December 3, 2013

I am pleased to announce that the Minneapolis VA Health Care System has again received funding for the Nursing VALOR Program for the 2013 cycle beginning this spring. Please post and share this information with your Junior Class students.

Nursing students who have completed their Junior year of a Baccalaureate Program, maintained an overall G.P.A. above 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, and received a grade of B or above in all Nursing and related courses are eligible to apply.

The internship consists of classroom and clinical experiences in a clinical specialty of the student’s preference. Salary for the internship is based upon 80% of an entry level R.N.’s salary.

Students interested in applying for the VALOR program should submit the following:

1. Completion of the enclosed application. (May be duplicated.)
2. Un-official Transcript of all collegiate grades to date. *(Official transcript will be required if hired)
3. Recommendation from Nursing Dean or Department Chairperson-this letter should include the following: nomination of the student to the program, verification of enrollment as a full-time student (as defined by the school), successful completion of the junior year by May/June 2012 and an anticipated graduation date within 1-year after entry into Nursing VALOR program.

Forward the above items to:

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Education Service 142C
Minneapolis VA Health Care System
One Veteran’s Drive
Minneapolis, MN  55417

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All applications are due by close of business on Monday, February 25, 2013. Interviews will be scheduled for qualified applicants.

Robin Rabey

Attachments: VALOR Program Brochure, Application, Declaration