



Attention BSN Prepared Nurses* at McLaren!



APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 4, 2023

Is the highest nursing degree that you hold a BSN? Are you interested in going back to school for an advanced degree? If you answered yes to both of these questions, we have an educational opportunity for you!!!

McLaren Health Care (MHC) has a robust academic-practice partnership with Grand Valley State University's (GVSU) Kirkhof College of Nursing (KCON). As part of this partnership, we mutually submitted a federal grant to receive funds for advanced nursing education. The focus of the grant application is to transform the delivery of and access to primary, mental health, and substance use disorder care services in rural and underserved communities for nurses from disadvantaged backgrounds and underrepresented minorities.

Nurses who currently possess a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) will earn a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in one of the following degree programs:

- Adult/Older Adult Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

The first cohort begins in August 2023. Each program consists of 8 full-time semesters with applied learning experiences coordinated by MHC. A longitudinal practicum will occur at MHC primary care, internal medicine, family practice, or psychiatric mental health setting in a rural or underserved area. Graduates from these degree programs will be able to deliver culturally aligned primary and mental health care to rural and medically underserved communities.

Approximately 80% of tuition will be funded for admitted MHC nursing students by a GVSU tuition discount, tuition reimbursement from MHC, and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Advanced Nursing Education Workforce grant.

Find out if you are eligible and apply for this funding opportunity at:

<https://www.gvsu.edu/kcon/hrsa-anew-2-476.htm>

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to visit the grant website.



Please contact Lisa.Zajac@mclaren.org if you are interested in this educational opportunity or have questions about eligibility.

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*Nurses receiving support from this grant must be a citizen, non-citizen national of the U.S., lawfully admitted for permanent residence to the United States, or any other "qualified alien."