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To: All Nursing Facility Providers
All Assisted Living Providers
All Residential Care Providers

From: ODHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities
Safety, Oversight and Quality

Subject: Full Scholarship for Gero Nurse Prep Course for Long
Term Care RNs

The Oregon Health Care Association (OHCA), with funding from the Department of Human Services (ODHS) and in collaboration with University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing (UNMC) and the American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL), is offering a scholarship program to provide 700 Oregon nurses with full scholarships to complete the AHCA/NCAL Gero Nurse Prep training course at no cost.

Scholarship recipients have the choice to work at their own pace or to join with other learners to progress with faculty in a set timeline through the course. OHCA asks that the scholarship recipient complete the course within one year. The course takes approximately 30 hours to complete.

To receive a scholarship, long term care nurses must complete a scholarship form and meet the scholarship requirements.

Scholarship Requirements

Individuals must meet the following qualifications to receive a scholarship for this program:

- Submission of a complete scholarship form (RNs may self-submit their scholarship forms, supervisor approval is not needed)
- Oregon RN license in good standing

- Currently employed by a licensed Oregon long term care facility, licensed in-home care agency, or level 3 medical complex adult foster home
- Scholarship availability
- Scholarship funding is available now until funds are depleted or until June 2023 at the latest.
- There is no longer a limit of one scholarship per facility/organization and more than one scholarship may be awarded per facility/organization.

Scholarship Nomination Form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OHCAGeroNurseApplication>

Program and Scholarship Information: <https://www.ohca.com/events/gero-nurse-prep-course/>

Oregon Department of Human Services website: www.oregon.gov/DHS/