Jefferson College wins $1 million grant to help veterans earn nursing degree

Jefferson College of Health Sciences announced Tuesday that it was awarded a $1 million grant to develop a nursing degree program tailored for veterans.

The three-year grant comes from the Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Program, run by the Health Resources and Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions, which prepares veterans as they transition from the military into the practice of civilian nursing. Jefferson College developed a veteran’s bachelor of science in nursing program that modifies existing nursing curricula to address veterans’ unique needs.

According to the news release, the program will build upon other initiatives to support veterans as they return to college to prepare for health careers. Jefferson College already has a prior learning assessment program that allows veterans to earn college credit based on specific experience gained while in the military.

Information about programs for veterans can be found at www.jchs.edu.
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