



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Midwest Health Care Network  
Central Iowa Health Care System

**VA** CENTRAL IOWA HEALTH  
CARE SYSTEM ANNOUNCES:

## VA LEARNING OPPORTUNITY RESIDENCY (VALOR) 2022

# IN THE VALOR PROGRAM YOU CAN:

- ▶ Have flexible scheduling
- ▶ Work with BSN prepared preceptor
- ▶ Experience competency based clinical practicums
- ▶ Receive specialized didactic training on nationally recognized simulation activities
- ▶ Utilize multiple computer-assisted learning possibilities
- ▶ Have an opportunity to become involved with facility-wide, service line projects
- ▶ Be recruited as a student and retained at a VA Hospital upon graduation
- ▶ Develop expertise in a specific clinical area, caring for our Nation's Veterans

## FULL RANGE OF CLINICAL SITE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE

MEDICAL-SURGICAL

TELEMETRY

EXTENDED CARE AND REHABILITATION

## REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Full-time nursing student in a BSN curriculum with an expected graduation date within one year upon entering the program
- ▶ U.S. citizen & meet VA employee entry standards
- ▶ Graduate within one year after entering VALOR program
- ▶ Length of residency: 400 hours with an opportunity to extend for additional 400 hours
- ▶ A cumulative GPA for the Nursing courses of at least 3.0

Please submit a cover letter indicating your interest, resume, transcripts, and one letter of recommendation from the Director or Faculty of your College of Nursing to:

**Deborah De Jong, RN, MSN, MBA, MS  
Nursing Trainee Coordinator**

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Applications must be received by

**Friday, March 4, 2022**

Students with an obligation to any federal scholarship program, a state, or other entity for professional practice after academic training are ineligible for the nursing VALOR program.