

The First Travel Nurse Certificate Program

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Current and
Aspiring Travel
Nurses Can Boost
Their Resumes and
Land Quality Roles

American College
of Education
(ACE) and The
Gypsy Nurse
have partnered
and co-developed
a Certificate in
Professional Skills in
Travel Nursing, the
first program of its
kind. The two-course
certificate, facilitated
by ACE, gives current
and aspiring travel
nurses the specialized
and unique skillset
needed to thrive while
filling urgent nursing
roles.

The Gypsy Nurse is
the world's largest
community of
travel healthcare
professionals,
offering resources
and networking
opportunities to
countless nurses
and allied healthcare
professionals. These
resources aid them
in launching and
advancing their travel
healthcare careers.
ACE is a fully online
college that offers
quality, affordable
nursing programs that
support career growth.

Creating the certificate
addresses national
nursing shortages by
equipping registered
nurses with the
essential skills and
knowledge for travel



nursing while adding
a competitive edge to
their resumes.

“We are thrilled to
collaborate with
The Gypsy Nurse
to support travel
nurses with the
marketability, demand
and negotiating
power that comes
with an academic
certificate,” ACE
CEO and President
Geordie Hyland said.
“It’s critical that we
make valiant efforts
to provide solutions
that address nurse
shortages and also
empower nurses to
advance their careers
with quality, affordable
and flexible learning.”

The certificate can
be completed in
three months or less
with just two five-
week courses.* It
also contributes to
future learning as the
credits seamlessly
apply toward ACE’s
bachelor’s degree
programs as general
elective credits.
Members of The Gypsy
Nurse community
are eligible for tuition
reduction.

“We see the
triumphs and
challenges of the
travel nursing
industry every
day. Partnering
with ACE to offer
this certificate
program allows
nurses to
prepare for and
differentiate
themselves in
obtaining the
desirable travel
healthcare

assignments that they
want and deserve,” The
Gypsy Nurse Chairman
Fred Kauber added.
“The future is bright
for our partnership,
and we look forward to
continuing our efforts
to support travel
nurses in advancing
their careers.”

Registered nurses are
encouraged to become
members of The Gypsy
Nurse community
to learn more about
the new certificate
program and take
advantage of special
membership benefits
when enrolling.

*This is an estimated
time to completion.
Actual completion time
may vary depending
on the number of
transfer credits
applied, availability of
courses, a satisfactory
pace, successful
course completion,
and meeting program
milestones as required.

Learn more about ACE
and The Gypsy Nurse’s
partnership on the
ACE website.

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coach admitted to his
involvement, citing
police sources.

Charges were
dismissed in April
2023 after a grand
jury declined an
indictment due to lack
of evidence, or “no
true bill”.

Jefferson County
Public Schools
ultimately terminated
Gatewood and he
later filed suit against
JCPS citing wrongful
termination and
seeking monetary
damages.

“In the lawsuit,
Gatewood says he

was breaking up a
fight between his
own children and
the school board
wrongfully terminated
him for disciplining
his child and
‘asserting his parental
rights’,” according to
the Courier Journal.

JCPS refuted
Gatewood’s
description of his
involvement.

The status on the
lawsuit is unclear as of
press time.

Beauchamp declined
to comment on
any of the charges

stemming from news
reports, and also
declined to comment
on Gatewood’s
background check for
employment.

“I cannot comment
on news articles
about charges being
dismissed [and] I
cannot comment
on an employees’
background checks,”
Beauchamp said.

NextUpRecruits
say on its post that
Gatewood had a 81-19
record through three
seasons at Taylor
County, winning two
region titles.

KSP Investigates Officer-Involved Shooting in Allen County

SCOTTSVILLE, Ky. -
The Kentucky State
Police (KSP) Critical
Incident Response
Team (CIRT) has
been requested by the
Allen County Sheriff’s
Office (ACSO) to
investigate an officer-
involved shooting that
occurred on June 6,
2025, at 4:30 p.m. CT
on Shockley Road in
Scottsville.

The preliminary
investigation indicates
that ACSO Deputies
responded to a
report of a domestic
disturbance at a
residence on Shockley
Road.

Upon their arrival,
deputies encountered
a white male armed
with a firearm. One
deputy discharged
his agency-issued
weapon, fatally
striking the man

who was pronounced
deceased at the scene.
He has been identified
as Mr. Joshua R.
Stanka, 42 years old,
of Brownsville, Ky.

KSP has statewide
jurisdiction and
investigates officer-
involved shootings
throughout the
commonwealth as
requested by local,
state, and federal law
enforcement agencies.
KSP is committed
to being transparent
while ensuring the

integrity of the
investigation.

To protect the
integrity of an ongoing
investigation, it
is KSP’s standard
operating procedure
not to release specific
details until vital
witnesses have been
interviewed and
pertinent facts have
been gathered.

Timelines to complete
investigations
vary based on the
complexity of the case.

Air Methods Celebrate 25th Anniversary

By **Cherie Vaughan**
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Air Methods is the
largest emergency air
medical organization
in the world and has
had a presence in
Glasgow for the last 25
years.

Highlighting the
impact Air Methods
has made in the area,
a celebration was held
at the Glasgow Airport
on Tuesday, June 10,
for the community,
partners, and first
responders who have
supported them
throughout the years.

Chris Thompson,
Corporate
Communications
Specialist, flew in
from the corporate
headquarters in
Greenwood Village,
Colorado, for the
occasion.

Brian Carpenter,
Senior Business
Manager of the



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Air Methods of Kentucky 8 celebrates 25 years of presence in Glasgow, Kentucky. Pictured from left, Karen Amundson, Sarah Hannah, Kendall Stewart, Zach Burton, and pilot Wayne Helm.

Glasgow office, says
his job is “to ensure
what we do from a
clinical perspective
is the best we can do
for the community,
partners, and our
teams, building on the
foundations between
emergency facilities,
hospitals, and air
methods.”

The base in Barren
County is known as
Kentucky 8, with their
call sign being “ocho”.

Thirteen people are
employed at the local
base: four pilots and
paramedics and nurses
trained in ER and
ICU care. To qualify
to be on the team,

each nurse must
have three years of
experience, as well as
emergency nurse and
flight care certification.
Paramedics must also
be experienced in
critical care and flight
certification.

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HART COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM UPDATED LIST

K.O.C. 620.182

WHEREAS, the Hart County Fiscal Court has established a formal road system by County Ordinances K.O.C. 620.1 through 620.181 and 621.00 through 621.55; and

WHEREAS, as K.O.C. 620.180 was adopted May 24th, 2024, listing all the county's roads, corrections, and additions. This ordinance has been made by K.O.C. 620.180 through 620.181 and,

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Barren River Area Development District has provided road ownership data; and,

WHEREAS, the County wishes to have an accurate map with current road listings; and,

WHEREAS, all the roads listed have been opened to the public and county maintained since its adoption into the county road system;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Hart County Fiscal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the road by name, county-maintained length and width, as listed in this ordinance and all previous ordinances (K.O.C. 620.1 through 620.171 and 621.00 through 621.55) are hereby amended to conform with the corrections, additions and deletions as shown by this ordinance.

Enacted on this 10th day of June, 2025

/s/ Joe Choate

Joe Choate, Hart County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

/s/ Tresia Weber

Tresia Weber, Hart County Fiscal Court Clerk

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available for public inspection in the office of the Hart County Fiscal Court, Hart County Courthouse, Munfordville, KY, during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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