

Nurse Leadership Academy

Advance your nursing career!

Application deadline: September 30th, 2026

**Submit a letter of intent, resume, and your supervisor submits a Letter of Recommendation Form and Letter of Recommendation to the
NurseLeaderAcademy@cookchildrens.org**

Cook Children's Nurse Leader Academy includes:

- 6 month program
- 1 cohort per year; starting in January
- Shadow Opportunities include:
 - Clinical Nurse Manager
 - Quality, Care Team, Risk, Process Improvement, Nursing Supervisor, etc.
 - Educator, Nurse Residency
 - Administration
- Experienced nurse mentors
- Evidence-based practice project
- Experiential learning

Application Requirements:

Enrolled in or completed Professional Development Program

Minimum of BSN

Minimum 2 years' experience at CCMC

For Prosper in lieu of PDP:

Quality/Committees participation section (80% attendance)

Super User	Unit Based Council
Unit Guide	Certifications outside of job requirement
Charge Nurse	Mentor
Preceptor	Professional organization involvement

In your letter of intent include a detailed description of your contribution to Cook, experience, and what you expect to gain from this program.

**Join us for Q&A via Teams on September 3rd 5p-6p [NLA Q&A 9/3](#)
or September 15th 3:30p-4:30p [NLA Q&A 9/15](#)**