



NEXGEN:  
TENNESSEE HOSPITAL  
EXECUTIVE INTERNSHIP

## 2026 HOSPITAL COMMITMENT FORM

### ABOUT THE NEXGEN: TENNESSEE HOSPITAL EXECUTIVE INTERNSHIP

The NexGen: Tennessee Hospital Executive Internship is a 12-week supervised learning experience for qualified graduate students in healthcare administration. Through close work with administrators and staff, interns gain hands-on experience as part of the hospital's management team. This experience will help expand their knowledge and skills and pave the way for success as leaders in the healthcare industry.

### WHAT DOES THE HOSPITAL'S COMMITMENT INVOLVE?

- The cost for hosting an intern is \$13,500. This amount covers the student stipend for 12 weeks and operating costs for the program.
- Each intern is assigned to a preceptor who serves as a member of the organization's senior management team.
- Welcoming an intern to the hospital's management team means the preceptor and other staff will work together to make the program a valuable learning experience for the student.

### PROGRAM TIMELINE

December 12, 2025	Hospital commitments confirmed
January 12 – February 27, 2026	Hospitals select and interview candidates
February 27, 2026	All summer placements confirmed
March 13, 2026	Sign and return letter of understanding to <a href="mailto:kwhitfield@tha.com">kwhitfield@tha.com</a>
April 27, 2026	Payment due
May 18 – August 7, 2026	Internship
August 7, 2026	Internship ends
August 11, 2026	Student presentation day

### TO PARTICIPATE, COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW

Hospital / Health System Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_