

2011 SUMMER STUDENT NURSE EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

1. 24 Hospitals
2. 255 Students
3. 96.5% completed externship
4. 100 % given guidelines
5. .08 % 2 out of 255 said there was an instance where not followed no explanation given
6. 0.49 % 1 out of 255 said was in a situation where nurse not available
7. 1.2 % 3 out of 255 said they were in a situation where they were asked to perform nursing activities not on the approved list
8. 99.6% or 254 out of 255 would recommend the program to another student
9. 95.7% or 244 out of 255 said they plan to seek employment from their facility

2011 Summer Student Externship Program Report

During the Externship Program of 2011 there were 24 participating hospitals with 16 participating colleges and universities for a total of 255 students. 3 of these hospitals have no evaluation materials available yet. The following is a brief summary with a more detailed summary with student comments available upon request.

1. Date survey completed- July 11,2011 through August 10, 2011
2. Did you complete your Externship Program? 246- yes, 9- no
3. Were you given a copy of the guidelines for approved Externship Programs by the agency? 255- yes
4. Were there any instances in which the guidelines were not followed? 253- no, 2- yes
5. Were you ever in a work situation when a Registered Nurse was not immediately available to you? 254- no, 1- yes
6. Were you asked to perform any nursing activities not on the approved list? 3- yes, 252-no
7. Would you recommend this program to another student? 254-yes, 1-no
8. Do you plan to seek employment at this facility upon your graduation from your school of nursing? 244- yes, 11-no
9. What do you like BEST about the Summer Student Nurses Externship Program? The top three responses were Hands-on clinical experience, working with knowledgeable preceptor, and developing self-confidence in the RN role.
10. What do you like LEAST about the Summer Student Nurse Externship Program? The top three responses were Externship program too short, too much time spent in orientation, and only 8 work hours.
11. What suggestions do you have for improving the Externship Program? More time, last longer, go to different units were the top three responses.
12. Rate the overall quality of the Externship Program, 1- fair, 3- average, 34- good, and 217 excellent.
13. To what extent did your preceptor assist you in meeting your personal and professional goals for the summer externship experience?1-little, 1-somewhat, 12- moderate, 50- great deal, and 191- highest extent.
14. To what extent did the program meet the goals stated in the guidelines for approved Externship Programs? 1- somewhat, 4- moderate, 54- great deal, 197- highest extent.
15. To what extent did your confidence improve as a result of the Externship Program? 3- moderate, 84- great deal, and 168- highest extent.
16. To what extent did you acquire additional nursing knowledge in the Externship Program? 1- somewhat, 8- moderate, 89- great deal, and 157- highest extent.
17. To what extent did the Externship Program increase your clinical skills? 6-moderate, 85- great deal, and 164- highest extent.

Respectfully submitted by,

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