

HealthOne Nursing Degree Apprenticeship

An *Earn-While-You-Learn* Path to Your Nursing Degree

Thinking about a career in nursing? You'll need a degree for that, but the traditional path can be tough. It's expensive, and often requires delaying your career. The average 4-year Bachelor's degree debt from a public college is \$27,000. Yikes!

What if there was another path to earning your degree? One where you get financial support for the cost of college? Where you could earn your degree while gaining valuable work experience, having access to mentors, and earning progressively higher wages over time?

A nursing apprenticeship is a new way to get your nursing degree and build your career.

You'll get:

- ✓ Hands-on experience and training as you complete your education
- ✓ College advising and support
- ✓ Compensated for your work
- ✓ Approximately 50% of your tuition paid for by your employer (could be up to 100%!)

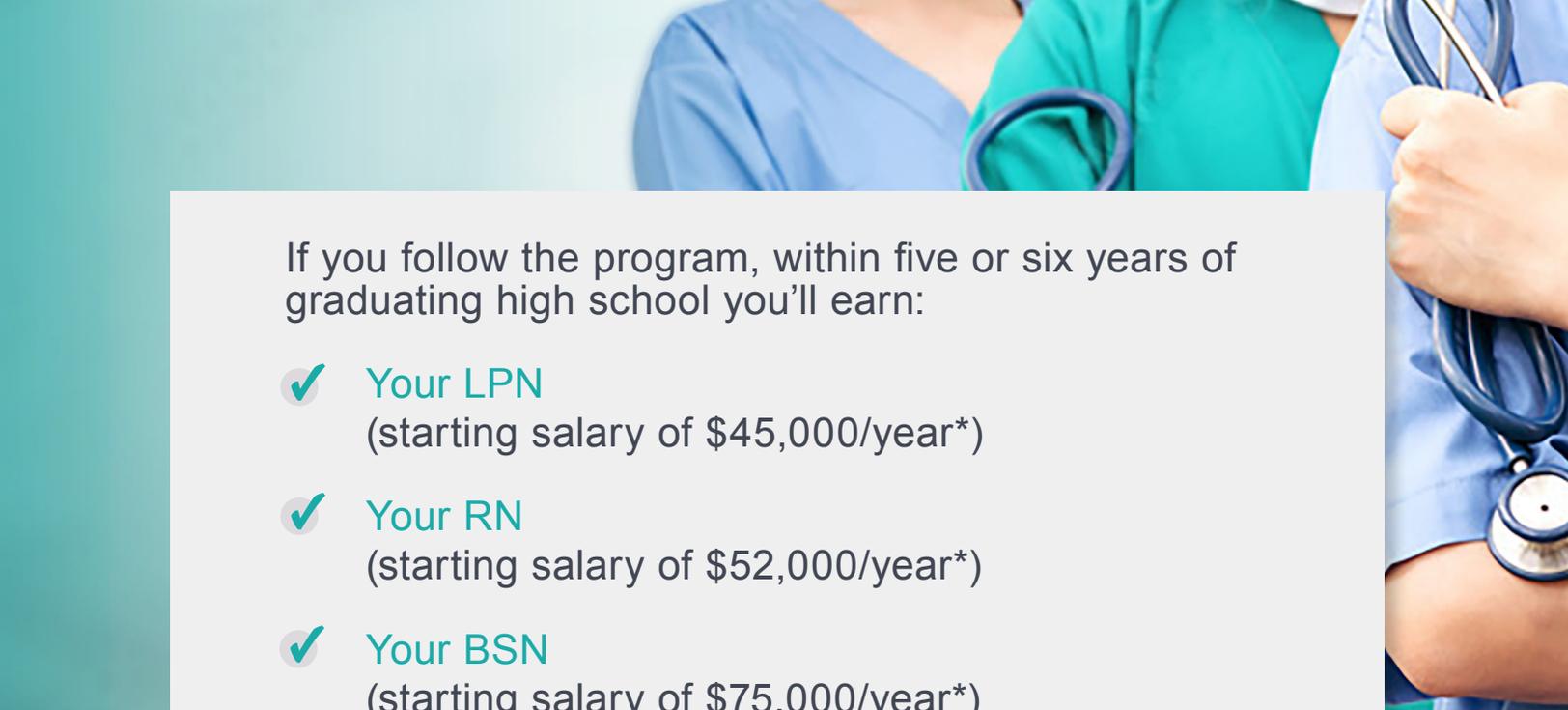
How do I know this program is right for me?

- You are pretty sure you want to be a nurse.
- You plan to earn a college degree and are academically ready for college level English, math and science.
- The “traditional” college experience (you know... living in the dorms, being a full-time student and only a student, being involved in campus life) isn't a priority for you.
- You want (or need) to earn income while working toward your degree.
- You want to stay local (in the Denver Metro area) during college.
- You're the type of person who can stick with things, who doesn't quit just because things get hard.
- You have to be committed to stay the course with your employer. If you quit, or leave to work for another company, all the benefits you've been offered disappear and are not transferable.



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If you follow the program, within five or six years of graduating high school you'll earn:

- ✓ **Your LPN**
(starting salary of \$45,000/year*)
- ✓ **Your RN**
(starting salary of \$52,000/year*)
- ✓ **Your BSN**
(starting salary of \$75,000/year*)
- ✓ **\$100,000+ in wages**
(based on part-time hours)
- ✓ **Up to \$25,000 in tuition support 5+ years career-launching experience** in patient care/nursing roles in a hospital setting

**Source: Burning Glass*

Apply today to work at:

Hospital	Location
Skyridge Medical Center	Lone Tree (I-25 & Lincoln)
Swedish Medical Center	Englewood (University & 285)
The Medical Center of Aurora	Aurora (225 & Mississippi)
Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center	Denver (19th & High)
Rose Medical Center	Denver (Colorado & 8th)

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SO HOW DOES IT WORK?

<p>Junior Year of High School</p>	<p>Apply and be selected for a nursing apprenticeship by a participating HealthOne hospital.</p>
<p>Senior Year of High School</p>	<p>Earn your CNA by taking Career and Tech Ed courses at your home school or your district's technical school, and take two concurrent enrollment courses that apply to your nursing degree.</p>
<p>Freshman Year of College</p>	<p>Start work as a Patient Care Technician at a HealthOne hospital and enroll in a local, partnering Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program. One semester of your college courses will be funded through the apprenticeship program!</p>
<p>Sophomore Year of College</p>	<p>Get promoted to Nurse Extern (yes, you'll get a pay raise!), then continue taking college coursework to earn your LPN (licensed practical nurse), which qualifies you for another pay raise.</p> <p>College coursework continues as you earn your ADN (associates degree in nursing) and become a registered nurse (an even bigger pay raise!). Your employer will provide tuition reimbursement benefits to fund approximately 50% of tuition each year. Within two or three years you can get three promotions and pay raises, with earning potential over \$50,000 per year. <i>(Note: many students will take two years to complete all sophomore year requirements while working.)</i></p>
<p><i>You can end your apprenticeship here and work as an RN, or continue your education.</i></p>	
<p>Junior & Senior Year of College</p>	<p>Work as an RN and continue to take advantage of your employer's tuition reimbursement benefit by enrolling in a Bachelor's of Nursing at MSU. They'll transfer your ADN courses in, and stack them toward your degree. <i>(Note: many students will take three years to complete BSN requirements while working.)</i></p>