

New Graduate Residency Program

MUSC established a Nurse Residency Program for the new graduate nurse to ease the transition in their first professional role. The Nursing Partnership Advancement Program takes this initiative a step further with an intensive, collective effort providing all nurses an opportunity for development and to be recognized for their achievements. Since inception in 2010, 268 RNs have graduated from MUSC's program according to Linda Horton, MSN, RN, Center for Education and Best Practice. MUSC recognizes these five elements of effective mentorship:

1. Befriending
2. Planning
3. Collaborating
4. Coaching
5. Reflection

The P.A.R.T.N.E.R.S. Program

The P.A.R.T.N.E.R.S. program is an exciting collaboration coordinated by Weatherly Brice, MSN, RN, Clinical Educator, between the MUSC Medical Center and the College of Medicine now entering its second year. The program allows first year College of Medicine students to gain exposure to the hospital environment. Students have the opportunity to gain familiarity with the sights and sounds of the hospital setting early in their learning experience through a shadow experience. They learn the importance of interpersonal collaboration while gaining an appreciation of the various roles of the health care team including registered nurses, respiratory, occupational and physical therapists, chaplains and other disciplines. Students participating in this program gain six clinical experiences within their first year.

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