

HOW THE PROGRAMS WORK

If you are majoring in nursing, you should apply for the programs the year before you graduate.

- ⦿ Complete an employment application
- ⦿ Write a short essay (200 words or less) on why you want to become a nurse
- ⦿ Send us an official transcript of your academic record
- ⦿ Provide two faculty references
- ⦿ We will arrange a panel interview with the selection committee
- ⦿ The selection committee will carefully review each candidate. You will be notified of the committee's decision.



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Sponsorship Programs

St. Luke's
Hospital
can help you
complete
your education



Our specialty is you.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL – A FUTURE FOR YOUR CAREER

St. Luke's Hospital is a 493-bed regional hospital in Chesterfield, Missouri with an atmosphere supportive of a professional nursing career. The hospital, founded in 1866, has enjoyed continuous growth throughout its history. Its nurses, physicians, employees and volunteers

play integral parts in providing the quality care for which

St. Luke's is known.

Joining St. Luke's health care team is a way to enhance your skills and set future career goals.



St. Luke's has a distinguished reputation in specialty areas, such as cardiology, emergency medicine, general surgery, neurosurgery and obstetrics/gynecology. St. Luke's Institute for Health Education is also a

leader in community education and wellness programs.

St. Luke's recognizes and appreciates the contributions of nurses to quality health care. Head nurses help establish policies based upon input from their staff.

Nurses at St. Luke's receive a six-week orientation on general medical/surgical floors and additional training for specialty areas. Seminars and in-service programs presented by St. Luke's Department of Education serve to keep nurses up to date in the rapidly advancing world of medicine. Also, St. Luke's believes that flexibility is important. Cross-training extends the opportunity to learn more than one area of nursing.

In addition to the general nursing orientation, St. Luke's offers Graduate Nurse Internship programs to transition graduates into their new role:

- ⦿ Medical-Surgical Internship – 10 to 12 weeks
- ⦿ Critical Care and Sub-Acute Care Internship - 10 to 16 weeks
- ⦿ Emergency Department Internship - Six months

The internships include:

- ⦿ Didactic classroom setting and specialty courses based on clinical assignment
- ⦿ Clinical rounds
- ⦿ Skill labs (12 to 26 topics, depending on clinical assignment)
- ⦿ Clinical observations
- ⦿ Computer-assisted learning
- ⦿ Peer Connection meetings
- ⦿ Preceptor instructions
- ⦿ Completion celebration

For more information about a nursing career at St. Luke's, or the Sponsorship Programs, call 314-205-6729 or 314-205-6848.

THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS

As you move forward in the pursuit of your nursing education, you'll want to learn about Sponsorship Programs at St. Luke's Hospital.

Community College Sponsorship

The program will loan money to you as a qualified community college nursing student to pay for your last three semesters. In return for the loan, you must work at St. Luke's for one year following graduation.

Senior Year Sponsorships

The program loans up to \$5,000 to you as a qualified BSN nursing student about to enter your senior year. The loan amount is based on the tuition, cost at your current school. In return for the loan, you must work at St. Luke's for one year following graduation.

In both cases, if you work at St. Luke's Hospital for one full year, the loan will be forgiven in full. If for any reason this employment commitment is not fulfilled, you will have to pay back the appropriate amount. The terms of forgiveness will be one-twelfth of the loan for each month worked following graduation. St. Luke's is not obligated to employ you for the full year.

We welcome this opportunity to assist you in completing your nursing education and look forward to you bringing creative ideas and new talent to the care of our patients.