Legacy Health Nurse Transition Programs

Acute Care Transition Program

Legacy Health's Acute Care Transition Program is designed to facilitate the successful transition of registered professional nurses working in the non-acute care setting a mechanism to orient and develop clinical acute care competencies. This program concentrates on orientation to the acute care setting and development of work organization and patient care skills. Program objectives will be achieved through 48 hours formal classroom education and 160 to 240 hours of RN precepted orientation. Learning activities are competency based and require the ability to critically apply theories and concepts to the work setting.

Critical Care Transition Program

Legacy Health's Critical Care Transition Program provides registered professional nurses working in the non-critical care setting a mechanism to orient and develop the clinical critical care competencies and skills necessary to successfully transition into the critical care setting. This program concentrates on orientation to the critical care environment, development of work organization as well as patient care skills. Throughout the program selected candidates will complete 80 hours of didactics and between 240 and 320 hours of precepted clinical experience. The didactic portion of the course will be provided through a consortium of Portland area hospitals and the Greater Portland Chapter of the AACN.

Perioperative Transition Program

Legacy Health's Perioperative Transition Program provides a source for development of qualified perioperative nurses for Legacy Medical Centers. This program offers Legacy Registered Nurses with limited perioperative experience the opportunity to obtain perioperative knowledge and gain practical application of this knowledge and clinical skills in the perioperative environment. Upon completion of this program and orientation, the nurse will have the skills to function as an independent perioperative nurse. The program length is a total of 20 weeks. As part of the two-phased program, phase one consists of didactic, classroom & skills labs and intraoperative surgical case participation. An additional 12 weeks of clinical intra-operative specialty rotation at an assigned Legacy site constitutes the 2nd phase of the Perioperative transition program.

Emergency Department Transition Program

Legacy Health's Emergency Department Transition Program provides experienced acute care nurses with no previous emergency nursing experience to obtain the emergency nursing knowledge, practical application and clinical skills necessary to function successfully in the emergency department. The program will combine 80 hours of didactics and between 240-320 hours. On

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completion of this program, the nurse will have the skills to function as a novice emergency nurse.

Perinatal Transition Program

Legacy Health's Perinatal Transition Program provides registered professional nurses with no previous perinatal experience a mechanism to orient and develop the clinical perinatal competencies and skills necessary to successfully transition into the perinatal setting. Throughout the program selected candidates will complete 80 hours of didactics and between 240-320 hours of precepted clinical experience.