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NACHC Partners with Western Governors University to Enhance Educational Opportunities for Community Health Center Nurses

WGU to Offer Tuition Discounts and Scholarships to Employees of NACHC's Member Community Health Centers

Salt Lake City — The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), www.nachc.com, and Western Governors University, www.wgu.edu, are joining forces to make educational opportunities more affordable and accessible for nurses and health care workers in community health centers nationwide.

The partnership provides the following benefits to employees of NACHC's member community health centers:

- 5 percent tuition discount
Application fee waiver
Eligibility to apply for the NACHC-WGU Community Health Scholarship — WGU will award 15 scholarships valued at up to \$2,000

Western Governors University offers an all-online, competency-based RN to BSN program as well as master's degrees in Nursing Leadership and Management and Nursing Education.

"With the rapidly changing economy and the continuing changes in health care in the country, we know we must be able to develop, attract, and retain great nurses to meet the needs of our centers," said NACHC President and CEO Tom Van Coverden.

WGU will award 15 NACHC scholarships. The scholarship program is competitive, and awards will be based on the candidate's academic record, readiness for online study at WGU, and financial need.

