



### **TUITION EXEMPTION POLICY**

The School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership (SNHCL) program is implementing a revised tuition exemption policy to be effective Autumn 2019. This policy allows tuition exemption eligible Washington State employees (as defined under RCW.28B.15.558) to enroll on a space available basis in four (4) core courses in the Master of Nursing (MN) degree program. These courses are required for both curriculum options in the MN degree. By keeping these courses open to tuition-exempt eligible students on a space available basis, SNHCL will provide access to foundational coursework for those seeking an advanced degree in Nursing. The core courses are:

- T NURS 510: Society and Health (3 credits)
- T NURS 527: Healthcare Systems and Health Policy (3 credits)
- T NURS 554: Informatics & Healthcare Technology (3 credits)
- T NURS 557: Population Health, Health Promotion, and Clinical Prevention (3 credits)

Consistent with our current practices, the two undergraduate programs, RN-BSN and BA with a major in Healthcare Leadership, would continue to offer tuition exemption on a space available basis.

### **STUDENT IMPACT**

Eligible tuition-exempt students admitted prior to autumn quarter 2019 may continue to use their current tuition exemption benefits through spring quarter 2021. Those who continue beyond spring quarter 2021 would be subject to the new SNHCL tuition exemption policy of having four core courses that can be taken.