

# Advance Your Nursing Career — On Us!

## Mission Health DONs & ADONs: Earn Your BSN with Full Tuition Support

### The Patterson Rural Nursing Scholarship

Offered through the Patterson Family Foundation and Avila University, this scholarship provides full coverage of tuition and fees—allowing current rural nurse leaders to earn a BSN debt-free

#### What You'll Receive

- **100% tuition & fees covered**
- Flexible RN→BSN pathway, blending online coursework with a few hands-on clinical days on campus or in community settings
- Zero out-of-pocket costs
- Accredited program with tailored support for busy nurse professionals

#### Why This Matters

Mission Health champions CARES Values—Character, Attitude, Respect, Excellence, and Service. This scholarship aligns perfectly, supporting nurse leaders who live these values daily and aspire to more impactful roles within their communities.

##### **MISSION EXPERIENCE:**

- Strengthen your leadership abilities
- Deepen clinical knowledge
- Support rural healthcare
- Experience growth under a mission-driven, personalized education

#### Eligibility Checklist

- Active RN license
- Currently employed in a rural Mission Health community
- Residency in a rural county in KS or MO (as defined by Patterson)
- Minimum GPA of 2.8 (traditional) or meeting RN→BSN criteria
- 2-year rural service commitment post-graduation

#### Choose Your Pathway

- RN→BSN Online + Clinical Hybrid (approx. 12–18 months)
- Traditional 4-Year BSN (on-campus, for future nursing leadership roles)

#### Apply Today

Scan the QR code or visit:

[avila.edu/patterson-scholar-program](https://avila.edu/patterson-scholar-program)

#### QUESTIONS?

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**Application Deadline: July 31, 2025**