

## Nurse Mentorship Academy Topics

- Career Interest Assessment
  - Communication Styles
    - Critical Care
- Emergency Services & CareFlight
  - GI/GU, Renal & Dialysis
    - Heart Institute
  - Interviewing Skills
  - Job Shadowing & Tours
    - Labor & Delivery
    - Medical Nursing
    - Medical Terminology
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
  - Neurology
  - Nursing School
    - Oncology
    - Orthopedics
  - Professionalism
  - Rehabilitation
    - Surgery
  - Surgical Nursing

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**North Mississippi Medical Center's Nurse Mentorship Academy** offers graduating high school seniors a conduit by which to enter the nursing profession. Students with interest in medical fields other than nursing are also eligible to attend. Not only do participants have the opportunity to work in a hospital setting, but they also receive mentoring, life skills training and a basic knowledge of medical terminology and nursing skills.

### **Phase I**

Students meet from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for eight weeks. Tuesdays consist of nursing education and mentoring. Thursdays feature guest speakers, life skills, job shadowing and volunteering.

Participants are provided a uniform (scrubs and lab jacket) and T-shirt. Students who successfully complete Phase I of the Nurse Mentorship Academy at NMMC advance to Phase II.

### **Phase II**

Phase II is the 80-hour Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training program at Itawamba Community College. Upon completion of the course, students 18 and older are eligible to take the CNA examination. The program ends with a pinning ceremony and celebration at NMMC.

Students who complete the CNA course and become certified are then employable in the field of nursing and are at a great advantage to succeed in an LPN or RN program of their choice.

### **Selection Process**

Applications for the Nurse Mentorship Academy are available in area high school guidance offices and from the NMMC Employment Services Department. Twenty students will be selected to participate in the program based upon interest in the health care field, two letters of recommendation, grade point average, ACT score, 250-word essay, an individual interview and a panel interview.