

VA health scholarships offered

The Veterans Administration has launched a \$4 million scholarship program to help in its efforts to ensure sufficient nursing staff in the nation's largest health care system.

VA Administrator Robert P. Nimmo said the scholarships will go to about 300 qualified nursing students. The scholarships will provide educational benefits on a pay-back-in-service basis.

In return for each year of the scholarship — which provides tuition, educational expenses and a monthly stipend — participants will agree to serve a minimum of two years as a full-time nurse in facilities of the VA's health care system.

Applications for scholarships and information about the program are available from VA Health Professional Scholarship Program, Office of Academic Affairs, DM&S (14N), 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.