

Transition to Professional Nurse Program



With our accreditation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center Practice Transition Program, you can rely on:

- Quality of residency program content
- Knowledge and experience of faculty
- Evidence-based practice
- Satisfaction of residents
- Improved patient care and outcomes

Simulation & Skills

- AED, LifeFlow, Crash Cart, Cardioversion, Defibrillation, Emergency Medications, Code Sheet Documentation
- Hazardous Drug Spill, Evacuation Equipment, Hoyer Lift
- Chest Tube, Bag Mask Ventilation, Trach Care
- IV Pumps, Blood Transfusions, Phlebotomy, IM Injections
- Feeding Pumps, G-tube Care, Nasogastric Tube Insertion
- Sepsis, Asthma, and Bronchiolitis Simulation

Curriculum Modules

- Leadership and Professional Development
- Medication Module
- Admission and Discharge Module
- Specialized Lecture Topics: Respiratory, Gastrointestinal, Renal, Cardiac and Trauma Modules
- Chronic and Complex Pediatric Conditions
- Surgical Services and Safety Module
- Sepsis Module
- Multidisciplinary Family Centered Care
- And MORE!

Program Overview

- 3 cohorts per year - February, July, and October
- Approximately 6 months of competency-based orientation
- 20 Didactic Days
- Simulation and skills sessions built into classes
- Apply ethical and legal principles when caring for pediatric clients and their families

Ongoing Education

We offer numerous free continuing nursing education (CNE) events annually, along with access to various learning platforms for additional CNE resources. Our state-of-the-art simulation lab provides hands-on learning experiences to enhance your skills.

Important Application Information

RN license must be obtained before didactic day 1.

Selections for interviews will be made based on meeting the minimum requirements:

- Graduating (or have graduated in the past year) from an accredited school of nursing
- GPA, submission of complete application, resume, BLS upon hire



RGV is not currently an accredited site but is working towards accreditation.

Transition to Professional Nurse Program at Driscoll Children's Hospital is accredited as a Practice Transition Program by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation in Practice Transition Programs.

Application Dates:

Corpus Christi

Feb Cohort Open: Sep 1 - Sep 30

July Cohort Open: Feb 1 - Feb 28

Oct Cohort Open: May 1 - May 31

Rio Grande Valley

Feb Cohort Open: Oct 1 - Oct 31

July Cohort Open: Mar 1 - Mar 31

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