

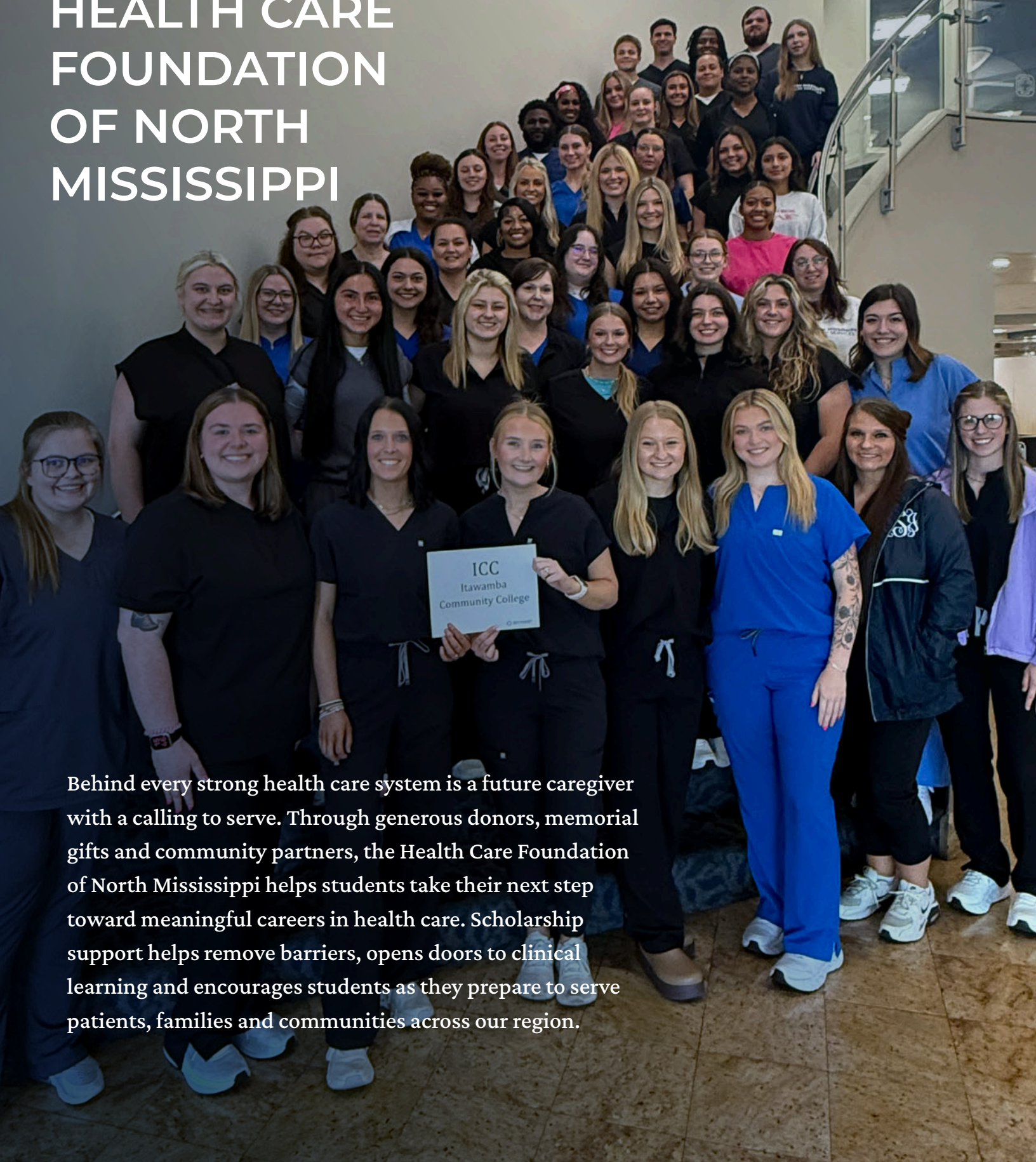
Investing in the Future of Health Care



Through the Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi, donors help students discover their calling, overcome barriers and prepare to care for communities across our region.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION OF NORTH MISSISSIPPI



Behind every strong health care system is a future caregiver with a calling to serve. Through generous donors, memorial gifts and community partners, the Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi helps students take their next step toward meaningful careers in health care. Scholarship support helps remove barriers, opens doors to clinical learning and encourages students as they prepare to serve patients, families and communities across our region.

Brevard Health Care Endowment: An Investment in the Future of Health Care

The future of health care begins with investing in the next generation of caregivers. The North Mississippi Health Services Nurse Extern Program provides nursing students with meaningful clinical experience, helping them build the skills and confidence they need to become compassionate, capable nurses.

The program is supported in part by the Brevard Health Care Endowment, established by Henry and Beth Brevard to support health care initiatives in North Mississippi. Through the combined support of the endowment and HCF nursing students receive \$100,000 assistance that helps remove a significant financial barrier to hands-on clinical education.

