



## HEALTH PROFESSIONS NEWSLETTER

### 2020 Commencements.



### Haven't Attended A WGU Commencement Yet? There's Still Time!

That's right. **All WGU grads are able to attend one WGU commencement per degree earned.** That means that even if you graduated years ago but never made it to one, you still can. [Check out the 2020 locations.](#)

### 2020 LOCATIONS

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### **A Talks At Google Presentation By Nimai Delgado** **"How Eating Plants Changed My Life - How It Could Change Yours"**

Watch as [Nimai Delgado](#) discusses how he used mechanical engineering to create a roadmap towards optimal human performance as a professional bodybuilder. Delgado was raised in a Hindu farm community and uses this experience to power his lifestyle on a plant-based diet.



## Violence In Healthcare

Workplace violence is on the rise. It's becoming so common that many employees are no longer fazed by it. Read this article to learn how to identify workplace violence and assaults, its effect on organizational moral, and what can be done about it.

[READ MORE](#)



## Legislation Against Workplace Violence

In early November, the U.S. House of Representatives agreed to move forward with the The Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Services Act of 2019. [Here's a summary](#) of what you need to know.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

## WGU Newsroom

### “Why Western Governors U thinks microcredentials are the path to degrees”

WGU President Scott Pulsipher was interviewed by Education Drive about nondegree credentials and higher education. [Read the interview here.](#)



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## New Patient Cost Calculator

Have you heard of [University Health Care System's price calculator](#)? It's a deceptively powerful tool created by Recondo Technology. Simply put, it takes patient demographic details, stirs in procedure codes, adds a splash of policy information, and is able to craft together price results using robotic process automation.

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## WGU Capstone Excellence Awards Featuring Fellow Night Owls

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### Radiologist Worklist Prioritization

**Degree:** MS

Integrated  
Healthcare  
Management

**Name:** Jennifer  
Wright

**Award Date:**  
November 2019

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### Incident Management Solution For Security Operations

**Degree:** MS

Cybersecurity and  
Information  
Assurance

**Name:** Bryan Mundt

**Award Date:**  
November 2019

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### Metacognitive Strategies In Argumentative Writing

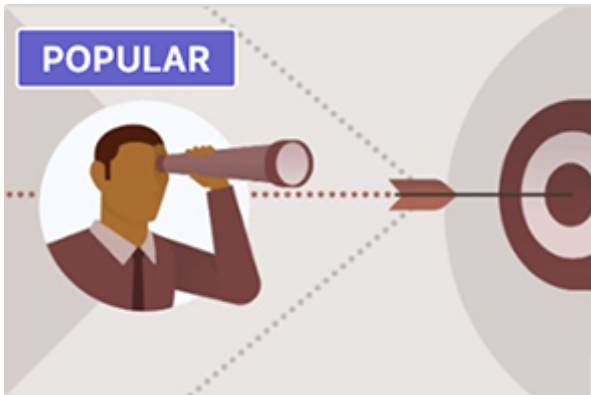
**Degree:** MS

Curriculum and  
Instruction

**Name:** Kaylee Dunn

**Award Date:**  
December 2019

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## Stop Losing Focus

Staying on top of your game can sometimes be a challenge. It can mean sharpening your skills however possible, and one of the most important skills to strengthen is your ability to focus.

[Take this FREE course](#) presented by best-selling author Dave Crenshaw and learn to push past daily distractions. Simply use your LinkedIn Learning log in.

**START COURSE**

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## Coming February 2020

**Handshake is coming, February 1, 2020!**  
Handshake is the #1 job tool to help you:

- **Get Hired** – you can discover and land personalized jobs and internships curated just for you.
- **Get Discovered** – receive messages from employers that want to hire you. Employers are actively searching students and alumni with over 25K searches per month.
- **Get Connected** – leverage an engaged community of peers, alumni, and employers to get the career information you are looking for.

**Stay tuned for more information!**

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## From WGU's Career & Professional Development Team

Happy New Year! As you embark on achieving your personal resolutions, keep those work-related goals in mind as well. Whether you are actively searching for a job or are looking to take the next steps in your career, developing clear professional goals can help keep you on track throughout the year. Explore all of the [career planning resources](#) available to WGU alumni today!

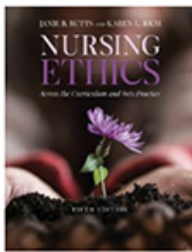
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## Geography Of The Opioid Epidemic

A recent study took a deep dive into the opioid crisis and was able to pinpoint the locations of high mortality rates related to consumption. The results are opposite of those of the heroin epidemic in the 1970s. Check out [this article](#) to get the stats and see locations.

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## Ask A Librarian!

**Need research help?  
Ask a librarian 24/7.**

As a WGU alum, you have access to the alumni library. That includes the ability to ask a librarian for tips on navigating these resources and help with research! **Use your WGU credentials to login.**

[Check out this e-book](#) in ProQuest: "Nursing Ethics: Across the Curriculum and into Practice" by Janie B.



## Thinking About Another Degree? Continue At WGU

Are you looking into your next adventure and considering another degree? If so, you're already on the fast track to enroll in another program at WGU!

As an alum, you don't have to start at square one. Your [application](#) process will be much shorter and you'll be moved to the front of the line for consideration.



## Discount On PMP Training

Become a member of the new and improved Night Owl Network!

Visit the online community at [wgunightownetwork.com](http://wgunightownetwork.com). Once there, use your WGU credentials to login and complete your profile.

When you're done, become a member of the [College of Health Professions](#) group and join the conversation.

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**You are also eligible  
for exclusive  
scholarship  
opportunities.**

GET STARTED

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