Beverly B. Horton Memorial Scholarship in Nursing

The Beverly B. Horton Memorial Scholarship in Nursing has been established at the College of Health and Human Services at UNC Charlotte.

Beverly Horton is remembered for her passion for critical care nursing and teaching. Beverly touched the lives of many and her spirit lives on in the hearts and memories of those who knew her. Named in her honor, the Beverly B. Horton Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to recipients that emulate the qualities and outlook on life that Beverly embraced.

Beverly first began her education in nursing as an LPN in 1976, an RN in 1980, completing her BSN in 1991 and her MSN from UNC Charlotte in 1996. Her dedication to education while balancing the demands of a family was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Beverly had a passion for learning and teaching. A friend recalled that “she loved the campus, young students, the energy, and excitement of it all.” Beverly believed in the notion that knowledge is power and instilled this philosophy throughout her teaching career. She made learning fun by dressing up as a patient, and on a more practical note, showing her students “the real way to do things”. Her sense of humor and love for family were contagious. One of her colleagues stated she thrived on challenges, patient advocacy, and sharing her knowledge with others. Beverly has been described as being “a critical care nurse inside and out.”

Scholarship Criteria
Fund proceeds will be used to provide scholarships for students in the School of Nursing. Scholarship awards will be granted for one academic year and are non-renewable.

- Recipients must be admitted unconditionally and in good standing in the undergraduate division of the School of Nursing at UNC Charlotte.
- Recipients must have a minimum of 3.5 GPA.
- Recipients must demonstrate a commitment to serving the community through volunteer and service activities.
- Preference will be given to adult nontraditional students.

Award Amount: $1,000

Applications:
To be considered for the award, applicants must submit an application to the CHHS Advising Center. A personal statement is recommended to address the scholarship criteria.