

The Community Health Network Nursing Scholar Program

The CHNw Nursing Scholar Program provides opportunity to support your nursing training, enhance your orientation time to nursing practice, provide financial support, and enhance your confidence in transitioning to nursing practice at Community Health Network.

Education and Practice Redefined

Community Health Network and Ivy Tech Community College are excited to partner for the CHNw Nursing Scholar Program. The program is intentionally designed to integrate classroom and on-the-job learning to support your development as a nursing professional.

The program includes:

- **Financial Support:**
 - Scholarships to cover 100% of tuition after financial aid has been applied
 - Funding to cover select course materials and clinical resources available through the Ivy Tech bookstore:
 - 2 sets of full scrubs (2 tops and 2 bottoms), 1 approved stethoscope, 1 approved blood pressure cuff, 1 plain penlight, and the NRSG 115 lab kit.
 - Stipend provided upon successful completion of first semester and employee hire and onboarding with CHNw as a Senior Patient Care Tech.
- **Exceptional Clinical Experiences:** Enhanced critical thinking skills and clinical judgment
 - Clinical faculty with experience in nursing practice at Community Health Network
 - Acute clinical experiences completed at Community hospitals
- **Work Experience:** Paid Senior Patient Care Technician role starts first school break after 1 semester of clinicals completed
 - Gain experience in patient care while earning an income
 - Support patient care while collaborating and learning from RNs
 - Includes required orientation during school semester break
- **Transition to Practice:** Shorter transition between education and independent practice
 - Enhanced orientation because you graduate **with experience**
 - Move to the front of the line for job opportunities in high-demand areas
 - Work as a Graduate Intern while waiting to take the NCLEX
 - Jobs waiting for you: Participation in the program requires a three-year work commitment as a Registered Nurse at Community Health Network
- **Continuous Support:** An organization that truly supports its team partnered with a school that supports its students
 - Relationship-Based Care model
 - Regular mentoring/coaching with Nursing Scholar leaders available
 - Orientation and training programs including a Nurse Residency program to support your transition to practice

