



# PURSUE A FUTURE AS A NURSE AT VA AND HELP HEAL OUR NATION'S HEROES.

DISCOVER OUR  
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## ARE YOU AN ASPIRING NURSE WHO'S INTERESTED IN CARING FOR AMERICA'S VETERANS?

If so, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) invites you to apply for our Health Professionals Scholarship Program (HPSP). Through the HPSP, we are offering educational assistance in the form of tuition, fees, and a monthly living stipend, to **students pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Nursing** and after graduating you will receive additional training in order to enhance your skills as a nurse in a VA Residency program or a Transition to Practice Program. In return, we're asking selected applicants to join our growing team full time after graduation.

As a VA nurse, you'll be responsible for ensuring that our patients receive the best treatment possible, from the bedside to case management. The work is challenging, as Veterans often require complex care. But ultimately, you'll feel the unmatched fulfillment that comes with improving the lives of people who've proudly served our nation.

### Key Requirements

- U.S. citizenship (U.S. Veterans will be considered first among all equally qualified candidates).
- Enrollment in a qualified degree program.
- Have a current cumulative GPA of 3.00.
- The applicant must be willing to attend an internship/residency or transition to practice program with the VA in the program of study for which the applicant is seeking scholarship support.
- Selection criteria includes academic performance, work experience, faculty and employer recommendations, and career goals
- All candidates will be subject to a background/suitability investigation.
- To officially accept the scholarship, selected applicants must sign a mobility agreement as well as an agreement to complete a service obligation of at least 2 years at a VA health care facility after graduating, obtain necessary licensure/certification, and completing a nursing residency or transition to practice program.

To find out more information about HPSP and to apply go here: <https://va-ams-info.intelliworx.com/hpsp/>

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