



2026 Nursing Extern Program

Pathway to Excellence



At Merit Health, we support nurses with an externship program that promotes a Pathway to Excellence in your career. Our acute care units give you practical nursing experience with a variety of infant, adult and geriatric patients and their care plans. As your experience grows, so will your interests. We know Nurses today seek to fast track into specialty areas, and we have options!

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS STARTING JANUARY 13TH, 2026!

- Students must have completed one academic year of clinical courses in nursing and be in good academic standing with their school.
- No prior scholarship obligations to another facility.
- Shifts include 7A-7P & 7P-7A unless specified.
- Program Dates: May 18th - July 31st
- Extern Compensation is \$15/hour

The Merit Health Hospital system is a community-sized family of facilities consisting of locations in Flowood, Vicksburg, Natchez, Hattiesburg, Brandon, & Jackson. Service lines include:

- Inpatient Services
- Cardiac Services
- Women's Health
- Surgical Services
- Emergency Department
- Procedural Nursing
- Case Management
- Behavioral Health



APPLY TODAY AND OUR RECRUITER WILL CONTACT YOU TO SET UP AN INTERVIEW BASED ON POSITION NEEDS.