

2021 Application for UMSL/BJC Nurse Externship Program
(must be typed)

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ Alternative Phone Number: _____

Preferred E-mail Address: _____

College/University at which currently enrolled: _____

Is this a BSN Program? (Required) Yes No

Cumulative grade point average (inclusive of most recent semester completed): _____

Will you have completed at least two semesters of clinical courses by May 2021? Yes No

Expected Graduation Date (month/year) _____

Are you currently employed by a BJC HealthCare hospital/services? Yes No

If yes, which facility? _____ Job title _____ Dept. _____

Please list below all nursing courses that you will have completed by May 2021 that have or will contain a clinical component:

Name of Course and Clinical Type	Date Completed	Grade

Clinical Placement Ranking Preference

Step 1- Hospital Preference: Please rank your top 3 choices (1 being your top choice, 3 being your last choice) for clinical placement out of the hospitals listed below.

*Please note, if you select BJH as your #1 choice, you cannot rank SLCH as your #2 or #3 choice. If you select SLCH as your #1 choice, you cannot rank BJH as your #2 or #3 choice.

Step 2- Unit Preference: For each of the hospitals that you ranked as being your top 3 choices, please indicate your top 3 choices (1 being your top choice, 3 being your last choice) of clinical unit/area within that hospital.

Hospital preferences will be considered first, followed by preferred patient care unit/division

___ Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJH) (*If you select this as your #1 choice, you cannot rank SLCH in your ranking)

___ Cardiology ___ General Surgery ___ Neurology ___ Any unit at BJH
___ Emergency & Trauma Services ___ ICU ___ Oncology
___ General Medicine ___ Labor & Delivery ___ Operating Room

___ Barnes-Jewish St. Peters (BJSP) / Progress West Hospital (PWH)

___ Emergency Service ___ Medicine/Surgery ___ Any unit at BJSP or PW
___ GI/PACU ___ OR
___ Labor & Delivery (Progress West) ___ Telemetry/ICU

___ Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital (BJWCH)

___ 2100 Surgical ___ Operating Room ___ Any unit at BJWCH
___ 3100 Medical ___ Pre/Post Operative Care

___ Christian Hospital (CH)

___ Emergency Department ___ Oncology ___ Any unit at CH
___ ICU ___ Pulmonary/Telemetry
___ ICU Stepdown ___ Surgical

___ Missouri Baptist Medical Center (MBMC)

___ Medical Surgical (General Medicine, ___ Surgical Services (Pre-Op/PACU, ___ Cardiology (Telemetry, Cardiac
Medical Oncology, Neurology, Ortho, Intra Op) Cath Lab, Cardiac Diagnostics,
Inpatient Surgical) CVR, PCU)
___ Critical Care (ED, ICU) ___ Women & Infants (Mother Baby, L&D, ___ Any unit at MBMC
NICU)

___ St. Louis Children's Hospital (SLCH) (*If you select this as your #1 choice, you cannot rank BJH in your ranking)

___ Cardiac ICU/Step-down Unit ___ Medicine – Endocrine/Renal ___ Neurosurgery/Neurology ___ Surgery/Trauma
___ Emergency Unit ___ Medicine – GI ___ Operating Room ___ Any unit at SLCH
___ Float Pool ___ Medicine – Pulmonary ___ Pediatric Behavioral Health
___ Hematology-Oncology ___ Neonatal ICU ___ Pediatric ICU

Will you require housing accommodations during the externship? Yes No

If accepted into this externship program, how likely would it be that you would accept the position?

I definitely would accept I probably would accept Depends on my other offers I don't know

Individuals providing letters of recommendation:

Name	Faculty Member or Clinical Supervisor?

A complete application includes all the items listed below. Incomplete applications or applications submitted after January 25th, 2021 will not be considered.

Upload below documentation in the provided [link](#) or go to **bit.ly/2021NEP**:

- **Completed 2021 application form** for the Nurse Externship Program. The application must be typed.
- **Letter of interest (in essay format)** in the Nurse Externship Program (no longer than two single-spaced pages). Please address the following:
 - Why you are interested in the Nurse Externship Program
 - What you expect to gain from your experience as a nurse extern
 - Skills, abilities, and personal characteristics that qualify you for the extern program
 - Your future career and educational aspirations
- Copy of current college **transcript**. This does not have to be an official transcript. However, it must include all grades for each course and your cumulative GPA. If you would like to submit a transcript inclusive of your Fall 2020 grades, do not submit the applications until your Fall grades 2020 are listed on the transcript.
- **Resume** (no more than 2 pages in length)

Recommendation letters sent directly to the NEP program via email:

- **2 letters of recommendation** using the required form (can be downloaded from the [NEP website](#)). Faculty/clinical instructor must send the recommendation letter directly to the program via email at 1ac7cfa2.groups.umssystem.edu@amer.teams.ms.

Please direct any questions to Tonya Haynes, DNP, RN, Coordinator of the UMSL/BJC Nurse Externship Program at haynesto@umsl.edu.

If you are selected for the Nurse Externship Program, you will be required to provide: *(do not send these with your application)*

- Evidence of good academic standing from your nursing program
- Overall grade point average at the end of the 2020-2021 (May 2021) academic year
- Verification of current CPR, TB testing, immunizations, drug screening, and criminal background check (THESE ARE AT THE STUDENT'S EXPENSE)

Acceptance emails will be sent out by late February 2021. Effort will be made to accommodate first choices. Hospital preferences will be considered first, followed by the preferred patient care unit/division.

Please note: Externs will be expected to work the schedule of the assigned nurse mentor which may include nights, weekends and holidays.

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DATE