Care for Veterans and Grow Your *Nursing Career Debt-Free*

ACCELERATE YOUR NURSE TRAINING

Discover the VA National Nursing Education Initiative (NNEI)

Accelerate your nursing career training while serving the nation's Veterans by applying for financial assistance through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Nursing Education Initiative (NNEI).

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"I am forever grateful for the opportunity to participate in the NNEI scholarship program. The skills I learned in graduate school and knowledge I applied to my nursing practice led me to a nursing leadership position and promotion."

— Meg Summey, MSN, RN-BC, VHA-CM, Nurse Educator, Durham VA Health Care System

Choose VA for the Benefits

Through NNEI, VA registered nurses of at least one year can receive up to **$41,160** toward the cost of higher education in pursuit of an associate, bachelor's or advanced nursing degree, including tuition, registration fees and books. The tax-free scholarships pay for an approved academic program in a Title 38 or hybrid Title 38 occupation.

VA nurses employed on a part- or full-time basis may apply. Candidates for the scholarship agree to serve in a VA career for one to three years after program completion or licensure.

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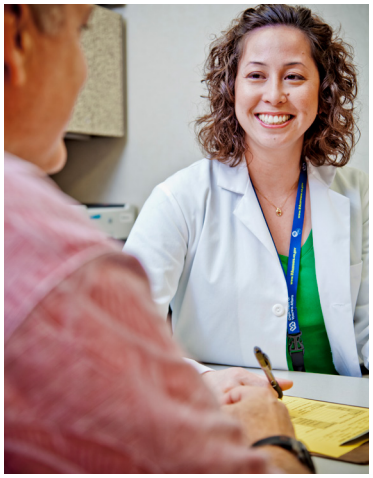
- ***EXPLORE*** the education benefits of VA Careers at www.VAcareers.va.gov/Benefits/EducationSupport.
- ***APPLY*** by contacting your local facility's scholarship coordinator.

Eligible Applicants

- Be continuously employed by the Veterans Health Administration for at least one year before applying.
- Be accepted in an approved academic program required for Title 38 and hybrid Title 38 occupations.
- Remain within credit limits of EISP (90 hours for undergraduate courses; 54 for graduate courses).
- Be in a permanent position at the time of application and during participation in the program.