



Nurse Associate Externship: Traditional

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 (ASN, 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.

**In 2025, the program is available in two sessions:
May 12-July 19, 2025 / June 2-August 9, 2025**

[Applications portal is open.](#)

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 or June 2-August 9, 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.