



Apply to Nurse Camp in Four Easy Steps

1. Write a paragraph (100 words maximum) on the topic “Why you would like to attend Nurse Camp.”
2. Complete the application form.
3. Obtain a letter of recommendation from your teacher, school counselor or employer.
4. Mail your essay, letter of recommendation and application form to:

NorthBay Healthcare
c/o Donna Dabeck
4500 Business Center Drive
Fairfield, CA 94534

Applications must be postmarked or received on or before
May 1, 2012.

If selected, we will notify you by
June 1, 2012.

Questions?

Call (707) 646-3322 or e-mail
ddabeck@northbay.org

NURSE CAMP

Are you a Solano County
high school student interested
in a nursing career?
Spend four days of your summer
experiencing the work nurses do.
You'll be glad you did!

Thanks to NorthBay Medical Center, NorthBay VacaValley Hospital and the NorthBay Guild, four days this summer are devoted to those interested in the nursing experience. NorthBay Healthcare's Nurse Camp is June 26 through June 29 and is designed to give Solano County high school students a first-hand look at the nursing profession, its rewards, and its opportunities.

See photos of last year's Nurse Camp
on Facebook!

Access an online application at:
<http://www.northbay.org/CalendarList.aspx>

The NorthBay Healthcare
Nursing Academy

proudly presents

Nurse Camp for teens

Summer 2012



What You'll Experience

Tuesday & Wednesday
June 26-27
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Your first days of Nurse Camp will be spent at the NorthBay VacaValley Hospital campus in Vacaville. You'll start the day by meeting NorthBay Healthcare's Chief Nursing Officer. Experienced emergency room nurses will help you learn what it is like to work in the fast paced environment of the ER. You'll even get to apply a cast to one of your fellow students.

In our skills lab you will learn to give injections, proper hand washing techniques, how to start an IV, and how to bandage a wound.

You will have the opportunity to meet members of emergency response teams and tour a helicopter and ambulance. Be prepared to participate in a mock trauma experience and other group activities. By the end of the first two days you will have forged new friendships, learned many critical skills and have a new appreciation for those working in the health care industry.

Thursday & Friday
June 28-29
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

You'll meet at NorthBay Medical Center in Fairfield and rotate through many of the patient care units to experience the various types of nursing specialties available in the hospital setting. During the camp, you will observe, interact and work side-by-side with nurses to gain experience in the following departments:

- Labor & Delivery
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Cardiac Cath Lab
- Operating Room
- Intensive Care Unit

You'll have plenty of opportunities to ask questions, get involved in activities that are unique to Nurse Camp, and see for yourself if nursing is the career for you.

Lunch is provided for all four days and fun recreational activities are planned to give you time to get to know your peers and the nurses.



Nurse Camp is Affordable

Twenty-five candidates will be selected to attend NorthBay Healthcare's Nurse Camp. Once you are accepted into the program, a \$50 non-refundable tuition fee is required. Call (707) 646-3322; or e-mail ddabeck@northbay.org for more information.

After the Camp

We hope that you consider joining your school's Nurse Academy Program. This program will help you gain more experience and information about what it is like to be a nurse. You'll also learn what you'll need to do to pursue a career in nursing.

