

ABLE Scholars Community
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Hello ABLE Scholars,

Welcome to October! It is a delightful time of year, filled with the vibrant colors and warm coziness of autumn. We look forward to seeing you at all our upcoming ABLE events. Let us come together to strengthen our community of learners. We are excited to connect with you!

ABLE Events



Lunch & Learns

New ABLÉ Scholars are invited to lunch and learn with members of the ABLÉ Team! We are excited to meet you and connect as the academic year begins.

Here are those **lunch dates:**

- UWT MN 1st year: Tuesday, October 1st 12:30-1:30pm in CP 324A
- UWB BSN Bothell & Shoreline: Thursday, October 3rd 12:40-1:15pm in UW2-327
- UWB MN 1st year: Friday, October 4th 12:15-1:00pm in UW2-327
- UWT BSN All cohorts: Wednesday October 9th 12:00-1:00 pm in CP 303

Please submit your [lunch order](#), if you haven't already done so.



So, You Want to Be a Professor

Do you envision yourself teaching nursing students at a community college, university, or as a clinical instructor? Jumpstart your journey with this unique workshop, hosted by the Washington Center for Nursing (WCN).

Date: Thursday, October 24th

Time: 9:00am-1:30pm

Where: [Register](#) to receive the zoom link

Professional Development Workshops for Nurse Educators

Prepare for the types of interviews, presentations, and salary negotiations you will experience when applying for and becoming a nurse educator.



Learn to respond to questions effectively using the STAR technique. Pick presentation topics that teach a lesson, come across authentically, and make an impact on your future colleagues. Learn techniques to negotiate salary for your new job. Presented by the HRSA ABLE Scholars Grant and WCN.

Workshop #1: Interviewing

Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm PT

Where: Zoom link coming soon

Workshop #2: Presentation Best Practices for Interviews

Date: Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm PT

Where: Zoom link coming soon

Workshop #3: Salary Negotiations

Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 (Tentative Date)

Time: 11:30am –1:00pm PT

Where: Zoom link coming soon



Let's Talk About Graduate School

Interested in graduate nursing studies?

In this hour, you will be able to connect with current UW MN and Population Health DNP students, get the inside scoop on these programs, and learn what life as a graduate student is really like. Come join us and gain insights and valuable advice to help you choose the right degree for your goals!

Date: Thursday, November 7th

Time: 6:00pm-7:00 pm

Where: [Zoom](#)



ABLE Writing Coach

My name is Jacqueline Richards, and I am the Writing Coach. I am a 2nd year master's student in the Community Health and Social Justice program. I have experience working on research projects centered around the mental health of marginalized populations. I am passionate about working with communities and improving access to mental health resources for students of color. I look forward to meeting all the ABLE Scholars.

Voices of Nursing

The Voices of Nursing podcast amplifies the voices of top-notch nurse leaders, researchers, and scholars, sharing their experiences, challenges, triumphs, and the profound impact they make on patients, families, and communities.

[Listen to Episode #1](#)



Observances



Celebrate LGBTQIA+ History Month

LGBTQIA+ History Month is a month-long celebration of the history of the diverse and beautiful lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community and the importance of civil rights movements in progressing gay rights. The observance was created by Rodney Wilson, a history teacher at a Missouri high school, in 1994. The following year, LGBTQIA+ History Month was added to the list of commemorative months in a resolution forwarded by the General Assembly of the National Education Association. October was chosen as the month of observance as National Coming Out Day already existed as a holiday on October 11. Also, the anniversary of the first march for gay rights in Washington took place on October 14, 1979. Visit [LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH \(nationaltoday.com\)](https://www.nationaltoday.com/lgbtq-history-month) to learn more.



National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)

Each October we acknowledge and celebrate the lives and contributions of workers with disabilities. Around 22.5% of Americans with a disability are employed and

provide vital contributions to the workforce and our society. The theme for 2024 is “Access to Good Jobs for All” and challenges us to grow and advance a more inclusive workforce. This month is a time to learn more about the history of people with disabilities in the workplace, commemorate the progress made, and commit to creating an even stronger and more equitable workforce. To learn more about NDEAM visit [National Disability Employment Awareness Month 2024](#).

Contact the ABLE Team

Please reach out to the ABLE Team at ablenursing@uw.edu with any questions or comments. Visit the [ABLE Scholars website](#) for helpful resources, save it to your favorites!



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