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IHERF scholarship application deadline extended

The application deadline for the Iowa Hospital Education and Research Foundation (IHERF) Scholarship is extended to Friday, April 15. The scholarship program provides support to students seeking education or training in a health care field.

IHERF, a subsidiary of IHA, will award 60 health care scholarships of up to \$7,000 (\$3,500 per year for up to two years) and \$1,000 specifically to individuals enrolled in an emergency medical technology/technician certification program.

Scholarship applicants must be enrolled in an accredited program and be within two years of completing their professional education.

Applicants must submit their information on [IHERF's scholarship website](#). Scholarship eligibility will be confirmed before the application process can begin.

Email [Cindy Schultz](#) at IHA with questions.

Western Iowa hospitals unite to send supplies to Ukraine

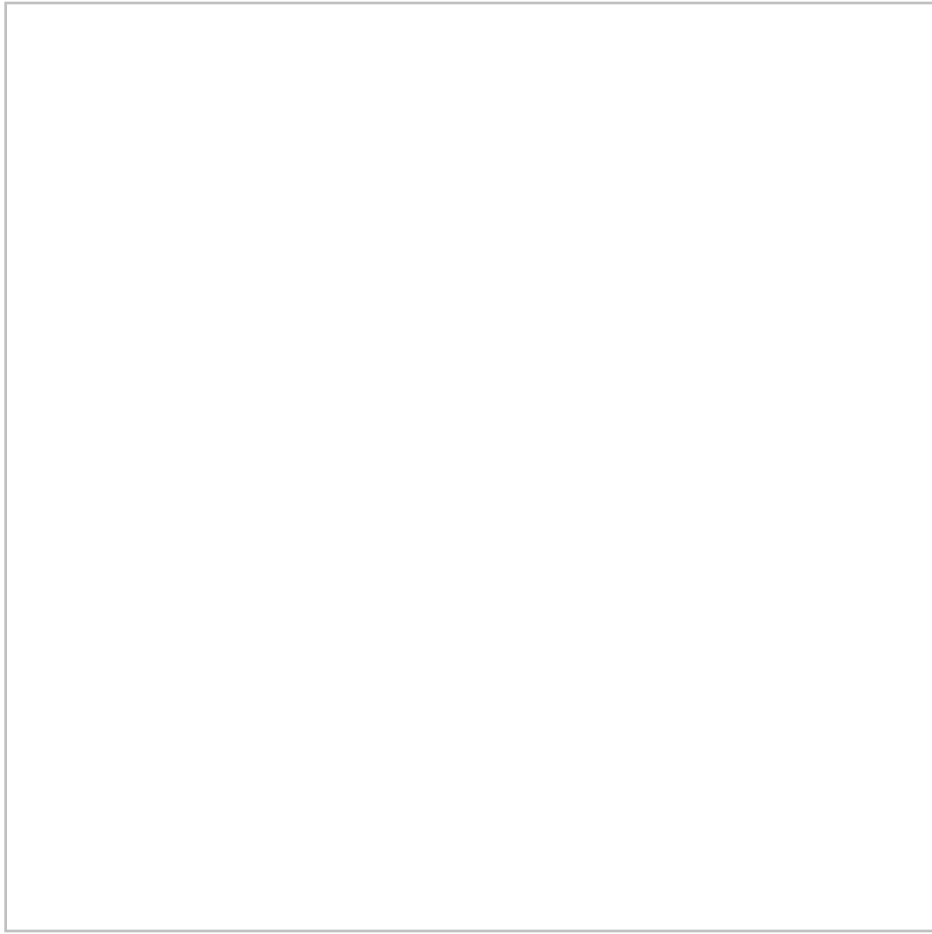
What started as a conversation about friends in Ukraine has turned into a massive effort to send urgently needed medical supplies to Ukraine. Retired Major Gen. Chris Hughes, Red Oak, spoke to [Montgomery County Memorial Hospital and Clinics](#) CEO Ron Kloewer about finding medical supply vendors to purchase supplies.

The request led to Kloewer asking other western Iowa hospitals to donate surplus supplies from their facilities. Seven other hospitals answered the call: [Audubon County Memorial Hospital and Clinics](#), [Crawford County Memorial Hospital](#), [St. Anthony Regional Hospital](#), [Cass Health](#), [Myrtue Medical Center](#), [Shenandoah Medical Center](#) and [Spencer Hospital](#).

