



Nurse Associate Externship: Advanced

Because teamwork and learning go **hand-in-hand**

Your experience as a Nurse Associate Extern

Cleveland Clinic is committed to shaping the future of healthcare by providing nurses with the resources they need to learn, grow, and reach their potential. Your 10-week externship will include working one-on-one with a nurse mentor, as well as time with fellow externs in a classroom setting.

Ideal candidates will be purpose-driven individuals who thrive on hard work and are committed to giving their best to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Student applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited nursing school (BSN or BSN/MN program) and entering their last year or semester upon completion of their externship. Candidates must hold Basic Life Support certification through the American Heart Association for the duration of the program.

May 12-July 19, 2025

Applications are now being accepted!

Externs must be enrolled in a BSN or MN program at one of the following institutions:

1. Kent State University
2. Ursuline College
3. Cleveland State University
4. Case Western Reserve University (MN program only)
5. University of Mount Union
6. University of Akron

During the program, externs must be concurrently enrolled in the designated elective course.

Hear about our program from Madeline, a former Nurse Associate Extern



FAQs

Where and when is the externship available?

Externships are available at Cleveland Clinic's main campus and regional hospitals in Ohio. The 10-week program will be from May 12-July 19, 2025.

How can I apply?

Applications are now being accepted! Visit <https://jobs.clevelandclinic.org/nursing/> and search 274230 to submit your application and/or résumé. If you are a current caregiver, please be sure to indicate your Cleveland Clinic affiliation.

What can I expect after I submit my application?

All applications will be reviewed by a Cleveland Clinic nurse recruiter. If you meet the program requirements, you will receive an email to complete a preferences form and schedule a recruiter intake call. Finalists will move forward to a virtual interview with a nurse leader.

I am not from the area, where will I live?

For those in need of short-term housing during the 10-week program, Cleveland Clinic has approved [housing options](#) in several nearby sites at negotiated student rates.

What hours will I work?

As a Nurse Associate, you will be expected to work full time (40 hours per week). You will be scheduled for 8- or 12-hour shifts, depending on your nurse mentor's schedule.

Is the externship paid?

Yes, this externship is a paid opportunity.