

Western New York Nurse Residency Program Application Form



Thank you for your interest in applying to the Western New York Nurse Residency Program. The Erie County Medical Center, Kaleida Health (BGH, DeGraff, Gates, MFSH and WCHOB), Roswell Park and the Veteran's Administration Hospital are excited about the opportunity to support our new graduate nurses with a program designed to support their successful assimilation into nursing practice. Please complete the following application & return to the Nurse Recruiter. Attach a separate sheet of paper if additional space is needed.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Nursing School: _____ **Date of Graduation:** _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

Additional Education: _____

1. To which hospital are you applying?

- Erie County Medical Center
- Kaleida Health: Buffalo General DeGraff Memorial Millard Fillmore Gates
- Millard Fillmore Suburban Women & Children's Hospital
- Roswell Park Cancer Institute
- Veteran's Administration Hospital

2. In regard to your 1st nursing position, what is the most satisfying/ exciting aspect of working as a professional nurse?

3. List the type(s) of unit you would most like to work. (*For Kaleida applicants please list all site preferences)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4. What strengths and attributes do you possess that will help you be successful in your first year as a graduate nurse?

5. As you begin your career, describe your professional goals.

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6. Describe a memorable clinical experience in which you experienced professional growth. To write the narrative, use the following guidelines:
 - Use a separate sheet if needed, but please include your name on the narrative. .
 - Choose a story that has personal significance; an incident that went unusually well or which things did not go as planned
 - Clearly articulate the incident and what you learned from this experience
 - Reflect on the situation and describe why this story is significant to you
 - Describe your thoughts, feelings, concerns, and how you changed as a result of this experience
 - Write the story in a narrative or first person reporting style