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**MinuteClinic, Johnson & Johnson Family of Consumer Companies
Announce Winners for Scholarships for Nurse Practitioners**

*-\$100,000 in Scholarship Money Awarded to Aspiring Nurse Practitioners And
Doctors in Nursing Practice Throughout the United States-*

Woonsocket, RI, May 8, 2013— MinuteClinic, the walk-in medical clinics inside more than 640 select CVS/pharmacy stores in 25 states and the District of Columbia, and Johnson & Johnson Family of Consumer Companies announced the winners of 35 scholarships awarded to future nurse practitioners and doctors in nursing practice as part of the “Together We Care™” Nurse Practitioner Scholarship Program.

The majority of the MinuteClinic and Johnson & Johnson Family of Consumer Companies “Together We Care™” scholarships are worth \$2,500 a piece and provided to 30 students studying to be nurse practitioners through The Foundation of the International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc (ISTS). The scholarships help to cover tuition, books and academic fees for the 2013-2014 academic year. In addition, five \$5,000 scholarships have been awarded to doctors in nursing practice students.

“Nurse practitioners are an important part of the MinuteClinic model as we grow and open 150 new clinics nationwide in 2013. As one of the nation’s largest employers of nurse practitioners, we support the education of men and women who are pursuing their advanced nursing degrees,” said Angela Patterson, Chief Nurse Practitioner Officer for MinuteClinic. “These dedicated professionals play an essential role in helping to address the nation’s primary care shortage and make high quality, convenient and affordable health care services more accessible to the American public.”

The 35 winners are in programs leading to licensure as an APRN or DNP with a family practice specialty or other special interest in community or public health at a nationally accredited nurse practitioner master’s or doctor’s program. High academic performance and strong community involvement were also considered when reviewing the applications.

CVS/pharmacy customers helped raise money for the scholarships by purchasing select Johnson & Johnson Family of Consumer Companies products at any of the more than 7,000 CVS locations across the U.S. during the week of Jan. 6 - 12. For each product purchased, Johnson & Johnson Family of Consumer Companies donated 10 cents toward scholarships, up to \$100,000.

The winners are:

Nurse Practitioner Scholarship:

Tonia Ailsworth, Pine Bluff, AR, University of Central Arkansas
Aissel Faquire, Miami, FL, Barry University
Alexandria DeRose, Lancaster, PA, Penn State University Park
Amanda Farrell, Shorewood, WI, Alverno College
Amy Nylund, San Diego, CA, University of San Diego
Arianna Muskatt, Flushing, NY, Long Island University – C W Post Campus
Mary Bikowski, Falls Church, VA, George Mason University,
Donald Dissinger, Camp Hill, PA, Widener University – Harrisburg Campus
Alisa Elliot, Sidney, OH, Wright State University – Main Campus
Jennifer Durnik-Fitzgerald, New Haven, CT, Southern Connecticut State University
John Stott, Deptford, NJ, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Katrin Moskowitz, Torrington, CT, Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing
Kelli Nelson, Stuart, FL, Herzing College
Kelli Hardin, Swainsboro, GA, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Corine Johnson, Selam, TX, The University of Texas Health Science Center at S
Michael Bonsaver, Mesa, AZ, Grand Canyon University
Michelle Tepper, Wading River, NY, Stony Brook University
Margaret Witcher, Bristol, TN, King College
Mary Vencill, Pinellas Park, FL, University of South Florida
Michael Wilson, Coconut Creek, FL, Nova Southeastern University
Nadia Elgoghail, New York, NY, Columbia University: School of Nursing
Pedro Hayes, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, Azusa Pacific University
Quyên Do, Cincinnati, OH, Kaplan University
Robin Van Zandbergen, Orange City, IA, Briar Cliff University
Sadie McErath, Chattanooga, TN, Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing
Racheal Shaddeau, Grandy, NC, East Carolina University
Sheila DenOuden, Paramount, CA, Walden University
Stephen Roskos, Collegeville, PA, DeSales University
Suzette Maynard, Middletown, OH, Otterbein College
Taylor Ely, RHE, CA, Columbia University: School of Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Scholarship:

Prapis Jisook, Champagin, IL, Rush University
Candice Baxendale, Moore, OK, Oklahoma City University

Amber Essman, Grove City, OH, Ohio State University – Main Campus
Julie Schreiner, Agoura Hills, CA, Duke University
Karl While, Charlestown, SC, Medical University of South Carolina

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