

**Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems**  
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**The Deans and Directors of Maryland's Schools of Nursing**

**Clinical Extern / NURS**

**Qualifications & Criteria in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

Credential	Qualifications	Anticipated General Competencies	Commensurate with:
<b>Clinical Extern / NURS 1</b>	<b>Successful completion of</b> Fundamentals or Foundations of Nursing course(s) including a first clinical experience	Vital Signs Intake and Output measurement Height and weight measurement Activities of Daily Living (ADL) care Mobility and transfer assistance Basic physical assessment Infection control/PPE	Certified Nursing Assistant
<b>Clinical Extern / NURS 2</b>	<b>Successful completion of</b> Basic and Intermediate Medical-Surgical nursing courses including lab skills and clinical experiences	All above-listed skills Comprehensive and focused physical assessment, reassessments Management of tubes and drains, tube feedings Ostomy care Glucometer checks Wound and dressing change treatments Medication administration including oral, nasogastric, ocular, otic, topical, inhalation, rectal, and vaginal routes. Also including subcutaneous and intramuscular injections. Also including basic IV fluid management; <b>not including</b> IV piggy back, IV push, blood product administration, and heparin or other medication drip infusions	Practical Nurse functioning under supervision of a registered nurse
<b>Clinical Extern / NURS 3</b>	<b>Currently enrolled in and earning a passing grade</b> for the final nursing curriculum courses with expectation of graduation at the end of the semester for entry into practice as a registered nurse	All above-listed skills Nursing care planning and management for stable medical-surgical patients, <b>not</b> intensive care patients, <b>not</b> sub-specialty patients such as pediatrics, maternal-newborn, or mental health.	[Almost] Nursing Graduate functioning under supervision of a registered nurse