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Advocate Christ Medical Center and Advocate Hope Children's Hospital, located in Oak Lawn, Illinois, are highly regarded as major referral centers in the Midwest for adults and children. Together they host more than 1,000 physicians in numerous specialties, including cardiology, neurology, oncology, pediatrics and women's health. Christ Medical Center, a premiere teaching and research institution, features one of the busiest Level I trauma centers in Illinois and is a leader in breakthrough technologies, including eICU® intensive care monitoring, robotic daVinci® Surgery System and CyberKnife® Radiosurgery. Located on the same campus, Hope Children's Hospital is the largest freestanding pediatric medical facility in the south and southwest suburbs and houses a Level IIIc neonatal intensive care unit, the highest designation awarded in Illinois. Both Advocate Christ Medical Center and Advocate Hope Children's Hospital are part of Advocate Health Care, the largest health care provider in Illinois.

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New Graduate RN Residency Program

What is the New Graduate RN Residency Program?

Advocate Christ Medical Center and Hope Children's Hospital invites nurses who have recently graduated to participate in a one-year residency program. The goal of the residency program is to support new nurses as they embark on the journey from nursing student to professional nurse in an acute care environment.

Residency seminars focus on enhancing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The seminars are designed to augment nursing knowledge through the use of:

- Presentations
- Discussion groups
- Case studies
- Role-play scenarios
- Simulation lab experiences
- Journaling

In addition, facilitated discussion sessions allow the new nurse to interact and network with other nurses experiencing the same assimilation to practice.



Program Highlights

- This program is based in part upon the American Association of Colleges of Nursing standards for Post-Baccalaureate Nurse Residency Programs
- Residency seminars are facilitated by content experts
- All residency content is supported by evidence-based literature
- The program is provided to supplement hospital and unit orientation
- Methods of instruction follow the principles of adult learning
- This one-year program supports the transition to professional practice

Advantages for New Nurses

- Enhances critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Increases confidence in skills
- Improves communication with the interdisciplinary team
- Promotes socialization among colleagues
- Increases comfort in handling emergency situations
- Supports transition from advanced beginner to competent professional nurse
- Increases effectiveness in delegating to other health care team members