

# Community's Nurse Scholars Program

**Pursue Your Passion to Become a Registered Nurse!**

**Community Health Network (CHNw) is committed to improving diversity, equity, and inclusion in nursing, while strengthening readiness to practice in this rewarding profession. We have partnered with Ivy Tech Community College to provide the opportunity for tuition assistance to students pursuing an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) and that are also dedicated to modeling and promoting diversity. Underrepresented populations of focus for this program include but are not limited to:**

- African American, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islanders and other ethnically/culturally diverse groups
- Males
- Individuals representing various gender identities
- Economically Disadvantaged
- Our program supports the ASN track at Ivy Tech campuses in Indianapolis, Hamilton County, Anderson and Kokomo.
- You must be accepted into the ASN Program at one of the above stated campuses, interview with the Nurse Scholars Program leadership, and be accepted into the Nurse Scholars Program to receive program benefits.

**Some Nurse Scholars Program benefits include:**

- Covers the cost of clinical resources at the Ivy Tech bookstore: 2 set of scrubs, 1 penlight, 1 stethoscope, 1 blood pressure cuff, and ASN Statewide Kits.
- Provides a stipend of \$2,400 (pre-taxed) paid after each successful semester (up to a total of \$9,600 throughout the nursing program)
- A required Senior Patient Care Technician-Student Extern position after the first semester of clinicals at a Community Health Network hospital (work commitment of 24 hours in a 6-week schedule period)

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