Alternate Clinical Experience (ACE Day) Choices at ECH

You may spend a clinical day in one of the following settings. The purpose and objective of this activity is to increase your awareness of different settings and roles of the nurse, and to increase your understanding of how various members of the health care team interact in the provision of quality, interdisciplinary care. You may participate in care of patients in these settings (according to your scope, including performing clinical skills you have already learned), at the discretion and direction of the RN or other licensed health team member. **Additionally, you are to discover any differences and similarities in the provision of this care to the geriatric patient, as compared to a younger adult patient.**

Admission Unit (pre-op/pre-procedure)

Cardiac Cath Lab

Cardiac Rehab

Critical Care Unit

Diabetic Education

Emergency Department

Endoscopy Unit

Flex Nurse

Interventional Radiology

Nursing Care Coordinator

Operating Room (includes pre-op, OR, and PACU areas)

Physical/Occupational Therapy

PICC Nurse

Radiation Oncology

Respiratory Therapy

Wound Care

You will give a brief verbal report in conference of your experience, geriatric patient

care, and description of the role of the nurse/health team member in your ACE Day setting.