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## WGU Honors Nurses with \$250,000 in Scholarships News Brief - 4/19/16

**Nonprofit, online university celebrates National Nurses Week with 125 scholarships for BSN, MSN, and MBA programs**

SALT LAKE CITY — To honor the important role nurses play in the safety and health of their communities, and to commemorate [National Nurses Week 2016](#) next month, Western Governors University (WGU) will offer up to \$250,000 in scholarships for nurses across the nation. WGU will award up to 125 scholarships to nurses who wish to pursue a bachelor's or master's degree program in WGU's College of Health Professions.

Each WGU Loves Nurses Scholarship is valued at up to \$2,000—\$500 per six-month term for up to four terms. New and enrolling students can apply for these scholarships now through July 31 at [wgu.edu/wgulovesnurses](http://wgu.edu/wgulovesnurses). To be eligible, scholarship applicants must be officially admitted to WGU, complete the scholarship application, which includes an essay, and be interviewed by a WGU scholarship counselor. While WGU will award up to 125 scholarships, recipients will be selected based on their academic record, financial need, and readiness for online study at WGU.

WGU was recognized as A National League for Nursing 2015 Center of Excellence™ for Creating Environments that Enhance Student Learning and Professional Development and for being one of the top five producers of bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing awarded to minority students according to *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* magazine.

Designed to fit into the lives of busy working nurses, WGU's BSN, MSN, and MBA programs provide the knowledge, skills, and credentials employers seek. All WGU programs are competency-based, a model that measures learning rather than time spent in class. This allows health professionals to advance their careers without disrupting work or other obligations. Students complete their programs by studying on their own time and, once they're ready, proving what they've learned. Prior work experience and academic knowledge may enable them to accelerate through subject matter they already know and focus on engaging WGU's high-quality learning resources and one-on-one faculty mentor support to learn what they still need to learn.

For more information about the WGU Loves Nurses Scholarship program, please visit [wgu.edu/wgulovesnurses](http://wgu.edu/wgulovesnurses).

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