



MASON HEALTH/SHELTON HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY

ASSOCIATE NURSING DEGREE

APPLICATION FORM

The Mason Health Scholarship will provide funding for all tuition, books, uniforms, lab and simulation fees, and licensure application and licensure examination associated with obtaining a two-year Associate Degree in Nursing from Olympic College. The selected candidates must satisfy any enrollment requirements of Olympic College as well as those of the MH/HSA Nursing Scholarship.

To be eligible for this program applicants must:

- Be 18 years old or older
- Have a High School Diploma or equivalent
- Graduate from Shelton High School Health Science Academy with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Be able to perform the duties of the position

The ideal Associates Degree in Nursing apprentice candidate will demonstrate:

- Passion for serving others
- A commitment to learning
- Great communication and team skills
- Strong ability to collaborate with people of diverse backgrounds

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The selected candidates must satisfy any enrollment requirements of SPSCC as well as those of the Mason Health Scholarship.

Please return this completed application with attachments to Melissa Strong at MStrong@masongeneral.com and Jill Bourgault at JBourgault@sheltonschools.org, Shelton HSA no later than April 13, 2023.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Education:

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Diversity and Background Demographic Information:

Are you the first person in your family to go to college?

Yes _____ No _____

Age at graduation: _____

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin?

Yes _____ No _____

How would you describe yourself:

American Indian or Alaska Native _____

Asian _____

Black or African American _____

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander _____

White _____

Gender _____

Proficiency with languages other than English: _____

With this application, please attach a copy of the following documents:

- Your resume (highlighting leadership/service experience, educational background, and work experience)
- Two reference letters from teachers, preferably including one from the Health Science Academy
- Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required
- A 500 word essay (or less). Please select one of the following essay prompts:
 1. There are many students interested in this scholarship; why do you think you are the best applicant and should be selected?
 2. Obtaining an Associate Nursing degree requires hard work and dedication. What previous experiences lead you to believe you will successfully complete the academic and clinical requirements of the program?
 3. What do you think will be your biggest obstacle in obtaining your Associate Nursing degree, and how do you plan to overcome that challenge?
 4. Why are you interested in pursuing a career in healthcare in general, and nursing in particular?