Goshen Hospital Summer Patient Care Apprentice Program

Looking to gain hands-on healthcare experience?

If you're a sophomore nursing student enrolled in an accredited program, the Patient Care Apprentice Program at Goshen Hospital is your opportunity to learn and grow!

As a Patient Care Apprentice, you'll work alongside our dedicated nursing team, exploring a variety of nursing departments and other healthcare disciplines. This experience will help you build confidence, broaden your knowledge and prepare for your future nursing career.

Why choose a Magnet® recognized hospital?

The American Nurses Credentialling Center's Magnet Recognition Program® is the gold standard for nursing excellence. Goshen Hospital was among the first in the region to earn this prestigious recognition – and we've achieved it five times, most recently earning Magnet® *with Distinction*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 9-week summer program, June 8, to August 8, 2026
- 36 hours per week
- Gain experience in a variety of nursing departments
- Work alongside a nursing assistant
- Opportunities to shadow other disciplines
- Competitive pay

CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be scheduled during the following times:

- Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday, March 12, 2026, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of 1 year of nursing at accredited school of nursing
- Must have successfully completed fundamental nursing course in an accredited nursing program
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Proof of American Heart Association CPR and immunizations required upon acceptance into the program

HOW TO APPLY

Complete PCA Application and attach:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Official Transcript
- Preference Form

Complete the online application no later than February 28, 2026.

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Summer Preference Form

Please indicate your top three areas of interest when you apply online.
Descriptions of the departments are listed below.

_____**Medical/Surgical Unit** (Post-surgical patients and patients with various disease processes)

_____**The Birthplace** (Perinatal patients – focus on mothers and newborns)

_____**Progressive Care Unit** (Step-down unit, Patients requiring close monitoring)

_____**Oncology Unit** (Patients with a cancer diagnosis – inpatient)

_____**Day Surgery** (Pre and post operative patient care - patients admitted and discharged the same day)

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Questions? Call Jana Risemas at 574-364-2892.

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