

## **Kansas Nursing Student Scholarship Program**

The Kansas Nursing Student Scholarship program was enacted by the 1989 Kansas Legislature to provide financial incentives for students to pursue nursing as a field of study and to practice nursing in Kansas. Application forms and more information about this sponsorship program may be obtained from the Board of Regents, Nursing Service Scholarship Program, 1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612-1368 or by calling (785) 296-3518, or via their website at [www.kansasregents.org](http://www.kansasregents.org).

Stormont-Vail HealthCare works together with the Board of Regents to offer a limited number of these sponsorships on an annual basis. If interested in participating in this program with Stormont-Vail HealthCare as the sponsor, the process is as follows:

- Complete the Kansas Nursing Service (KNS) Scholarship application by March 1<sup>st</sup> for the following school year beginning with the fall semester
- Provide two letters of recommendation/reference
- Forward the completed KNS application and reference information to:  
Stormont-Vail HealthCare  
Director of Recruitment  
1500 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66604-1353
- Once the KNS application has been received in the Human Resources department, the applicant will be instructed on how to complete the Healthcare Selection Inventory survey. This survey can be completed in the Human Resources office located at 920 SW Washburn, Suite 201, Topeka, Kansas.
- Eligible KNS applicants will be scheduled for an interview in the Human Resources department during the month of March.

There are a limited number of these sponsorships available each year. KNS applicants selected to receive this scholarship agree to work at Stormont-Vail HealthCare upon graduation from nursing school as a graduate/registered nurse for a minimum of one year of full-time employment for each year of sponsorship provided. Every effort will be made to place the KNS recipient in the department / shift of their choice, but this is not always possible. If the KNS recipient declines an employment offer, Stormont-Vail HealthCare will request immediate repayment of all monies paid toward nursing school tuition.

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