Presbyterian’s operating room (O.R.) nurse resident program is a six-month, full-time training program that utilizes the “PeriOp 101” coursework developed by the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN). Residents will receive training that consists of online modules, videos, simulation, reading assignments, skills labs, observations, written testing and hands-on practice with qualified O.R. preceptors. As a bonus, continuing nursing education contact hours are awarded to participants upon completion of the program.

Newly licensed and experienced nurses are welcome to apply. Qualified candidates must have a current New Mexico Registered Nurse (RN) license and an associate’s degree in nursing (completion of a BSN degree is required within five years of hire).

Residents will be hired as full-time nursing staff “in training” with full benefits. Hours will be variable and at various sites. Two year post-course completion work commitment agreement required.

Residents who successfully complete the program’s objectives will be interviewed for permanent full-time O.R. staff nurse positions at Presbyterian Hospital, Rust Medical Center and Presbyterian Kaseman Hospital.

For more information, please contact Kelly Rivera, lead nurse recruiter, at (505) 923-8608 or krivera4@phs.org.

Components

Overarching components
- Weekly peer-to-peer debriefing and support group
- Resident rounding and mentorship
- Reflective journaling

Weeks 1-16
- Weekly dedicated classroom time focused on professional nursing concepts coupled with clinical content and an array of learning experiences in concert with an extended orientation period
- Precepted perioperative unit rotations at various Presbyterian Hospital sites

Weeks 17 through 24
- Precepted unit-based orientation to permanent unit
- Unit-based mentorship
- AORN Periop 101 final exam providing 41.7 CNE units upon completion

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