



Respiratory Care New Graduate Residency Program

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Residency Program

All new graduates are placed into our 18 month new graduate residency program. The residency is a paid program and all residents are employed by Lurie Children's. This innovative and unique program assists new graduates to become clinically competent, critical thinking clinicians. The upcoming residency cohorts begin in September 2019 and January 2020.



• Curriculum

- Education is provided by experienced Respiratory Therapists, physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and other disciplines.
- 5 months of extended clinical, classroom and simulation training focused on the care of critically ill children and neonates.
 - 80%; One on one precepted training in all of our clinical areas (NICU, PICU, CCU, general care, PACU, OR, ED and more)
 - 20%; Classroom, lab and Simulation education (physiology, pediatric patient assessment, disease management, mechanical ventilation strategies, pharmacology, ECMO and much more!
- Enrollment in our evidence based practice program. Participants receive education on reading, interpreting and conducting research and quality improvement. Over the course of 12 months, participants develop create and conduct a quality improvement project.

• Outcomes and Success

- Our first cohort (2017) of new graduate residents completed their 5 month education component in January of 2018 and have been positively impacting the lives of the children we serve. They are working in our CCU, PICU and general care areas. Each of them successfully challenged the NBRC Neonatal and Pediatric Specialty exam last year, earning them the right to call themselves RRT-NPS!
- This team has also completed and presented their evidence based practice project focused on the impact and practices associated with suctioning of artificial airways in critical ill pediatric patients.
- Our 2018 cohort of new graduates have just completed their training and are now transitioning to caring for patients.



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