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## WGUTexas, Westpark Springs Announce Partnership

*Agreement Gives Hospital Employees Affordable Access to Degrees and Career Growth*

AUSTIN — (Mar. 26, 2018) [WGUTexas](http://texas.wgu.edu) has partnered with Westpark Springs Hospital to provide pathways to high-quality educational opportunities that support the work of the hospital and the educational goals of its employees.

Located near Houston in Richmond, Texas, [Westpark Springs](http://westpark.com) is a newly-constructed 72-bed psychiatric and chemical dependency hospital that provides inpatient and outpatient treatment services to adults and adolescents suffering from mental illness and addiction.

“WGUTexas is pleased to partner with Westpark Springs to provide these important benefits to their employees,” said Dr. Steven Johnson, WGUTexas Chancellor. “We look forward to providing new avenues to advance their education with bachelor’s and master’s degree programs.”

Under the terms of the partnership, all Westpark Springs employees are eligible to receive a five percent tuition discount (for up to four academic terms) off WGUTexas’ flat-rate tuition of approximately \$6,300 per year for most programs, and are eligible to apply for special scholarships, including the WGUTexas [Institutional Partners Scholarship](http://texas.wgu.edu/institutional-partners-scholarship). More information about the partnership is available on the WGUTexas website [texas.wgu.edu/westparksprings](http://texas.wgu.edu/westparksprings).

### About WGUTexas

WGUTexas is an online, nonprofit, competency-based university established to expand Texans’ access to higher education throughout the state. Formed through a partnership between the state of Texas and nationally-recognized Western Governors University, WGUTexas is open to all qualified Texas residents. The university offers more than 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the high-demand career fields of business, K-12 teacher education, information technology, and health professions, including nursing.

Degrees are granted under the accreditation of Western Governors University, which is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). Teachers College programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).\*

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*\*Western Governors University offers nursing programs that are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 5380, Washington, DC 20036, 202-877-6791).*