McLeod Health Nurse Residency Program

Overview of the Nurse Residency Program

At McLeod Health we want to support you in your new nursing role. The McLeod Health Nurse Residency Program assists the New Graduate Nurse to transition into a professional nurse role via workshop-style learning seminars. The Nurse Residency Program uses a guided development curriculum to support and promote competence, confidence, and professionalism in the New Graduate Nurse.

Components

- 6 months
- 6 seminars, 4 hours each
- Classroom with didactic teaching, role play, case study, hands-on skills, and simulations
- Content is interactive and engaging
- Content expert guest speakers

Topics

- Stress management
- Time management, communication, delegation, chain of command
- ECG assessment and intervention
- Survey readiness
- Documentation and med errors
- Vascular access
- Professional development
- Multiple skills, with return demo, based on nurse resident needs

Schedule

- The nurse resident should not work the night before the seminar
- Attendance is mandatory
- Graduation ceremony at completion
- \$200 bonus at completion of the program (attendance at all 6 seminars required)
- Your first seminar will be on:

Cohorts

- New graduate nurses or nurses new to the hospital setting
- Start date determined based on hire date
- Remain in same cohort throughout the nurse residency program

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Agenda	Class Time
Seminar 1 Introduction, Casey-Fink Survey, Agreement Stress Management and self-care Break Skill: Foley insertion/removal, care, specimen collection – focus on CAUTI prevention	8:30 – 9:15 am 9:15 – 10:15 am 10:15 – 10:30 am 10:30 – 11:30 am
Sim: Intro to sim man and expectations for participation — BLS mock code and emphasis on correctly calling a code	11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Seminar 2	
Discussion Time management Communication-SBAR, closed loop, chain of command Red card game (time management and critical thinking HAPI Prevention	8:30 – 9:00 am 9:00 – 10:45 am
Break Skill: Drains, ostomies, wounds – focus on HAPI prevention Sim: Acute MI, SVT, rapid response	10:45 – 11:00 am 11:00 – 11:45 am 11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Seminar 3	
Discussion	8:30 – 9:00 am
ECG Class	9:00 – 10:45 am
Break	10:45 – 11:00 am
Skill: Crash cart and defibrillator Sim: Code blue, rhythms	11:00 – 11:45 am 11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Seminar 4	
Discussion	8:30 – 9:00 am
Vascular access class – IV starts, blood cultures, access, flush – focus on CLABSI prevention Stroke identification and response	
Break	10:45 – 11:00 am
Skill: central line dressing change, IV starts Sim: Code stroke	11:00 – 11:45 am 11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Seminar 5	
Discussion	8:30 – 9:00 am
Survey Readiness (15min), Clinical Effectiveness (15 min), Case Management (15 min) Documentation and Medication Errors (60 min)	9:00 – 10:45 am
Break	10:45 – 11:00 am
Skill: Chest tubes, tracheostomies, tube feedings	11:00 – 11:45 am
Sim: Code blue emphasizing code roles, documentation, closed loop communication, and SBAR with the provider	11:45 – 12:30 am
Seminar 6	
Discussion	8:30 – 9:00 am
Professional Development- prof organizations, certifications, license renewal (30 min) Service Excellence: Press Ganey and Value Based Purchasing (30 min) Dying and death (15 min) Palliative care (15 min)	9:00 – 10:45 am
Break	10:45 – 11:00 am
Skill: TBD based on needs assessment	11:00 – 11:45 am
Sim:BLS code sim and debrief	11:45 am – 12:30 pm