Critical Care Nurse Fellowship Program

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What is it?
The Critical Care Nursing Fellowship Program is designed to provide graduate nurses with a comprehensive, structured orientation to the critical care environment. The orientation program supports the graduate nurse’s transition into the Registered Nurse role by developing:

- Advanced Physical Assessment Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Organizational Skills
- Communication Skills
- Knowledge of Pathophysiology
- Clinical Skills

Professional development workshops* are offered to promote individual growth.

*Accreditation: Many major courses and workshops are approved for continuing education credit.

Nurses enrolled in the Critical Care Course are expected to sign a contract as well as a statement of commitment.

Critical Care Fellowship Program Outline
Each week is designed to combine didactic content with precepted clinical time.

Week 1: Orientation to PinnacleHealth and the Department of Nursing
A comprehensive workshop that reviews basic dysrhythmias, pacemakers and pharmacology.

Week 2-3: ECG and CPC courses and department orientation
A comprehensive workshop that reviews basic dysrhythmias, pacemakers and pharmacology.

Week 4-9: Critical Care Course
The critical care course consists of blended learning which includes didactic training using e-learning technology, knowledge application with faculty guided case studies and simulations and clinical integration/critical thinking via a precepted clinical rotation.

Week 10: Unit Integration:
Students are integrated with their unit of hire.

Contact the PinnacleHealth Human Resources Department for more information
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