This year, 100 nursing students are gaining invaluable experience at North Mississippi Medical Center-Tupelo, North Mississippi Medical Center-West Point and North Mississippi Medical Center Women's Hospital. As they learn alongside experienced nurses and care for patients in clinical settings, they are gaining firsthand experience that will help prepare them for their future careers.

The Nurse Extern Program is more than an educational opportunity – it is an investment in the future of health care across our region. By giving nursing students, the opportunity to learn, serve and grow within North Mississippi Health Services, the program is helping build a strong pipeline of nurses prepared to care for our communities for years to come.



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*At the heart of it all, my purpose
is to love God and love others,
and nursing allows me to live
that out each day.*
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*Receiving this scholarship eased
that burden and gave me
the confidence to keep
moving forward.*
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BREVARD HEALTH CARE ENDOWMENT NURSING EXTERN PROGRAM



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Receiving this scholarship means so much to me because it helps support my education and encourages me to continue working toward a career focused on compassionate, patient-centered care.

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ABOUT BAYLEIGH

Bayleigh Francis is from Byhalia, Mississippi and is enrolled in UMMC's Traditional BSN program in Oxford. A personal experience with Crohn's disease inspired a desire to provide compassionate care to others facing difficult health challenges.

CAREER GOAL

Plans to work in a surgical setting and ultimately become a Registered Nurse First Assist (RNFA).

JIM SPRUIELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



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This scholarship serves as encouragement to continue pursuing my goals and reminds me that others believe in my potential to make a positive impact in health care.

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ABOUT EROGDRICK

Erogdrick Moore is a nursing student at Itawamba Community College and currently serves as an Emergency Room extern, gaining hands-on patient care experience while learning from experienced health care professionals.

CAREER GOAL

Plans to become a registered nurse, pursue a bachelor's degree at UMMC and eventually become a flight nurse.

DR. CHARLES MONTGOMERY FAMILY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP



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I will strive to carry forward the same compassion, work ethic, community spirit, and mentorship Dr. Montgomery showed me. The impact he made on this earth continues to live on in the hearts and lives of those he helped, and may his memory be cherished forever

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ABOUT MICHAEL

Michael Mayer, CLPN, is a Licensed Practical Nurse with NMHS Cancer Care. He worked alongside Dr. Charles “Chaz” Montgomery for several years, where he was mentored by the respected oncologist and developed a deep appreciation for compassionate, patient-centered care. Inspired by Dr. Montgomery’s example, Michael is returning to school to earn his Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

CAREER GOAL

Complete his Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and continue working in oncology.

WEST POINT ROTARY CLUB HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP



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*I want to use my
education and skills to
give back to the
community that has
supported me.*

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ABOUT BRAYDEN

A West Point High School student planning to attend Mississippi State University and pursue orthopedic surgery. Years of athletics sparked an interest in injury prevention, recovery and helping others heal.

CAREER GOAL

Become an orthopedic surgeon and ultimately return to Clay County to serve the community.

WEST POINT ROTARY CLUB HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP



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Pursuing a career in health care has been a goal of mine because I have a genuine desire to help others and make a difference in my community.

