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Scholarships Awarded from Kansas Health Care Organizations

(Oct. 24, 2022) – Healthworks is pleased to announce the successful completion of the 21st Annual Health Care Scholarship Program. Healthworks partnered with the Kansas Hospital Human Resources Association and the Kansas Association of Health Care Executives to provide 22 scholarships totaling \$24,800. Each application was considered by Healthwork’s Scholarship Review Committee according to established criterion. This year’s scholarships were awarded in the following categories:

- ◆ Advanced Clinical Practice;
- ◆ Health Care Administration;
- ◆ Human Resources;
- ◆ Undergraduate Health Care; and
- ◆ Undergraduate Nursing.

The following 22 individuals have been awarded a scholarship to assist in pursuing excellence in their health care career:

- **Kathryn Bruning**, Wamego Health Center (Wamego), Advanced Clinical Practice Category, MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner
- **Hannah Burenheide**, Community HealthCare System, Inc. (Onaga), Undergraduate Nursing Category, RN/BSN
- **Jersey Carney**, Citizens Health, (Colby), Undergraduate Nursing Category, RN
- **Ellen Carr**, Manhattan Surgical Hospital (Manhattan), Health Care Administration/KAHCE Category, Bachelors of Healthcare Management
- **Kristina Dreher**, Sheridan County Health Complex (Hoxie), Advanced Clinical Practice, DNP
- **Addison Emmot**, Mitchell County Regional Medical Foundation (Beloit), Undergraduate Nursing Category, BSN
- **Renee Finley**, Patterson Health Center (Anthony), Undergraduate Health Care Category, Bachelors of Medical Imaging
- **Natalie Hayes**, Western Plains Medical Complex (Dodge City), Undergraduate Nursing Category, BSN
- **Nicole Jansonius**, Citizens Health (Colby), Undergraduate Nursing Category, LPN
- **Heather Kahler**, Stormont Vail Health (Topeka), Undergraduate Nursing Category, BSN
- **Carissa Matthias**, Amberwell Hiawatha (Hiawatha), Undergraduate Health Care Category, Associate in Health Information Technology and Bachelors in Health Services Administration
- **Julia Merseal**, Hutchinson Regional Medical Center (Hutchinson), Undergraduate Nursing Category, BSN
- **Jeffrey Metzler**, Ottawa County Health Center (Minneapolis), Health Care Administration Category, MSN, Nursing Administration
- **Rylee Neigenfind**, Stormont Vail Health (Topeka), Advanced Clinical Practice Category, Master of Physician Assistant Studies
- **Ashley Nelson**, Ascension Via Christi Hospital Pittsburg, Inc. (Pittsburg), Advanced Clinical Practice Category, DNP
- **Ainsley Nordhus**, The University of Kansas Health System St. Francis Campus (Topeka), Undergraduate Nursing Category, RN
- **Dustin Reuber**, Sheridan County Health Complex (Hoxie), Undergraduate Health Care Category, Clinical Laboratory Scientist (BSMT/MLS)
- **Jonathan Robles**, Comanche County Hospital (Coldwater), Undergraduate Health Care Category, Radiologic Technology
- **Jessica Schneider**, Community Memorial Healthcare (Marysville), Human Resources/KHHRA Category, Master of Business Administration

- **Kimberly Smith**, Fredonia Regional Hospital (Fredonia), Undergraduate Nursing Category, BSN
- **Maddie Stack**, Salina Regional Health Center (Salina), Undergraduate Nursing Category, BSN
- **Olivia Summers**, Holton Community Hospital (Holton), Undergraduate Nursing Category, BSN

Congratulations to the recipients and their hospitals. More information on the Healthworks Scholarship Program is available at www.HealthworksKHA.org.

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