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# Tennessee Board of Nursing Approves WGU Tennessee Bachelor's and Master's Programs News Brief - 8/10/15

NASHVILLE — WGU Tennessee, which just last month was named a Center for Excellence by the National League of Nurses, has received recognition again for its nursing programs. Today, the Tennessee Board of Nurses voted to give its full, official approval to the baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs offered by WGU Tennessee.

"After a rigorous process of interviews and inspections, we are delighted to receive this honor from the Tennessee Board of Nursing," said Kimberly K. Estep, Ph.D., chancellor of WGU Tennessee. "WGU Tennessee nursing students will benefit greatly as the approval solidifies the foundation of their degrees even more."

WGU Tennessee is one of only 14 colleges or universities in Tennessee with approval by the Board at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Additionally, WGU is one of only 12 colleges or universities in the nation to receive the National League of Nurses' prestigious Center for Excellence award.

"WGU offers a flexible, inexpensive, high-quality educational alternative for working nurses," said Jan Jones-Schenk, chief nursing officer and national director for WGU's College of Health Professions. "The university's nursing programs are already fully accredited; but this additional accolade from the Board of Nursing further establishes WGU Tennessee's credibility in preparing students for a career in nursing, and for equipping nurses to move forward and upward in their careers."

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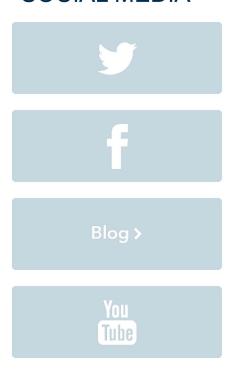
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