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**WGU Indiana joins the Indiana Emergency Nurses Association to offer new scholarship**

*Online, nonprofit university now accepting applications from ENA members*

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.** — (May 5, 2017) WGU Indiana made \$10,000 in nursing scholarships available today in conjunction with the Indiana Emergency Nurses Association (ENA). The Indiana ENA Scholarship will be available to five nursing students, at a value of \$2,000 each.

“Healthcare professions are among the fastest growing careers in Indiana, and emergency nurses in particular are needed across our state,” said Indiana ENA President Sherri Marley. “This scholarship and WGU’s commitment to nurses more broadly, goes a long way in assisting outstanding professionals in their goal of advancing their careers and continuing to serve Hoosiers across the state.”

WGU Indiana announced the scholarship during today’s symposium for the Indiana ENA. Any active member enrolled or enrolling in WGU Indiana’s healthcare programs is eligible. These programs include nursing, healthcare informatics, healthcare management and integrated healthcare. Recipients must maintain an ENA membership while enrolled to keep the scholarship.

“We know the current demand for quality healthcare professionals is high,” said WGU Indiana Chancellor Allison Barber. “As such, it is our goal at WGU Indiana to keep the costs down and make a college education convenient and attainable for working adults intending to serve in the field. Competency-based education is a great way for students to accelerate their learning and move quickly through material with which they are familiar.”

Scholarships will be awarded based on the candidate’s academic record, readiness for online study, and current competency, as well as other considerations. For more information on the Indiana ENA scholarship and additional WGU scholarships, visit [www.wgu.edu/scholarships](http://www.wgu.edu/scholarships).

**[About WGU Indiana](#)**

WGU Indiana is the state’s nonprofit, online university. Using a competency-based model that allows students to accelerate at their own pace and curriculum developed with input from leading employers, WGU Indiana offers more than 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Business, Education, Information Technology and Healthcare

Professions, including Nursing. WGU Indiana has awarded more than 4,200 degrees and has more than 5,100 students currently enrolled. In 2012, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education recognized WGU Indiana and its Reaching Higher, Achieving More agenda for its excellence in academic quality. The university was also recognized as one of Fast Company's 50 Most Innovative Companies of 2013. In 2014, WGU's secondary teacher preparation program ranked first among 2,400 schools for quality by the National Council on Teacher Quality ([NCTQ](#)). According to a study conducted by Gallup in 2014, WGU graduates are more likely than those from other U.S. universities to have the jobs they want, feel engaged at work, and have an emotional attachment to their alma mater.

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