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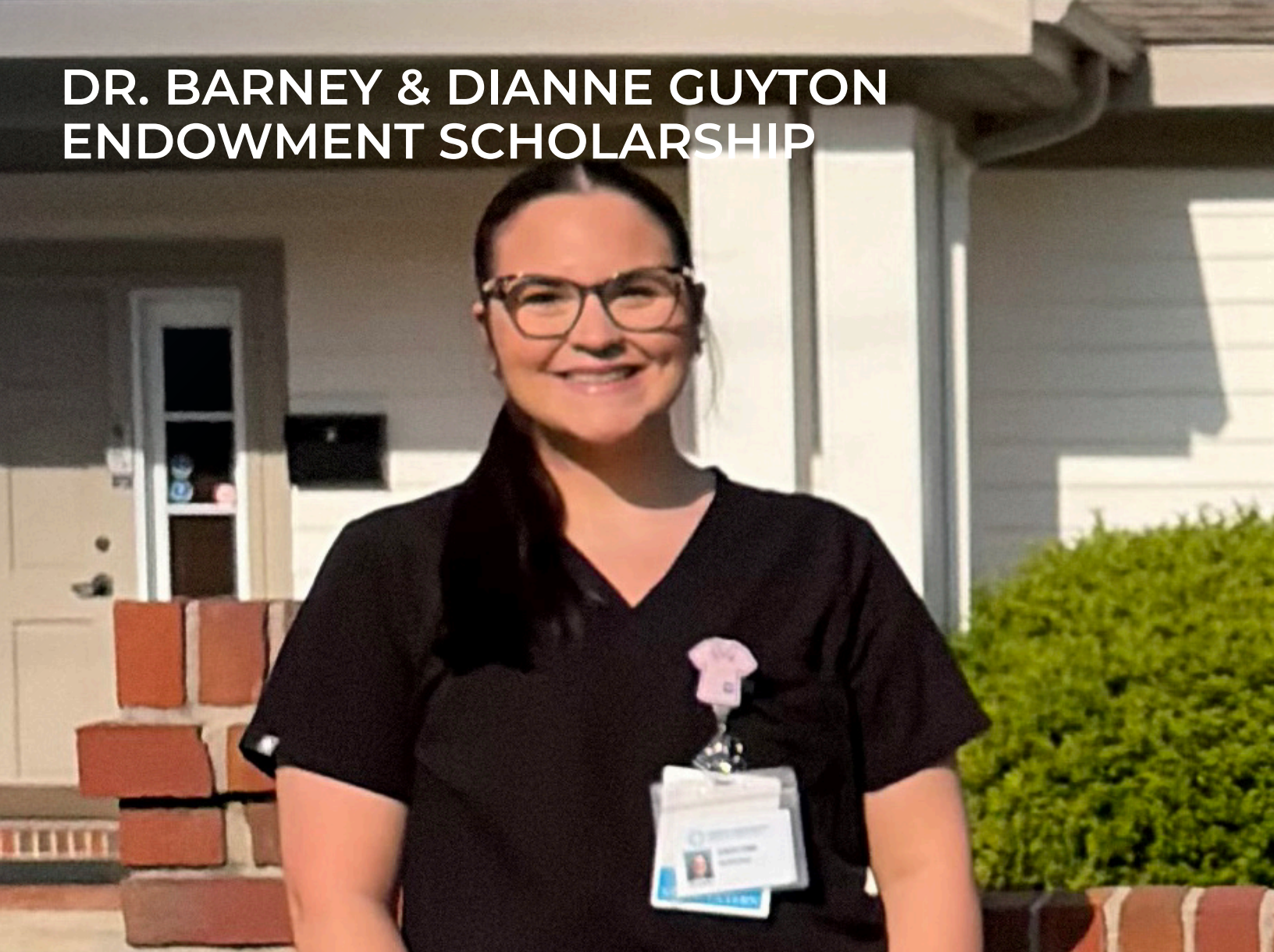
ABOUT KENDAL

A West Point High School graduate pursuing pediatric nursing at East Mississippi Community College. Through health sciences coursework and clinical experience, Kendal has developed a passion for serving patients and families.

CAREER GOAL

Pediatric nursing with plans to return to Clay County and serve the local community.

DR. BARNEY & DIANNE GUYTON ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP



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Receiving this scholarship means so much more to me than financial assistance. Nursing school requires a great deal of time, dedication, and sacrifice, and this scholarship serves as an encouragement to continue pursuing my goals.

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ABOUT CAITLYN

Caitlynn Whitley is a nursing student at Northeast Mississippi Community College, where she is between her first and second year in the Associate Degree Nursing Program. This summer, she is serving as a nurse extern in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, gaining meaningful hands-on experience that has strengthened her passion for nursing.

CAREER GOAL

Plans to become a registered nurse, continue her education by earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and eventually serve as a health care provider, either as a certified registered nurse anesthetist or nurse practitioner.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BREVARD HEALTH CARE ENDOWMENT NURSING EXTERN PROGRAM

Provides nursing students with hands-on clinical experience to strengthen skills, identify professional strengths and enter patient care with greater confidence.

DR. CHARLES MONTGOMERY FAMILY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Honors Dr. Montgomery's legacy by supporting students and encouraging the next generation of leaders.

JIM SPRUIELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Honors Chief Flight Nurse Jim Spruiell by supporting students pursuing careers in emergency medicine and related fields.

WEST POINT ROTARY CLUB HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Supports Clay County high school seniors or residents pursuing health care careers. The annual recipients are selected each spring.

DR. EDMUND A. MILLER JR. SCHOLARSHIP

Supports Clay County graduating seniors entering college and residents returning to school for a second career in health care.

PK THOMAS PHYSICIAN SHADOWING PROGRAM

Awards selected students a \$1,000 scholarship while they explore medicine through physician shadowing and gain early exposure to clinical practice.

DR. BARNEY & DIANNE GUYTON ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Provides financial support for aspiring students pursuing medical education and training, with an emphasis on compassionate, skilled patient care.

TYLER JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Honors Tyler Jones's passion for nursing and compassionate care by supporting students pursuing nursing careers.

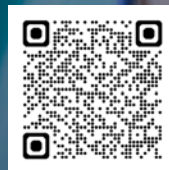
DR. HIROJI NOGUCHI SCHOLARSHIP

Honors a longtime West Point general surgeon by supporting a Clay County graduating senior pursuing a career in health care.



HELP STUDENTS FOLLOW THEIR TRUE NORTH

A scholarship is more than financial support. It is encouragement at the right moment. It affirms a calling, removes barriers and helps prepare the next generation of caregivers who will serve communities across our region.



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