



New this year!

Rising Nurses Scholarship & Support

Are you pursuing an RN degree full-time? The **Rising Nurses Scholarship & Support** program offers **\$5,000 per semester** for living expenses, a **\$10,000 signing bonus for a priority recruitment need,*** and dedicated **mentorship from a UPMC registered nurse**, who will guide you all the way from nursing school to practicing at UPMC Western Maryland!

Anyone pursuing an RN degree will be considered, with preference given to employees of UPMC Western Maryland. In return, recipients commit to three years of full-time RN employment at UPMC Western Maryland.

This is more than a scholarship — it's a launchpad for your nursing career!

* Priority needs determined periodically by UPMC.

For more information, **contact Amanda Morris** at **240-964-8061** or via email at **morrisa12@upmc.edu**.



In support of UPMC Western Maryland, the WMHS Foundation makes a variety of scholarships available to those pursuing a healthcare career. For the 2025-2026 academic year, the bulk of applications will be **accepted through Friday, September 12, 2025**, with the exception that the Powell Scholarship is due in June 2026 and the Leonard Scholarship is available year-round.



Applicants are required to submit one application for each scholarship for which they are applying and are limited to one award from the array of funds. Submissions must include

all required attachments and be postmarked by **September 12, 2025** for consideration.

Recipients will be **notified by September 30, 2025**, with the exception of the Powell and Leonard scholarships. Download an application today at www.wmhsfoundation.com/scholarship, or scan the code to the right!



For more information, **contact Amanda Morris** at **240-964-8061** or via email at **morrisa12@upmc.edu**. Mail your scholarship application with enclosures to:

WMHS Foundation

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Healthcare Scholarship Opportunities

Academic Year 2025-2026



Awarded through the



UPMC Western Maryland Employee Opportunities

Nursing Excellence Scholarship & Support

- * **Eligibility:** Any full-time employee pursuing an RN degree as full-time student
 - * **Support:** One paid education day off per week, with paid hours not to exceed 40 per week, plus \$10,000 upon signing for a priority recruitment need*
Department Director approval required
 - * **Employment Agreement:** Three years of full-time employment at the RN level at UPMC Western Maryland
- * Priority needs determined periodically by UPMC

Nancy D. Adams Nursing Leadership Scholarship

- * **Eligibility:** Any full-time employee pursuing a BS degree or higher, in Nursing or Business Administration
- * **Support:** \$2,000 per year
- * **Employment Agreement:** One year of full-time employment, post graduation, at UPMC Western Maryland

The Kim & Marion Leonard Mindfulness Health Care Scholarship

- * **Eligibility:** Any employee pursuing training with certified instructors or in certified programs in areas such as meditation, yoga styles, mindfulness-based stress reduction, deep breathing, guided imagery, hypnotherapy, progressive relaxation, etc. Must have demonstrated interest in mindfulness training
- * **Support:** Flexible, based on cost
- * **Employment Agreement:** Recipient will agree to pursue a leadership role in furthering mind-body-spirit wellness skills in others at UPMC Western MD

Community Opportunities

Rising Nurses Scholarship & Support

- * **Eligibility:** Any full-time student pursuing an RN degree, with preference given to UPMC Western Maryland employees
 - * **Support:**
 - \$5,000 per semester, for life expenses
 - \$10,000 upon signing for a priority recruitment need*
 - Mentorship with a UPMC registered nurse – from nursing school through transition to practicing at UPMC Western Maryland
 - * **Employment Agreement:** Three years of full-time employment at the RN level at UPMC Western Maryland
- * Priority needs determined periodically by UPMC

Sophia E. Powell Nurse Practitioner Scholarship

- * **Eligibility:** Any student accepted into an accredited CRNP program, with preference given to UPMC Western Maryland employees
- * **Support:** \$20,000 over a two-year period
- * **Employment Agreement:** Three years of full-time employment at the CRNP level at UPMC Western MD

Community Healthcare Scholarship

- * **Eligibility:** Any student pursuing a degree in a health-care occupation – 3.0 GPA required throughout
- * **Support:** \$2,500 annually for a maximum of two years
- * **Employment Agreement:** Two years of full-time employment at UPMC Western MD