

# UNC Health Nash Nursing & Allied Health Scholarship Program

**UNC Health Nash is proud to invest in the future of health care by supporting students pursuing careers in nursing and allied health. This scholarship program helps remove financial barriers and build a strong, committed workforce to serve our community.**

## Program Overview

The UNC Health Nash Scholarship Program offers financial support to students pursuing the following degrees:

- **Nursing**
  - Associate Degree in Nursing (Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse)
  - Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (partial scholarship support available)
- **Allied Health (Associate Degree only)**
  - Respiratory Therapy
  - Surgical Technology
  - Medical Laboratory Technology
  - Physical Therapy Assistant
  - CT Technology
  - Nuclear Medicine Technology
- **Note: Allied Health scholarships are only available to students attending Nash, Wilson, Edgecombe, or Halifax Community Colleges.**

## Scholarship Benefits

- Associate Degree Students (Nursing or Allied Health): May receive full coverage of tuition, books (including digital), and program-related fees
- Bachelor's Degree in Nursing: May receive partial support toward overall program costs
- \$100 monthly stipend during each semester of enrollment
- Coverage of clinical preparation expenses, such as Rotation Manager and CastleBranch fees
- Participation in 1–2 volunteer or social activities per semester, sponsored by UNC Health Nash

## Work Commitment

All scholarship recipients must complete a two-year, full-time work commitment at UNC Health Nash after graduation.

- Recipients who decline a position, voluntarily resign before completing the two years, or reduce to less than full-time will be required to repay the full scholarship amount, plus interest.

## Eligibility Criteria

### Nursing Applicants

Must meet one of the following:

- Reside in Nash, Edgecombe, or Wilson County and be enrolled in an accredited North Carolina nursing program (Associate or Bachelor's)
- OR
- Be enrolled in a nursing program at East Carolina University (ECU), regardless of county of residence

### Allied Health Applicants

- Must be enrolled in an Associate Degree Allied Health program at one of the following partner schools:
  - Nash Community College
  - Wilson Community College
  - Edgecombe Community College
  - Halifax Community College

### General Requirements (All Applicants)

- Must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Must be in good academic standing and on track to graduate
- Must be newly enrolled or currently progressing in the program of study

## Scholarship Disbursement

- Students attending a partner college  
(Nash, Wilson, Edgecombe, or Halifax Community College):  
→ Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school, whether for nursing or allied health programs
- Nursing students attending non-partner colleges:  
→ Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student, disbursed evenly over the two-year program

## Application Process

Applicants must submit the following materials:

1. Completed Application Form, including a personal statement (minimum 500 words) explaining:
  - Your career goals and objectives
  - Why you chose a career in nursing or allied health
  - Why you are interested in working at UNC Health Nash after graduation
2. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members
3. Signed release form authorizing your college to share academic records and application materials with the UNC Health Nash Scholarship Committee
4. Email all materials to:
  - [nashscholars@unchealth.unc.edu](mailto:nashscholars@unchealth.unc.edu)

## Application Deadline

- Fall Scholarship  
All materials must be received by June 27, 2025