

*Catawba Valley Health System strives to create a student friendly atmosphere and provide student affiliates with a rewarding educational experience through opportunities in unpaid observations, internships, clinical, and non-clinical rotations.*

## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Do you offer paid internships?**

No. Internships are unpaid only.

**2. I have graduated. Can I still participate in an educational experience?**

Student learners are permitted to complete observational experiences, limited to 8 hours in an area of interest.

**3. How do I establish an Educational Affiliation Agreement between CVHS and my school?**

Have your school contact Organizational Learning at 828.326.3576 to begin the EAA process. This process typically takes 4-6 weeks.

**4. Can I participate in a “shadowing” experience to obtain hours for admission to my future program of study?**

At this time, shadowing opportunities to obtain hours for program admission are not allowed. Please see question 2 for information about observation experiences.

**5. Who do I contact if I have questions?**

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## Educational Experiences



### Contact For All Educational Experiences:

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## What is an Educational Experience?

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An Educational Experience is an opportunity to integrate career experience into your high school or college education. In a professional setting, an educational experience will give knowledge and skills related to your career goals by participating in strategic, supervised work.



## Types of Experiences:

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- Clinical
- Non-clinical
- Observational
- Advanced Placement (NP, PA, CNM, APRN)

## How to Get Started:

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1. Confirm your school has an established Educational Affiliation Agreement (EAA) with CVHS.
2. Complete a Student Experience Request via: [CatawbaValleyHealth.org/students](http://CatawbaValleyHealth.org/students)



Scan to learn more!



*\*Completion of a Student Experience Request does not guarantee placement\**