

VALOR Program Syllabus

Summer 2019 through Graduation May 2020

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General Information

Description

The VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR) Program is a recruitment program for outstanding students who are considering a Nursing career with the VA following graduation. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to experience working with Veterans, increase your clinical skills, and comfort level with patient care, and earn income during your senior year. Opportunities for learning include competency-based clinical practice with qualified VHA preceptors and didactic or classroom experiences as deemed appropriate.

Expectations and Goals

- VALOR Students are expected to complete their committed 400-hours prior to October 1, 2019; and an additional 400-hours prior to graduation (Est. 50-hours per month Oct 2019 to April 2020).
- VALOR Students are expected to strongly consider the VA for employment post-graduation; Post-Bachelorette & Transition-to-Practice Residency Program application information will be provided and special consideration for hire will be afforded VALOR Students showing dedication & competency in practice.
- VALOR Students are expected to demonstrate above average organizational, critical thinking, and technical skills; evidence strong interpersonal effectiveness, personal mastery, and environmental awareness; and conduct themselves professionally throughout the program inside and outside the VA.
- VALOR Students must to provide the VALOR Coordinator a Competency Validation list from UFCON identifying skills already been validated by Instructors.
- Through competency-based clinical practice and varied educational programs the VALOR student will:
 - Obtain an overall view of the Nursing Profession and the various roles of the Professional Nurse.
 - Gain clinical experience within select clinical and specialty areas throughout Nursing Service.
 - Become familiar with policies, procedures, and programs specific to the VA system.
 - Gain a unique perspective on providing care to our nation's various Veteran populations.

Course Schedule

Unit	CNE Preceptor/Delegate	Katie Bright	Kelsi Bevington
Primary Care: PACT	Benito Rivera	Week 2 - 6/3/19	Week 3 - 6/10/19
Emergency Department	Paula Davis	Week 3 - 6/10/19	Week 2 - 6/3/19
Surgical Specialty Clinics	Alana Haven	Week 4 - 6/17/19	Week 5 - 6/24/19
Medical Specialty Clinics	Haydee Dimaano	Week 5 - 6/24/19	Week 4 - 6/17/19
IV Team/ Wound Team	H. Dimaano/M. Downing	Week 6 - 7/1/19	Week 6 - 7/1/19
OR/PACU/SDSU	Gwen Casey	Week 7 - 7/8/19	Week 8 - 7/15/19
Community Living Center (CLC)	Margie Gubert, CNE	Week 9 - 7/22 - 7/24/19	Week 10 - 7/29 - 7/31/19
In-patient Psychiatry	Fern Malloy/Cathy Lester	Week 10 - 7/29 - 7/31/19	Week 9 - 7/22 - 7/24/19
Woman's Clinic	Cheryl Tillman, Pro. Mgr.	Week 9 - 7/25 - 7/26/19	Week 10 - 8/1 - 8/2/19
GetWell Network	Candice Mitchell	Week 10 - 8/1 - 8/2/19	Week 9 - 7/25 - 7/26/19

UF CON Fall 2019 Semester begins August 20, 2019		
Month	Katie Bright	Kelsi Bevington
September 2019: Min. 50-hrs - 2-East (Surgical)	TBD	TBD
October 2019: Min. 50-hrs - 2-West (M/S SDU)	TBD	TBD
November 2019: Min. 50-hrs - 3-East (Medical)	TBD	TBD
December 2019: Min. 50-hrs - 3-West (Medical)	TBD	TBD
January 2020: Min. 50-hrs - 4-East (Medical)	TBD	TBD
February 2020: Min. 50-hrs - 4-West (Medical/Oncology)	TBD	TBD
March 2020: Min. 50-hrs - MICU	TBD	TBD
April 2020: Min. 50-hrs - SICU	TBD	TBD
Position ends upon Graduation Date May 2020		

Reflection Journal Review Schedule (Tentative)

Date

6-6-19	6-27-19	7-18-19	8-8-19	12-12-19	3-12-20
6-13-19	7-3-19	7-25-19	10-10-19	1-9-20	4-9-20
6-20-19	7-11-19	8-1-19	11-7-19	2-6-20	4-30-20

Additional Information & Resources

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