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### **NEXus Consortium Freezes Tuition for Sixth Consecutive Year**

Portland, OR: At its October 2023 annual business meeting, the Executive Committee of NEXus – The Nursing Education Xchange, voted unanimously to freeze tuition for the upcoming 2025 – 2026 academic year.

This tuition freeze marks the sixth year that NEXus has held costs for students. The tuition rate remains at \$865 per semester credit or \$577 per quarter credit for students who enroll from member institutions. The tuition rate is an all-inclusive tuition and fee charge. No additional fees are charged by the teaching university, exemplifying the simplicity of taking a class through NEXus. The freeze represents just one of the ways our members assist their students. Many institutions provide financial aid that can be used towards NEXus coursework.

Maintaining affordability supports the organization's commitment to expanding opportunities for graduate nursing students by providing numerous online graduate nursing courses. NEXus emphasizes courses offerings for doctoral nursing students. Students frequently site variety of courses, ease of access, quality of courses and instruction, and networking as reasons to take a course through NEXus.

#### **About NEXus**

The overall goal of NEXus is to help address the nursing shortage by educating well-prepared nurse educators through distance-accessible delivery methods. There are sixteen public and private university members from across the country. To date, more than 1,200 students have enrolled in 300 courses since the launch of the consortium in 2006. More than 400 students have graduated from their home institutions with doctoral degrees in nursing.

For more information about NEXus or to find out how to become a member university, visit <https://winnexus.org/info/> or contact Anne Boerner, Project Director at [nexus@ohsu.edu](mailto:nexus@ohsu.edu).

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