

Portage DD Experiential Learning I/DD Nursing 5 Day Rotation

I/DD Nursing Rotational Experience- 5 days

This program gives you a broad understanding of I/DD nursing roles in home health, congregate living, and at the county level.

Timing is flexible, and the order may change. Here is a sample schedule of what your Experiential Learning Experience might look like.

Day	Location	On the Agenda
1	Happy Day Services 2500 Brady Lake Rd	Get the basics that you need to know before going out in the field for your experience and learn what your program will entail. Your background check will also be done at this time.
2	Happy Day Services 2500 Brady Lake Rd	Shadow the nursing support manager on her day. This may include conducting training classes, a medication review, or attending a team meeting,
3	Hattie Larlham 9772 Diagonal Rd, Mantua	Shadow an LPN at Hattie's, a large intermediate care facility for people with intense medical needs, such as needing a ventilator.
4	Epic or Buckeye Ravenna Ohio	Shadow a nurse in the group home setting where people need assistance with their medications, appointments and general healthcare.
5	Home Health various sites	Spend the day observing what home health looks like, where people are receiving care in the comfort of their home.
6	Happy Day Services 2500 Brady Lake Rd	Report about your learning experience, and get your certificate

Portage DD Experiential Learning I/DD Operations 5 Day Rotation



I/DD Operations Rotational Experience- 5 days

This program gives you a broad understanding of how support services are delivered at home, at work and in the community for people receiving DD services in Portage County. Experience a wide variety of roles supporting people.

Timing is flexible, and the order may change. Here is a sample schedule of what your Experiential Learning Experience might look like.

Day	Location	On the Agenda
1	Happy Day Services 2500 Brady Lake Rd	Get the basics that you need to know before going out in the field for your experience and learn what your program will entail. Your background check will also be done at this time.
2	Happy Day Services 2500 Brady Lake Rd	Shadow a Portage DD staff on their day. We will match the staff member to your area of interest.
3	Hattie Larlham 9772 Diagonal Rd, Mantua	Shadow a staff person at Hattie's, a large intermediate care facility for people with intense medical needs, such as needing a ventilator.
4	Epic or Buckeye Ravenna Ohio	Shadow a staff in the group home setting where people need assistance with their medications, appointments and general healthcare.
5	Portage Industries Ravenna	Observe vocational training, and day programming where people learn job skills and participate in recreational activities.
6	Happy Day Services 2500 Brady Lake Rd	Report about your learning experience, and get your certificate

Portage DD Experiential Learning Tailored Experience

I/DD Tailored Experience- 5 days or more

Develop a customized Experiential Learning Experience. Focus your attention in one particular project or area supporting people with I/DD, or multiple with the focus of developing your knowledge, or improving services.

Work with Portage DD to develop a tailored learning experience that works for you.

Possibilities:

- I/DD nursing
- Projects and opportunities in Community Employment
- Assist with the Growing Together Program, educating 2, 4, 6, 8 graders about inclusion
- Assist with DSP-U program, training high school students to be direct support professionals
- Create a video on the Tech Home, showcasing adaptive equipment
- Event work
- Content creation
- Website work
- Accessible forms

Additional ideas welcome!

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1	Happy Day Services 2500 Brady Lake Rd	Get the basics that you need to know before going out in the field for your experience and learn what your program will entail. Your background check will also be done at this time.
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final	Happy Day Services 2500 Brady Lake Rd	Report about your learning experience, and get your certificate