

**2021**

# **Columbus School of Practical Nursing Scholarship**



**“Start Changing Lives”**

Completed Application packet must be received by

June 11, 2021 3:00pm

## Mission Statement

Adult and Community Education improves lives of adult students through personalized, quality learning.

## School History and Philosophy

The Columbus School of Practical Nursing (CSPN) has been in continual operation since 1953. CSPN has been a part of Columbus City Schools since February 1959 with community support and the Ohio Department of Vocational Education. The CSPN graduates three (3) classes of students per year.

Dedicated, capable faculty members are central to the operation and successful outcomes of the nursing program. Various hospitals and extended care facilities in the community are in contract with the school to provide clinical experiences for the students.

Nursing students who graduate from the practical nursing program at CSPN will be eligible to apply for the NCLEX-PN licensure exam with the Ohio Board of Nursing. After passing the NCLEX-PN exam, students may begin their career as a Licensed Practical Nurse. The State Board exam scores for CSPN remain consistently above the state and national means. The CSPN program has a status of Full Approval from the Ohio Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education.

The CSPN believes that learning is best accomplished in a caring environment. Students not only learn how persons and groups adapt to changes in their internal/external environment, but also apply this knowledge to their own lives. Learning is a shared responsibility between faculty and students. It is optimized in an atmosphere that encourages respect and uniqueness of the individual.

Nursing faculty supports learning by creating a climate where students experience stimulation, challenge and the spirit of inquiry. Nursing faculty create a learning environment where students are respected and accepted. The faculty assists students to value their strengths, identify areas for improvement, and realize their professional boundaries. Faculty provides teaching opportunities which promote active student participation in the classroom, laboratory and clinical settings. The clinical focus provides students with opportunities to care for individuals and groups throughout the life span. Continuing evaluation of both faculty and students is evident throughout the curriculum. Learning is a life-long process. CSPN recognizes the value of personal and professional growth and fosters the commitment to lifelong professional development.

## Scholarship amount

- Full tuition to CSPN, after any grants and/or other scholarships are applied.
- Scholarship is awarded for one (1) academic year only (Defined as three consecutive trimesters as a full-time student).
- Allocation of funds will be directly paid to the Columbus School of Practical Nursing.
- Student will be responsible for books, supplies, uniforms, and fees. If applicable, Pell Grant may be used to cover associated program expenses.

## Criteria for scholarship

- Columbus City Schools 2021 graduating/graduated senior.
- Official Transcript of High School Graduation.
- Grade Point Average will be a consideration in our review process. However, all graduates are encouraged to apply.
- Copy of 2020-2021 FASFA Student Aid Report (SAR).
- Two letters of recommendation, (one from a school counselor, teacher, or school administrator, and one from an employer, community leader, or religious leader).
- Essay.

## Procedure

- Each application will be evaluated by staff from the Columbus City Schools Adult and Community Education Program.
- Applications that do not meet all criteria will not be considered.
- If determined to be a finalist for the scholarship, applicant(s) will need to take part in a final interview.
- Scholarship recipient will be notified by June 25, 2021.

\*All requirements for admission apply.

## Criteria for admission

- Completed program application.
- 75% composite HESI score for reading, vocabulary, grammar, and math.
- Social Security Card and Legal Photo ID.
- BLS Provider card.
- High School Diploma/High School Equivalency Verification.
- Criminal History Attestation and Criminal Background checks.
- Essay.
- Personal medical history, physical exam with current immunizations and 2-step TB.
- Hepatitis B waiver or immunization verification.

**2021 CSPN Scholarship**

**(Incomplete applications will not be considered)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last            First        MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_. Preferred Start Date: July 2021 or November 2021 (circle one)

Please list extra-curricular activities and community services projects you have been involved in over the past three years.

Attach to this application

- Official copy of High School transcript
- 2020-2021 FASFA Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay attached (see criteria)

**Mail, Email, or Delivery to:**

Patricia Harris, RN MSN

2323 Lexington Avenue

Columbus Ohio 43211

pharris@columbus.k12.oh.us (Use

SCHOLARSHIP in the title of your email)

\*Must be received by 3:00pm on June 11, 2021\*

**Questions: Call Patricia Harris 380-997-764**

### **Essay subject and criteria**

Essay topic: How will you use your certification and license as a practical nurse to improve your life and the lives of the people in your community?

### **Essay formatting**

- Typed, Times New Roman font, 12 point.
- Double Spaced.
- 2 full pages (excluding cover page and bibliography).
- One Inch Margins.
- Appropriate sentence structure and punctuation.
- Free from spelling and grammar errors.
- Bibliography page if reference material is utilized.

Columbus City Schools does not discriminate against any applicant for scholarship opportunities because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, veteran status or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law.

Are you a kind and caring person?  
 Do you want to help people?  
**You should be  
 a nurse!**



- A rewarding and fulfilling career in a rapidly growing industry
- Job security
- Above average salary for a short-term investment

### Why choose our school for your Practical Nursing education?

- Convenient 12-month, daytime program.
- STNA is NOT REQUIRED.
- A long tradition of excellence in nursing education – 65 years!
- Outstanding graduate success on the state board examination.
- Excellent employer satisfaction with graduates.
- Expert nursing faculty who provide outstanding individual and group support, and diverse clinical experiences to gain competency in nursing skills.
- Nationally accredited by the Council on Occupational Education, and approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and the Ohio Department of Higher Education.
- Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

Classes are held at 2323 Lexington Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, and clinical sites in Columbus area.  
 Hours of class are 8 am - 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except clinical days which begin at 7 am.  
 Tuition is \$15,900 for the full program, not including books and uniforms.

<b>APPLICATION DEADLINES</b>	<b>ORIENTATION (mandatory)</b>	<b>Nursing Success Pre-Class (mandatory)</b>	<b>PROGRAM BEGINS</b>	<b>PROGRAM ENDS</b>
July 9, 2021	July 28, 2021	July 29- August 4, 2021	August 9, 2021	August 2022
October 23, 2021	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	November 2021	November 2021



**380.997.7618**  
 or visit us on the web at  
[www.ccsch.us/PracticalNursing](http://www.ccsch.us/PracticalNursing)

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