

Miami Valley Hospital Minority Nursing Scholarship 2017

History: The Minority Nursing Scholarship Program was developed in 1991. Funding for this scholarship evolved from the Miami Valley Hospital Foundation.

Program Description: Scholarship recipients who are enrolled in a Bachelor's Nursing Program will receive up to \$5,000 per year; recipients who are enrolled in an Associate's Nursing Program will receive up to \$2,500. Two scholarships will be available each year. Maximum number of years of support will not exceed 2 years.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must currently work as a Patient Care Technician at a Miami Valley Hospital campus (Main, South or Jamestown) and be working towards initial RN licensure.
- The Scholarship required a post completion work agreement for each year scholarship provided at Miami Valley Hospital South (PCU4, PCU5, SJ2, Women's Services or ED). If the scholarship recipient fails to meet this agreement, all scholarship monies gifted would be paid back by recipient to MVH Foundation.
- Undergraduate applicants must have been formally accepted into a nursing program (If the four year nursing program accepts the student prior to completion of prerequisites the student must have 2 years or less remaining until graduation).
- Student must be attending a Nursing Program that qualifies for tuition reimbursement according to MVH Tuition Assistance Program.
- Minimum GPA requirements must be met according to MVH Tuition Assistance Program.
- Scholarship monies will be utilized for tuition only and directed to the schools financial aid office.
- Employee may be awarded scholarship in conjunction with tuition assistance.
- Monies awarded will not exceed tuition.

Application Procedure:

Applicants will complete an application and forward to the selection committee. Applications will include:

- One letter of recommendation; and, one faculty member reference (see form).
- A statement describing why the applicant wants to become a professional nurse or continue their education on the graduate level (not to exceed one page).
- Official school transcripts
- Copy of a letter of formal acceptance into a nursing program

Applications will be accepted from: November 6 – December 4, 2017

**Miami Valley Hospital
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please answer following question on a separate paper. Essays must be typed, double spaced and a minimum of 300 words.

Undergraduate applicants:

Why are you interested in becoming a professional nurse?

Please complete essay question and return with application to:

Angela Wale
Nursing Administration Office
Miami Valley Hospital
1 Wyoming St.
Dayton, OH 45409

Please forward your official school transcript (s), copy of your formal acceptance letter into a nursing program, letter of recommendation, and reference form from a faculty member.

Thank you for your interest in this program.

**MIAMI VALLEY HOSPITAL
PERSONNEL REFERENCE FORM
Nursing Student Reference**

ATTN: _____
Fax #: _____
Email: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

- Applying for position: **Scholarship: Minority Nursing Scholarship**
 Scholarship: Kyle Combs Scholarship
 Scholarship: Pat Hastings Scholarship
 Scholarship: Jerry Colp Scholarship

The above-named individual has applied for a scholarship through Miami Valley Hospital. We would appreciate your candid assessment of this applicant's ability to function personally and professionally as a staff member. Any information you provide will be considered confidential. Thank you.

In what capacity, have you known the applicant?

SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE AS A STUDENT NURSE:

SKILLS	Exceeds requirements: good judgment	Meets requirements: satisfactory judgment	Needs Improvement: judgment not always sound	Not Applicable/Unable to assess
Quality of Nursing Care • Safety • Timeliness				
Critical Thinking • Applying scientific principles				
Teaching Skills • Verbal Skills • Advocacy				
Leadership Skills • Assertiveness versus aggression				
Initiative • Self directed • Good Utilization of time				
Flexibility • Adjusts to changes in assignments				
Reaction under pressure • Speaking with interdisciplinary team members • Changes in patient's condition				
Accountability • Honesty • Dependability				
	Remarkable high level of concern and service	Conscientious, pleasant and interested	Needs improvement; sometimes indifferent	Consistently indifferent
Attitude towards Patients				
	Considerate, voluntarily helpful	Cooperative, helps only when asked	Inconsistently Cooperative	Inconsiderate, works poorly with others
Attitude towards co- students/faculty/staff				

Recommendation: _____ Highly recommend _____ Recommend _____ Do Not Recommend

ATTENDANCE: _____ Rarely Absent or _____ Frequently Absent or _____ Habitually Absent or
 _____ Rarely Late _____ Late with Good Cause _____ Habitually Late

OTHER REMARKS: _____

NAME AND TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

SIGNATURE: _____