2027 NURSE TECHNICIAN SUMMER PROGRAM

NURSE TECHNICIAN – is an individual who has successfully completed the first year of nursing curriculum leading to becoming a registered nurse. The curriculum must include a fundamentals course.

PURPOSE:

The nurse technician program provides opportunities to nursing students to obtain clinical experiences while enrolled in a program leading to becoming a Registered Nurse.

GOAL:

To provide an organized (8) week training program for registered nurse students in an area of the student's choice.

OBJECTIVES:

Participants in the nurse technician program will:

- Identify 5 learning objectives
- Observe clinical practice of the RN preceptor (s) in all areas of the hospital
- Perform those procedures agreed upon by the nurse techs and their preceptor
- **Under no circumstances administer any medications**
- Evaluate the program and submit the evaluation of the program.
- Utilize the nurse technician skills checklist as a basis to determine appropriate skills

The following must be submitted with the completed application:

1. Copy of official or unofficial transcript through previous semester.

2. Two completed Faculty/Evaluation Forms in sealed envelopes. (May be mailed directly to the Education Department or returned with application)

3. Typed paragraph stating why you want to be a Nurse Tech at Duncan Regional Health.

2027 NURSE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM APPLICATION
DUNCAN REGIONAL HEALTH

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: (_____)_____ Cell Phone (_____)_____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Grade point average (must be at least 2.75 in last 60 hrs. of curriculum): _____

School of Nursing attending: _____

Please list three goals you would like to accomplish through the Nurse Tech Program:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Application deadline is **April 15th, 2027 at 4:30pm.**

To be completed by an authorized school official:

I, _____, attest that the above applicant is currently enrolled in the stated School of Nursing and is in good standing.

(Print Name and Title)

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(Signature)

_____

(Date)

FACULTY EVALUATION/RECOMMENDATION
DUNCAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL SUMMER NURSE TECH PROGRAM
(To be completed by a Clinical Instructor)

Student: _____ Date: _____

Education Institution: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

I had the above student in my clinical/class/both in the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th semester of the ADN/BSN nursing program. (Circle all that apply)
I recommend them as a candidate for the Duncan Regional Hospital Summer Nurse Tech Program.
Listed below are the skills and abilities identified as essential to the safe and effective functioning of a student nurse. This evaluation is based on a scale of 4 to 1 as indicated below. Please individualize your rating of this applicant based on their demonstrated abilities.

4	3	2	1
Performance consistently excels. Does much more than required. Distinguishes self as a role model.	**Performance consistently meets requirements; occasionally contributes more than required.**	**Performance meets minimum requirements; opportunities for improvement exist.**	**Performance clearly unacceptable & immediate improvement is required.**

4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**Uses effective therapeutic techniques of communication**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**Identifies the holistic needs of individual patients, including crisis intervention, therapeutic communication, and stress adaptation responses.**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**Uses the nursing process in providing care for a group of patients with increasingly complex needs and diagnoses.**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**Demonstrates the nursing role in preparing, assisting, and providing care for patients undergoing diagnostic tests and/or therapeutic procedures.**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**Performs safe, effective basic nursing care for patients.**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**Recognizes psychological needs of individual patients.**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**Demonstrates infection control measures, including medical and surgical asepsis.**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**Identifies and describes the structure and function of the human body.**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**Identifies nursing care, and teaching and treatment plans for a group of patients.**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**Recognizes the ethical and legal responsibilities of the nurse.**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**Demonstrates professional behavior in the clinical and academic setting.**

Additional Comments:
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Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

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Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____ Date: _____