

Lexington Medical Center's mission is to provide quality health services that meet the needs of our communities. We support the growth and development of current and future nurses.

What is Lexington Medical Center Nurse Scholars Program?

- This program offers nursing students an exclusive opportunity that begins in their final year of nursing education. The program offers financial support intended to help future nursing professionals achieve their educational objectives, nursing licensure and career goals in nursing at Lexington Medical Center.
- This nursing support stipend is payable to the individual recipient. The stipend allows recipients to use the funds at their discretion to support the successful completion of their degrees from accredited schools of nursing.

What are the requirements of the Nurse Scholars Program?

- Interested applicants must be entering or in their final year of nursing education and must be in good standing with an accredited school of nursing to earn an ADN, BSN or MEPN degree.
- Scholars must be pursuing their first nursing degree.
- Scholar candidates will, at the time of application, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- As part of the program, the future nursing professional must agree to remain employed at Lexington Medical Center as a full-time registered nurse in a direct patient care area. Scholars must serve a one-month commitment for every month of educational support received.

What are the scholar benefits?

- An amount of \$250 will be paid every two weeks, up to \$5,000, to all scholar recipients to assist with successful completion of their nursing curriculum during the last two semesters of school.
- Nurse scholars are eligible for any applicable sign-on bonuses offered during their participation in the program. Full-time nurses hired from the scholars program will be eligible for the highest sign-on bonus offered during their participation in the program.
- Lexington Medical Center provides a free NCLEX review class for nurse scholars prior to full-time employment.
- Scholars will be accepted into the hospital's Nurse Residency Program in a full-time nursing position.
- Scholars receive an individualized clinical nursing orientation and a unit orientation with a preceptor.
- Scholars are eligible for post-employment opportunities for specialty certification and ongoing continuing education.

Complete all information.

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Permanent Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Nursing Program/School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Month and Year: _____

The student is responsible for ensuring all materials are electronically sent to Lexington Medical Center. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when Lexington Medical Center has received all of the following materials:

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- Student Application**
Emailed to: LMCNurseScholarsProgram@lexhealth.org

- Current Official Transcript**
Can be emailed or electronically requested.

- Two Student Clinical Performance Evaluation Forms**
(from faculty/clinical instructors).

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment for each job.

Present or Last Employer: _____ Phone (including area code): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name While Employed: _____ Job Title: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____

Summary of Duties:

Reason for Leaving: _____

Previous Employer: _____ Phone (including area code): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name While Employed: _____ Job Title: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____

Summary of Duties:

Reason for Leaving: _____

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, etc.) List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer). Note all special awards, honors and offices held. Indicate whether high school or college activities.

Activity	Number of Years Participation	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Provide a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long- term goals.

DISTINGUISHING QUALITIES

Please describe any characteristics about yourself that you feel distinguish you from your peers. Do not repeat information that is included elsewhere in the application.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

Emailed Sent Online

An official transcript of grades must be sent with this application. The transcript must be official, emailed or sent online by electronically requesting an eTranscript.

- Email transcripts to LMCNurseScholarsProgram@lexhealth.org.
- Request online transcripts to be delivered to LMCNurseScholarsProgram@lexhealth.org.

If you have any questions, please contact (803) 791-2334.

NURSE RESIDENT COHORT

Please indicate which nurse resident cohort you would accept if selected as a Lexington Medical Center Nurse Scholar. You may indicate more than one.

Adult Acute Care (Med/Surg) Intensive/Intermediate Care Emergency Department Operating Room PACU (Recovery)