**, Nurse Extern Program (paid)
  *Applications typically open in November*

- **Cook Children’s, Fort Worth**, Nurse Externship Program
  [https://www.cookchildrens.org/SpecialtyServices/Nursing/Pages/NurseExternshipProgram.aspx](https://www.cookchildrens.org/SpecialtyServices/Nursing/Pages/NurseExternshipProgram.aspx)
  *Applications typically open in November*

- **MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston**, Professional Student Nurse Extern (paid, housing available)
  *Applications open March 1-15, 2015*

- **Methodist Health, Houston**, MAPP Summer Externship Program (paid)
  [http://www.houstonmethodistcareers.org/students-nursing-students.html](http://www.houstonmethodistcareers.org/students-nursing-students.html)
Applications due January 31, 2015

VIRGINIA

- **Bon Secours Richmond Health System, Richmond**, Summer Nurse Externship (paid)
  Applications typically open in December

- **Inova, Falls Church**, Trauma Externship Program (unpaid)
  [http://www.inova.org/clinical-education-and-research/education/education-for-students/trauma-externship/index.jsp](http://www.inova.org/clinical-education-and-research/education/education-for-students/trauma-externship/index.jsp)
  Applications due March 31, 2015

WISCONSIN

- **Meriter Hospital, Madison**, Summer Extern Program for Student Nurses
  Applications due January 31, 2015

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES – SITES VARY

- **Health Career Connection**, Summer Internship
  Applications typically open in November

- **Indian Health Services**, Extern Program
  [http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/extern_program.cfm](http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/extern_program.cfm)
  Applications typically open in January

- **U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps**, Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program
  Applications open September 17-December 19, 2014