



Perioperative Transition Program

World-Class Care

Tampa General Hospital (TGH) is a private not-for-profit hospital and one of the most comprehensive medical facilities in West Central Florida. TGH is licensed for 1,007 beds, serves as the area's only level I trauma center, and one of just five burn centers in Florida. TGH is home to one of the leading organ transplant centers in the country, including the state's first successful heart transplant in 1985, and has performed over 10,000 organ transplants. Recently, TGH was the first hospital in Florida to use the new single-incision robot in a urologic surgical procedures.

Tampa General Hospital was named to Newsweek's World's Best Hospitals 2019 list, recognized as a Top 50 Hospital in America in five specialties by *U.S. News & World Report* 2019-20, and has proudly achieved Magnet® certification for excellence in nursing for the fourth time, consecutively.

TGH Surgical Services

Our Surgical Services Division features 51 operating rooms on TGH Main Campus, offering both inpatient and outpatient surgical procedures in a variety of specialties including:

- Cardiac
- Vascular
- Transplant
- General/Colorectal
- Neuro/Spine
- Orthopedics/Total Joints
- ENT/Thyroid/Parathyroid
- Plastic/Burn/Reconstructive
- GYN/IVF
- Urology
- Robotics
- Bariatrics
- Pediatrics
- Trauma

Requirements

- Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) required
- Licensure to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of FL
- BLS certification (American Heart Association)
- Physical requirements: continuous standing and walking, heavy lifting, pushing/pulling, bending, stooping, wearing surgical masks



RN PERIOPERATIVE TRANSITION PROGRAM STRUCTURE

WEEKS 1-10

Under the guidance of an experienced perioperative nurse educator, Perioperative Transition Program (PTP) nurses will:

- Utilize blended learning approach (online, classroom, clinical) to build core foundation of perioperative nursing, using the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Periop 101™ Curriculum.
- Complete daily required homework assignments
- Complete weekly tests and required reading assignments.
- Attend classroom lectures and hands-on OR skills labs
- Complete clinicals in the operating room under direct guidance of perioperative nurse preceptors
- Achieve basic competency in scrubbing/gowning/gloving and maintaining sterile field with surgical tech preceptor in procedures
- Pass AORN Periop 101 FINAL EXAM

WEEKS 11-20

Under the guidance of an experienced perioperative nurse preceptors, PTP nurses will:

- Complete clinical rotation track in the OR Monday-Friday
- Rotate through specialty services lines
- Obtain required preceptor/clinician evaluations and feedback
- Achieve Core competencies in specialty service lines

RNs will function in an OR circulating nurse role in the operating room upon successful completion of the program.

RN Perioperative Transition Program Requirements

- Five-month commitment to intense, supportive, structured blended learning program
- Commit a minimum of six hours per week of required online module/reading/study assignments
- Stay late and on-call requirements (must live within 30 minutes of hospital for call requirements)
- Flexibility with shift assignment upon successful completion of program
- Minimum two-year commitment to TGH Surgical Services Division

Apply online at www.tgh.org/careers

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