Welcome, New Graduate Nurses Cohort!

Twenty-six newly graduated nurses have completed their first month in the Registered Nurse Intensive Program at Mission Hospital, Asheville, NC. The nine month program is designed to prepare new nurses to make a smooth transition from the academic world into nursing practice, both clinically and culturally. The orientation, transition, and transformation phases provide support tailored to each RN’s unique learning needs to assist them in providing safe, effective, and quality patient care. Nurse educators, Professional Development Specialists, and unit preceptors act as resources and navigators in the process.

Classes throughout the program cover topics such as communication, delegation, transition management, and time management. The professional development topics of shared governance, leadership at the unit level, clinical ladder advancement, life long learning, and professional contributions are also included.

New graduate nurses in Mission Hospital’s Registered Nurse Intensive Program are (left to right):

Front
- Lauren Garland, BSN, RN, Neurotrauma Intensive Care Unit (NTICU)
- Stuart Wimberly, BSN, Trauma Care Unit (TCU)
- Sarah Green, BSN, RN, Cardiovascular Progressive Care (CVPC)
- Alexandra Bush, RN, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
- Amanda Jarzyna, RN, NICU

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Alexis Rosenfelt, RN, Pediatrics
Nichole Reece, RN, Pediatrics

Standing
Morgan Price, BSN, RN, Emergency Department (ED)
Terra Walker, RN, ED
Katlyn Moss, BSN, RN, NICU
Adam King, BSN, RN, Coli ICU
Dalton McCrary, RN, CVICU
Emily Robinson, RN, NICU
Jill Mire, RN, in Clinical Decision Observation Unit
Brittany Harris, RN, TCU
Allison Simpkins, BSN, RN, Cardiology ICU
Jennifer Turner, RN, CVPC
Loren Ramsey, BSN, RN, TCU
Ginger Rathbone, RN, Pediatrics
Catherine Butler, RN, CVPC
Holly Heybrock, BSN, RN, Medical Surgical ICU (MSICU)
Krista Solesby, RN, NTICU
Krista Hord, BSN, RN, MSICU
Jessica R. Dennison, RN, TCU
Sara Warren-Hill, RN, Pediatrics
Melinda Shivers, RN, CVPC

New graduate nurses enjoy lunch with nurse managers and educators.

The program was organized through the diligent work of the following nurses:

Alesia Carpenter, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, Regional Simulation Laboratory Coordinator
Athena Carver, RN, Nurse Educator, NICU
Barbara Radford, MSN, RN-BC, Nursing Education Specialist, IV Team, Inpatient/Outpatient Wound, and Student Nurse Interns
Beth Carlson, MSN, CCRN, CNRN, Nursing Professional Development Specialist, NTICU, Neurosciences, Spine/Orthopedic Unit, Code Blue Team
Brandy Mills, MSN, RN, Manager, Nursing Professional Development
Bryant Weaver, Education Assistant, American Heart Association/Database and Classroom support
Donna Lingerfelt, RN, Nurse Educator, Pediatrics
Heather Wallen, BSN, RN, 7North, Coli ICU
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