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DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS TO EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE

Nursing, Network Management & Security to be added to program

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 17, 2016 – Davenport University is expanding its Employment Guarantee to students in its Bachelor of Science in Nursing/Pre-licensure Program and Bachelor of Science in Network Management and Security.

The Employment Guarantee provides additional semesters of education for graduates who have met all requirements but are unable to find employment within six months of graduation. Since it launched with the Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting in August 2014, about 100 students have graduated with eligibility for the guarantee, but all have either gained employment, were already employed, or are currently enrolled in a graduate program.

“With the success of our Employment Guarantee for our accounting majors, there was no question we would open this up to other programs,” said Dr. Richard Pappas, President of Davenport University. “Nursing and Network Management & Security are strong programs with even stronger employment opportunities. We are confident in our ability to prepare our students for in-demand careers, and we’re willing to back that up with a guarantee.”

With the addition of these two new programs, the Davenport University Employment Guarantee will now be offered to nearly 1,100 students in accounting, nursing, and network management and security programs.

To be eligible, students must achieve a final GPA of 3.0 or better and have completed the program within six years of start. In addition, students must complete an internship and other experiential learning components, be eligible for legal employment in the U.S., and conduct a thorough, documented job search. Nursing graduates also must successfully pass their state board exams following graduation to be eligible.

Qualified graduates unable to find employment may receive up to three additional semesters – up to 48 credits total – of instruction tuition-free, with students responsible for fees and books. The additional courses would help most students obtain a second major or complete most of a master’s degree.

Complete details about the Davenport University Employment Guarantee are available [here](#).

About Davenport University

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university serving more than 8,000 students at campuses across Michigan and online. With tuition among the lowest of all private universities in the state, Davenport provides high academic quality, small class sizes, conveniently located campuses, faculty with real-world experience and more than 80 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers in business, technology, health professions and urban education. More information is available at www.davenport.edu.

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