



## NEW for 2024

Welcome to The StethoSCOOP, a new e-newsletter for local nursing students from UPMC Altoona Nursing Education.

A link to the StethoSCOOP will be delivered to your email inbox every other week. Our mission is to support your endeavors as student nurses.

Each issue will include links to employment opportunities as well as a link for information on student-nurse internships. We will also keep you up to date on UPMC Altoona news and events of interest, plus general useful tips for future nurses.

We hope you enjoy The StethoSCOOP and find it a helpful resource as you consider including UPMC Altoona in your choices for your potential nursing career path. And please let us know if you have any suggestions for improvements.



Ready to supplement your nursing education with real-world experience while earning money?

UPMC works with student nurses to create a flexible work schedule that allows you to make your education a priority.

Whether you have prior experience or are just getting started, [click here](#) to learn how to build your resume. You can explore internship opportunities and join our Nursing Talent Network to work one-on-one with your recruitment concierge.

## Hospital presents new DAISY Award

UPMC Altoona is proud to present its first DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Students to **Tyler Plazio**, a UPJ student who completed his preceptorship on T-11 with **Jen Sanders, RN**.



Tyler was recognized by T-11 PCTs on more than one occasion. They said he doesn't hesitate to take action, is proactive with his patients, and helps with call bells during his clinical shift. A patient also recognized Tyler and his eagerness to learn. Tyler will graduate in May 2024.

UPMC Altoona has been honoring deserving nurses with DAISY awards since 2021 and has added the student nurse DAISY award. Three awards were presented in the fall semester and three will be presented in the spring.

The DAISY (diseases attacking the immune system) award is an international recognition program of the DAISY Foundation honoring and celebrating the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day. The foundation was established by the family of J. Patrick Barnes after he died from complications of the autoimmune disease ITP (Immune Thrombocytopenia) in 1999.

## Employment Opportunities



**NURSING STUDENTS**  
<https://careers.upmc.com>



**GRADUATE NURSES**  
UPMC Altoona GN Opportunities



**STUDENT NURSE INTERNSHIPS**  
UPMC Altoona Student Nurse Internship