

StaRN Behavioral Health RN

The StaRN Program is a unique educational opportunity to meet a critical need for specialty nurses. StaRN Behavioral Health is innovatively designed to provide intense post-graduate training to newly licensed Registered Nurses specifically interested in the field of Behavioral Health Nursing.



12 - Week training for new RNs

- **Six (6) weeks** of interactive classroom discussions, case studies, hands-on skills training, and simulations with experienced StaRN clinical instructors
- **Six (6) weeks** of unit-based clinical preceptorship



Interactive classroom lectures/discussions

- Curriculum based on evidence-based practice, National Standards and HCA Clinical Standards of Excellence
- ARC Basic Life Support / ARC Advanced Life Support
- Basic Dysrhythmia
- Meditech (EHR) hands-on training
- Medical Surgical & Behavioral Health medication management
- Communication Tools based on TeamSTEPPS®
- CPI - Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Foundation Course Trauma Informed Care / B.E.R.T.
- AIDET, SBAR, Patient Experience, Fall Prevention and more



Mosby Elsevier Core Curriculum – Online lessons covering a wide range of topics relevant to Medical Surgical Nursing

HCA Healthcare Behavioral Health Core Curriculum – Online lessons covering a wide range of topics relevant to Behavioral Health Nursing



Hands-on MedSurg Skills Training, that includes but not limited to:

- IV and Phlebotomy
- Indwelling catheter, NG and PEG tube / Central line dressing
- Tracheostomy care
- Pump management / Blood administration



Five Days of high-fidelity simulation

- Medical Surgical & Behavioral Health-specific scenarios
- Comprehensive facilitated video debriefing

The StaRN Behavioral Health program provides a pathway for the new RN to transition into the clinical practice with a strong core of nursing fundamentals and critical thinking skills.