Montgomery County Memorial Hospital and Clinics was used as a staging location for supplies and Suzanne Cooner, CEO of Audubon County Memorial Hospital, also spent several hours driving to pick up supplies. Between the eight hospitals, Major Gen. (R) Hughes sent 12 pallets of supplies to Ukraine through the nonprofit [Nova Ukraine](#).

“I’m proud of my staff and I’m grateful to the area hospitals for their tremendous effort stepping up to help coordinate gathering and shipping the supplies,” Kloewer said.

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From left: Russ Cooner, Audubon County Memorial Hospital and Clinics volunteer; Suzanne Cooner, CEO of Audubon County Memorial Hospital and Clinics; Maj.General (R) Chistopher Hughes; Barry Jacobsen, CEO of Myrtue Medical Center; Ron Kloewer, CEO of Montgomery County Memorial Hospital and Clinics, and Brett Altman, CEO of Cass Health.

Multi-state partnership provides education for hospital leaders this summer

IHA and 19 other state hospital associations are joining together to provide four 60 minute virtual sessions this summer aimed at helping leaders create and generate success with their teams, departments and organizations.

Creating Successes, IHA's summer series for health care leaders, will highlight ways health leaders can foster an environment that supports positive change and innovation while building trust and compassion. Participants will learn about creating:

- An inclusive environment for employees and patients.
- Compassion and trust.
- Innovation.
- Valuable patient experience.

The sessions are scheduled monthly from noon-1 p.m.

- Everyday Habits to Create a Culture of Innovation – Tuesday, May 3.
- Creating an Environment of Trust Through Compassion – Tuesday, June 14.
- The Patient as a Consumer: How to Create Experiences Patients Value – Tuesday, July 12.
- Creating and Leading a Change-ready, Inclusive Environment – Tuesday,

Aug. 16.

Recordings will be available to participants after each session.

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Use multifactor authentication to defend network systems

ServiShare Partner, [IP Pathways](#), wrote in a recent blog post that 99.9% of cyberattacks can be prevented by using multifactor authentication.

By adding this layer of protection, attackers must get through two doors before gaining access to a network. The first door is a simple login and password, and it is easy to pass. The second door requires an authentication code or phone calls to an employee's device that requires the input of a time-sensitive code to gain access.

IP Pathways recommends companies of all sizes, especially small- and medium-sized organizations, use multifactor authentication in their company security.

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- [Stroke rates are increasing among young people](#)
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Upcoming events

- [You're the New Leader: Now What?](#): Tuesday, March 22
- [Critical Access and Rural Hospital Forum](#): Wednesday, March 23
- [Understanding Hospital Board and Medical Staff Responsibilities Under Medicare COPs](#): Tuesday, April 12
- [Iowa Association for Healthcare Quality Spring Conference](#): Wednesday, April 13
- [Iowa Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration Spring Conference](#): Thursday, April 14

- [Delegate More to Achieve More](#): Tuesday, April 19
- [IHA Governance Forum](#): Friday, April 22 - Saturday, April 23
- [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Health Care](#): Monday, May 2 - Monday, Sept. 12
- [Creating Successes: IHA's Summer Series for Health Care Leaders](#): Tuesday, May 3 - Tuesday, Aug. 16
- [Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act \(EMTALA\) Series](#): Wednesday, May 11 - Wednesday, May 25
- [2022 IHA Governance Webinar Series](#): Tuesday, May 17 - Tuesday, Nov. 15
- [Iowa Society of Healthcare Attorneys Conference](#): Thursday, May 19
- [2022 IHA Employment Law Four-Part Virtual Series](#): Tuesday, May 24 - Tuesday, Aug. 16
- [Workplace Violence Program Workshop](#): Thursday, June 30 - Thursday, Aug. 18

Hospital jobs site connects hospitals with qualified candidates

Are you looking for qualified health care professionals for your Iowa hospital? [HospitalCareers.com](#) can help. This website connects thousands of nurses, providers and other hospital jobseekers with Iowa hospitals each year and is a main resource for jobseekers looking for work in health care.





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