

Academic Plan as of fall 2017

Program Description:

During the eight-week program, nurses will gain additional education, mentoring/coaching, and clinical experiences to improve competence, professional skills, and employability. Nurse participants are assigned to a Las Vegas- area acute care facility where they will work as an RN under supervision from an experienced preceptor two shifts per week for a total of 120 hours. Scheduling is flexible and offers both day and evening shifts. Participants will be able to select between working with adults or children and will identify their preferred unit or interest. Nurses will also practice skills in a high-tech medical simulation lab and participate in online learning opportunities focused on quality and safety in professional practice. Participants will build their resume, make professional connections, and be guaranteed an interview with the hospital for a full time position upon successful completion of the program.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Students will gain valuable clinical experience to enhance employability through hands-on precepted clinical experience.
- Students will increase their clinical competence based on an individual learning plan to continue their professional development.
- Students will be interviewed by clinical placement for possible job placement after completion of program.

Program Requirements:

Students are required to complete 170 hours (to earn 17 CEUs) during one 8-week program:

- 120 clinical hours at a designated hospital under supervision of a preceptor
- 50 hours of didactic activities and simulation training

Prerequisites and Admissions Requirements:

Participants must be a RN with a Nevada license. In order to be admitted to the program participants must complete an application process and submit the following:

- Completed application form
- Professional resume
- Copy of RN license
- Copy of NV identification
- Social Security Card
- Proof of Residency
- BLS-HCP
- Immunization Records
- Current Influenza Vaccination
- Physical Exam within last 6 months
- Health Insurance
- Background Check
- Drug Test