



U.S. Summer Externship and Opportunity Resource Guide for BSN Students

This guide is organized alphabetically by state. In some cases, finalized information was not available for the upcoming year, so continue to visit the websites to confirm application deadlines. *Please note that links may become outdated from year to year. Though we aim to update this guide periodically, you may have to do further research on the employer website if application information has been moved or changed.*

As you will notice, some applications' deadlines are fast approaching, others do not mention deadlines at all, and some accept applications on a rolling, as-needed basis. Whichever the case, **we recommend clarifying deadlines and applying early!**

Please review each facility's website thoroughly before you contact a nurse recruiter with specific questions. In the event that a given contact provided is no longer at the facility, ask to speak to the person in charge of the externship program. Nearly all of the positions listed below are paid and do not require a CNA.

ARIZONA

- [Mayo Clinic: Student Nurse Extern Summer Program](#)

CALIFORNIA

- [Valley Children's Healthcare](#)
Go to job search page and search with keyword "Extern"

COLORADO

- [Children's Hospital, Denver](#)
Go to job search page and search with keywords "Clinical Assistant."

CONNECTICUT

- [Hartford Hospital: Patient Care Associate](#)
Applications are accepted throughout the year on a rolling basis until positions are filled, so you can apply immediately.
- [Yale New Haven Hospital: Patient Care Associate](#)
Go to job search page and search with keywords "Patient Care Associate"

DELAWARE

- [Christiana Care Health System, Wilmington](#)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- [Children's National Health System: Child Care Technician \(CCT\) Program](#)
- [MedStar Georgetown University Hospital: Student Nurse Technician Program](#)
- [George Washington Hospital: Patient Care Technician](#)
Go to job search page and search with keywords "Patient Care Technician"

GEORGIA

- Emory Healthcare | [Nurse Externship](#) | [Health Care Administration Internship](#)

ILLINOIS

- [Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago: Student Nurse Program](#)
- [Northwestern Memorial Hospital](#)
- [OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria](#)
- [University of Chicago Hospitals](#)
Search job opportunities using keyword "extern"

KENTUCKY

- [University of Kentucky HealthCare](#)

MARYLAND

- [Capital Camps](#)
Open to all years, no CNA or clinical experience required. Begin accepting applications in January.
- [MedStar Franklin Square Hospital Center, Baltimore](#)
Look up positions with the keywords "Nurse Extern"
- [Johns Hopkins University](#)
- [U.S. Pharmacopeia \(public health focus\)](#)

- [University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore](#)
Scroll to "Nursing Student Programs" for complete information

MASSACHUSETTS

- [Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center](#)
Check in the spring for Summer Nursing Associate positions (per-diem) or Patient Care Technician (CNA required) positions.
- [Brigham and Women's Hospital](#)
Check in the spring for Patient Care Assistant openings for the summer.

MICHIGAN

- [University of Michigan Health System](#)
Check in the spring for Nursing Assistant openings for the summer.

MINNESOTA

- [Friendship Ventures Resident Camp Programs: Health Care Jobs](#)
- [Camp Kamaji for Girls: Nursing Assistant](#)
- [Mayo Clinic](#)
Application Deadline: January 15

MISSISSIPPI

- [University Of Mississippi Healthcare: Student Nurse Externship](#)

MISSOURI

- [UMSL/BJC Healthcare: Nurse Externship Program](#)
- [Southeast Health: Nurse Extern Program](#)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- [Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center: RN Onboarding Programs & Careers](#)

NEW JERSEY

- [Atlantic Health System: Nursing Summer Externship](#)
- [CentraState Medical Center](#)

- [RWJ/Barnabas Health](#)
Go to the web page for contact information for the nurse recruiter at the health care affiliate of your choice.
- [University Medical Center at Princeton](#)
Type "Nursing Assistant" in Search Title to find nursing assistant positions.

