



## **Student Technician Program**

### **Purpose**

The Student Technician Program is designed to provide student nurses with a multi-clinical and educational experience. Under the direction and supervision of a registered nurse, nursing Student Technicians will provide direct patient care, improve their clinical skills and increase their organizational and time management skills.

The Student Technician, while working in a collegial relationship with RN's will gain a better understanding of professional practice.

### **Objectives**

The Student Technician Program is designed to...

- Introduce the Mission and Vision of Graham Hospital
- Provide 'hands on' patient care within the scope of their training
- Assist the nursing student in reaching the role of a professional RN
- Provide a realistic view of clinical nursing roles and responsibilities

### **Clinical Sites**

Clinical areas open to Student Technicians:

- Emergency Department
- Surgery/Holding/PACU
- Post Critical Care Unit
- Cardiac Rehab
- Home Health/Hospice
- Medical/Surgical/Pediatrics
- Intensive Care Unit
- OB/GYN
- Skilled Nursing Facility

## Expanded Learning Opportunities

To give you an opportunity to observe nursing in multiple settings, expanded learning days are arranged in a variety of clinical areas. In addition, you are encouraged to attend any in-service education programs offered by the health system.

## Qualifications

The Student Technician must meet the following **minimum** qualifications:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.5/4.0 scale
- Entering final year of nursing school in the fall of 2012
- Demonstrate the Values of Graham Health System
- Complete the employment application, one academic reference, one personal reference, and transcript from nursing school.

## Dates

The temporary full-time Student Technician Program will **begin on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and end Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. The Student Technician Program will only be placing 10 students in 2012; therefore this is a competitive process.

Deadline for Applications: Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Please indicate your first and second choice on your application.

Applications are available on [www.grahamhealthsystem.org](http://www.grahamhealthsystem.org)

Reference Forms are available in Human Resources at Graham Hospital OR via email to [cwhitsitt@grahamhospital.org](mailto:cwhitsitt@grahamhospital.org).

At the end of the temporary full-time program, students may apply for continued part-time employment with Human Resources.

