The Nurse Extern Program is a 10-week full-time summer employment opportunity from May 12 - July 19 for nursing students interested in pursuing a career in pediatrics. Using actual experience, students acquire valuable knowledge of the highly-specialized pediatric environment, establish valuable interpersonal relationships, and make decisions regarding subspecialty practice. This externship will allow participants an opportunity to begin their acclimation to the Children's pediatric culture in anticipation of their transition into professional practice.

The Nurse Extern Program includes:
- New Employee Orientation
- Patient Care Provider Orientation
- Learning Events
- Nurse preceptor/mentoring in assigned clinical area
- Ronald McDonald House service learning experience
- Observational exposure to other units and disciplines
- Networking and collaborating with cohort
- Opportunity for continued employment as a Patient Care Technician (PCT) or Patient Care Specialist (PCS) after externship ends in July

Qualifications:
- Must be currently enrolled in an accredited School of Nursing, BSN nursing students strongly preferred
- Must have successfully completed 1 year of nursing school with 2 clinical rotations
- Must have a minimum of 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA
- Must have BLS Certification
- Must be able to work a full-time day/night rotating schedule with weekend requirements
- Must commit to entire 10-week program
- Must exhibit high interest in continued employment post-graduation as a new graduate nurse

Nurse Extern job posting will be available online from December 1 - 31 at www.choa.org