



VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR) Program

Nursing Internship Opportunity at the Wm. S. Middleton Veterans Hospital

This program provides opportunities for outstanding students to develop competencies in clinical nursing while at an approved VA health care facility. Opportunities for learning include didactic classroom and simulation experiences, competency-based clinical practice with a qualified Registered Nurse preceptor, and participation in nursing-focused clinical conferences.

BENEFITS

1. Pay of approximately \$23.24 per hour, no other benefits such as insurance, paid leave, etc.
2. Complete hospital orientation
3. Additional clinical practice experience at an acute care, teaching hospital with a qualified RN preceptor.
4. Opportunity to attend conferences and programs on such topics as Pain Management, Emergency Recognition and Response, Telemetry and Safe Patient Handling and Movement.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Able to complete 400 hours as a Nursing VALOR student at the Madison VA facility during the months of June through August.
3. United States citizen.
4. Meet physical examination standards at the time of entry in the Nursing VALOR program.
5. Those with a service obligation to any Federal, state or private institution, or recipients of any Federal scholarships are ineligible.

APPLICATION

1. More information is available in the application packet.
2. For an application packet contact Abbey Ruyle, RN, VALOR Coordinator, at 608-256-1901 ext. 12448 or Abbey.Ruyle@va.gov
3. Application deadline is **February 12th, 2021**.
4. Interviews will begin February.

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