



### **Philosophy**

Help low to moderate income students up-scale their nursing skills to fill some of the vacancies in the Wisconsin nursing workforce.

### **Eligibility**

- Household income at or below 80% of the County Median Income
- Reside in West CAP service area (Pierce, Pepin, Polk, St. Croix, Barron, Chippewa, and Dunn counties)

### **Criteria**

- For those in training for Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse, RN Associate Degree, or RN Bachelor Degree if they can be completed by June 30, 2025, and hopefully plan to get a job in Wisconsin upon graduation

### **Outcomes**

- As a result of training, participants get a job in their field of study
- Participants will increase their income and have access to employer benefits

### **How Nursing Skills may be able to assist:**

- Tuition expenses
- Additional assistance with transportation costs to attend classes, clinicals, or certification or licensing exams, childcare needed while student is in school related activities, and required supplies

### **Expectations**

The Nursing Skills Program is designed to be an on-going partnership with the client, not a source of one-time assistance. It is expected that participants will:

- Maintain regular contact with staff
- Apply for Federal financial aid if applicable
- Inform staff of changes (address, phone, income, household members, etc)
- Complete and return all forms as required
- Participate in follow-up surveys after exiting the program
- Look for a job in Wisconsin

### **Questions? Please contact:**

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