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Nurses for New Hampshire

Senior nursing students [graduated a month early](#) to begin working in the state's hospitals and other healthcare settings. Achieved through a group effort by the New Hampshire Board of Nursing, the Governor's Office, and partners across the PSU campus, they will work as graduate nurses while awaiting temporary licensing and preparing for the National Clinical Licensing Exam. Seventy percent of students expect to become licensed in New Hampshire.



PSU Fall Opening Plans

PSU has created a [Fall 2020 Task Force website](#), which will be updated over the summer with plans for the fall. It will be continually updated as plans unfold. For more on the [system](#) and [PSU announcement of fall plans](#), please see the linked articles.

Additional information:

The CARES Act made \$41.1 million in federal relief available to all New Hampshire postsecondary institutions and students, of which at least \$20.5 million is to be distributed directly to students as cash payments.

As a system, USNH students and institutions are eligible to receive \$18.8 million from the CARES Act, \$9.4 million for students and \$9.4 million for institutional needs. In addition to direct grants to institutions, the CARES Act also allocated \$8.9 million to New Hampshire through the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund. These dollars can be used at the discretion of the governor to help address COVID-19 related expenses at any level of education, K–postsecondary.

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