

Nurse Externs Help Create a Home Away from Home

Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities provides a home away from home for patients and families who must travel to receive treatment at Children's. Families staying at the Ronald McDonald House are experiencing a difficult time. Last month, Children's Nurse Externs shared their time and talents to help support these families.



On June 29, our Nurse Externs spent time at the Peachtree Dunwoody Home near Children's at Scottish Rite and the Gatewood Home near Children's at Egleston. At the Peachtree Dunwoody House, the Externs added some sparkle to the home, decorating it for July 4th. The Nurse Externs created festive posters and center pieces, and added a touch of pizzazz by decorating each bedroom door with an Uncle Sam top hat. At the Gatewood Home, fun was the focus of the evening as the Externs entertained patients and families with a friendly game of BINGO. Smiles were shared by all!

The Nurse Externs toured the homes and learned about the available resources for families at the home. They gained a knowledge base about the homes and can now share this information with patients and families that may be candidates for the Ronald McDonald House.



Spending time at the Ronald McDonald House is one of the many opportunities Children's Nurse Externs have had this summer. The Externs are nursing students who have completed their junior year of nursing school. This 10-week employment and enrichment opportunity is one of the many ways Children's attracts and prepares future pediatric nurses. During this experience, the Externs acquire valuable

knowledge and skills that are specific to a career in pediatrics. They are paired 1:1 with an RN preceptor, who helps to fine-tune their assessment skills and build their critical thinking in stressful situations. The students receive first-hand opportunities, working with children with a wide spectrum of diseases and developmental levels. They have the opportunity to learn to care not only for the patient, but the entire family, implementing the components of family-centered care. While the Externs do not administer medications, blood or start IVs, they do learn about the medications, blood administration and techniques for finding optimum IV sites. In addition to spending time at the Ronald

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McDonald House, the Nurse Externs are observing in the Child Protection Center, Child Life Department and with the Transport Team. The Nurse Extern program concludes at the end of July.

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Children's introduces a five moms, including **N Gleaton, Renee McS Mistretta, Sharon R** and **Melissa Walton** t a voice and support fo parents.

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