

Bolstering the Health Care Workforce

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Advancing Nursing Education and Leadership

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Independence Blue Cross and its Foundation (beginning in 2011) have invested more than **\$24 million** in the education and professional development of nurses.

Since 2011...

- Awarded nearly \$12M for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral nursing student scholarships
- Became inaugural funder of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Future of Nursing Scholars program
- Helped prepare 250 future nurses to deliver culturally competent care to diverse patients through Nursing Internship Program
- Launched Nurses CanSM campaign to empower nurses to pursue leadership roles
- Partnered with nonprofit, academic, and public health institutions to better understand health care challenges including compassion fatigue among nurses
- Launched partnership with Nurse.com to develop free continuing education content focused on health issues affecting Southeastern Pennsylvania residents

