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Peri-Anesthesia Nurse Residency and Fellowship Program

Presbyterian's Peri-Anesthesia Nurse Residency and Fellowship program is a year-long, full-time clinical and educational program that utilizes the American Society of Peri-Anesthesia Nurses' (ASPA) Mosby's Orientation to Peri-Anesthesia Nursing (MOPAN) curriculum to help new graduates or experienced nurses build a solid foundation for practicing in the pre- and post-operative care settings.

In addition to engaging in the interactive learning platform provided by the MOPAN online content, participants will also participate in simulations, skills labs, excursions, shadow shifts and guest speaker presentations. Participants will spend time in both the pre- and post-operative care units and will be assigned to qualified preceptors for support, guidance and education throughout each clinical rotation.

Nursing students, recent graduates and experienced nurses interested in specializing in Peri-Anesthesia nursing are encouraged to apply for this comprehensive program. Participants are hired as full-time nursing staff in orientation with full benefits. A two-year post-residency commitment agreement is required to participate.

Prior to starting the program, residents and fellows will interview for full-time permanent positions with both the residency hiring team and the unit hiring managers. Residents and fellows will complete orientation on their pre-determined units.

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Salazar, nurse recruiter, at (505) 923-8613 or esalazar8@phs.org.

Components

Overarching components

- Peer-to-peer debriefing and support group
- Resident and fellow rounding and mentorship
- Incorporation of the American Society of Peri-Anesthesia Nurses MOPAN Online Curriculum

Weeks 1 through 16

- Weekly dedicated classroom time focused on professional nursing concepts coupled with clinical content and an array of learning experiences in concert with an extended orientation period
- Residents/fellows are predetermined and do not rotate through different facilities

Weeks 17 through 52

- Unit-based mentorship
- Monthly dedicated classroom time to work on EBP/QI project