NEW YORK

- [Maimonides Medical Center – Nursing Student Summer Extern Program](#)
- [Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Clinical Assistants Program](#)
Click on "Clinical Assistants Program"
- [Mount Sinai South Nassau – Student Nurse Externships](#)
- [New York-Presbyterian](#)
Centralized recruiting for multiple hospitals, including Columbia and Cornell. Look up "Summer Nurse Extern" or "Patient Care Tech" positions.
- [Northwell Health: Nursing Externship](#)
- [NYU Langone Health: Summer Student Nurse Extern Program](#)
- [Stony Brook University/Stony Brook University Hospital: Nursing Internship Program](#)
Run through the School of Nursing, and requires that registration as a non-matriculated student for one summer course. Students are then assigned to a hospital position, and paid a salary to work three 12-hour shifts for 10 weeks. Open to rising Seniors,

NORTH CAROLINA

- [Cone Health](#)
- [Duke University Hospital: Professional Nursing Assistant Summer Externship Program](#)

OHIO

- [Cleveland Clinic](#)
- [University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland: Nursing Externship Program](#)

OREGON

- [Portland VA Medical Center Veterans Affairs Learning Opportunity Residency](#)

PENNSYLVANIA

- [Bridging the Gap Community Health Internship Program](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: Nurse Extern Program](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh \(UPMC\)](#)
- [Fox Chase Cancer Center Nurse Extern Program](#)
- [Holy Redeemer: CNA](#)
Search using job category "Nursing Service."
- [Hospital of University of Pennsylvania: Student Nurse Extern](#)
Search using keyword "extern." Applications normally go live at the beginning of January and close at the end of the month.
- [Independence Blue Cross: Nursing Internship Program](#)
Opportunities in community health centers as well as at Independence Blue Cros.
- [Lancaster General Hospital](#)
- [Main Line Health Careers](#)
- [Penn State Hershey Medical Center: Student Nurse Externships](#)
- [St. Christopher's Hospital for Children: CNA](#)
To view CNA opportunities at St. Christopher's, go to the job listings page.
- [Thomas Jefferson University Hospital: Nursing Externship](#)
- [University of Pittsburgh Medical Center: Summer Student Nurse Internship Program](#)

TENNESSEE

- [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis](#)

TEXAS

- [Cook Children's Medical Center, Ft. Worth](#)
- [Methodist Health System: Nursing Externships](#)
- [University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas](#)
Search using keyword "extern." Applications normally go live at the beginning of January and close at the end of the month.

VIRGINIA

- [Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters](#)
Application Deadline: February 15
- [Inova Health System: Nurse Extern Program](#)
- [Riverside Regional Medical Center](#)
CNA positions available
- [Virginia Commonwealth University Hospital, Richmond: Audiology Externship](#)
Click on "Careers" to view other opportunities.

WASHINGTON

- [Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle: Nurse Technician](#)
This is not a formal "externship" but they do hire nursing students to work during the summer.
- [UW Medicine](#)
Search for Nursing Support positions (e.g. CNA, Patient Care Tech) positions that would be available in the summer.

ADDITIONAL SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Government

- [Indian Health Service](#)
- [National Institutes of Health](#)
- [Veteran Affairs Learning Opportunity Residency Program \(VALOR\)](#)
Contact your local VA medical center for more information on the VALOR program in that hospital
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\): Undergraduate Internships](#)
- [National Science Foundation](#) lists research experiences for Undergraduates interested in a variety of subjects including biology and physiology.
- [U.S. Public Health Service \(PHS\) Commissioned Corps Officer Student Training and Extern Programs](#)

Camps*

- [Great Camp Jobs](#) has jobs for nursing students at their camps located in New York, Michigan, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

*There are other camp listings in this externship/summer opportunity document under specific states.

Other

- [Health Career Connection](#)
Internship program with focus on healthcare management, health policy, community health, health education and other public health careers.
- [Health Management and Policy Summer Enrichment Program for Undergraduate Students, University of Michigan, School of Public Health](#)
Offers summer internships to students interested in eliminating racial, ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in health.