For over a decade, the PVH and MCR Foundation scholarship program has helped dedicated and high-performing employees further their knowledge and build capacity for leadership. By matching donors’ passion for education with individual staff needs, a total of over 400 scholarships and over $400,000 in community and employee support has helped promote academic excellence and retain a high caliber workforce, which ultimately translates into a world-class patient experience. This year, we continue the tradition by extending financial support to 33 employees with over $38,000 in awards to help employees achieve their academic and professional development goals.

Please join us in congratulating the following recipients:

Robin Bailey, RN | Pediatrics Plus, PVH | Master of Nursing Leadership and Health Systems | Nussbaumer Education Endowment

Phillip Berndt-Aqiho | Patient Care Tech, Emergency Services, PVH | Associate of Nursing | Linda Gesick Scholarship Endowment

Katie Bowers | Communications and Corporate Relations Officer, Foundation | Master of Healthcare Administration | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Audrey Clemmer, RN | West Greeley Emergency Department | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Patricia Arent Scholarship

Allison Covais | Patient Care Technician, Trauma/Surgical, MCR | Associate of Nursing | Nellie Cram Scholarship Endowment | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Gwen Crist, RN | Emergency Room, PVH | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | North UCHealth Nursing Scholarship

John Darcy, RN | Emergency Department, MCR | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | North UCHealth Nursing Scholarship | Wendy Michaux Scholarship

Jaimie Dirks, RN | SAC/PACU/ODSC, PVH | Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner | North UCHealth Nursing Scholarship | Northern Colorado Anesthesia Professionals Scholarship

Shannon Enger, RN | Birthing Center, PVH and SANE, MCR | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Markley Motors Scholarship | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship
Rhonda Fisher, BSN | Clinical Nurse Educator, Operating Room, PVH | Doctor of Nursing Practice | North UCHealth Nursing Scholarship | Northern Colorado Anesthesia Professionals Scholarship

Nicole Frye, RN | Surgery South SAC/PACU, MCR | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | MA Mortenson CO Scholarship Endowment | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Russell Hickman | Facilities Maintenance Tech Sr. | Life Safety Certification | First National Bank Scholarship

Denah Inzinna, RN | ICU, PVH | Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner | Medical Staff Leadership Endowment

Erica Knight | Patient Care Technician, Cardiac ICU, MCR | Associate of Nursing | Everitt Scholarship Endowment | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Daniel Kruse, RN | Resource Pool | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Brian Oenning Memorial Scholarship

Alexandra Lessem, RN | Cardiac, MCR | Doctor of Nursing Practice | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Jennifer Martin | Data Specialist, Risk Management, PVH | Bachelor of Healthcare Administration with Information Technology Focus | PVHS-IS Scholarship | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Cindy McCauley, RN | Clinical Educator, Women and Family Services and Pediatrics, PVH and MCR | Master of Nursing Education | Markley Motors Scholarship | North UCHealth Nursing Scholarship

Riley Mulligan, RN | Clinical Educator, Regional Float Pool | Master of Healthcare Ethics | North UCHealth Nursing Scholarship | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Kimberly Newcomb, RN | Emergency Department, MCR | Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner | Nursing Leadership Scholarship Endowment (PVH) | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Linda Pendergrass, RN | Operating Room, PVH and MCR | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship
Janele Peterson, RN | Women’s Care, PVH | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | North UCHealth Nursing Scholarship

Jim Petersen, PA | Physician’s Assistant, Harmony Urgent Care | Master of Physician Assistant Studies | Surgical Specialists of the Rockies PA | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Melody Pierson | Radiology Manager, PVH | Bachelor of Health Informatics | Advanced Medical Imaging Scholarship

Laurie Pyles, RN | Neuro Med/Surg, PVH | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Ruthie Weyant Scholarship

Duane Rorie, RN | Chief Flight Nurse/Clinical Care Supervisor, Air Link | Master of Nursing Leadership/Management | MCR - Nursing Leadership Scholarship | Larrabee Memorial Scholarship

Benjamin Sackmann | Leader Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Cardiovascular Lab, MCR | Master of Business Administration | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Abner Santana | Perioperative Services Assistant, Operating Room, PVH | Associate Degree in Nursing | Martha Scott Trimble Scholarship | Northern Colorado Anesthesia Professionals Scholarship

Heather Skirvin | Patient Care Technician, Emergency Department, MCR | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | PVHS Scholarship | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Robyn Sorrell | Manager, Harmony Laboratory | Master of Health Administration and Management | Healthcare Scholarship Endowment | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Katherine Stapleton, RN | ICU, PVH | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Micah Stone, RN | NICU, PVH | Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Medical Staff Leadership Endowment

Keith Volk, RN | Cardiac Cath Lab, MCR and PVH | Master of Science in Nursing: Acute Care Nurse Practitioner | Kelly Jane Harris | Richard G. Titus Endowed Scholarship

Additional funds from the Richard G. Titus bequest – a gift made in gratitude for the outstanding care that Dr. Titus received from Poudre Valley Health System during his life, have allowed us to advance the education of 13 of our nurse leaders, specifically preceptors and relief charge nurses, through the
online RN to BS in Nursing program through the University of Colorado College of Nursing. Those recipients include:

Tiffanie Armstrong, RN | Cardiac, MCR
Erin Baer, RN | Cancer Care and Hematology–Infusion, Cancer Center
Jennifer Beam, RN | Birthing Center, PVH
Kimberly Cole, RN | Resource Pool, PVH
Carrie Guffey, RN | Women’s Care, MCR
Leanna Harpman, RN | Flight Nurse, MCR
Catherine Harris, RN | Free-standing ED
Whitney Janny, RN | Cardiac Cath Lab-Procedure, MCR
Rena Madison, RN | Resource Pool, PVH
Carrie Miller, RN | Surgical ICU, MCR
Janelle Ovesen, RN | Operating Room, PVH
Chance Reynolds, RN | Resource Pool, MCR
Katrina Rice, RN | Orthopedics, MCR