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### **BridgeValley Community and Technical College Nursing Student Receives National Scholarship**

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(South Charleston, WV) - BridgeValley Community and Technical College student Aaron Larch has been named one of 15 nursing students across the country to be awarded a Hurst Review NCLEX® Scholarship to that provides access to study materials for and funding to cover their National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®).

Funded by national nursing exam preparation company Hurst Review Services, the scholarships awarded are exclusively for Phi Theta Kappa nursing majors who plan to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®). Recipients receive a code, valued at \$300, to access study materials and a cash scholarship of \$250 to cover the NCLEX® exam fees.

"Exam fees often create a financial barrier for students that hinders their ability to enter the workforce," said Dr. Monica Marlow, Phi Theta Kappa Foundation's executive director. "We appreciate the support Hurst provides to our members through certification scholarships and study materials."

Each graduate of a nursing program must pass the standardized NCLEX® exam, administered by each state's board of nursing, to determine if registered nursing or licensed practical nurse/licensed vocational nurse candidates are competent to begin their nursing career.

#### **About Hurst Review**

Hurst Review is an educational services company based in Brookhaven, Mississippi. Since 1988, Hurst's proven NCLEX® review course has helped hundreds of thousands of nursing students achieve first-attempt success. Hurst Review provides three comprehensive course formats to fit students' learning styles: live in-person, live streaming, and streaming videos. All courses include NCLEX®-style practice questions and simulation exams. These courses and features allow Hurst to continue to see a pass rate of over 98 percent.

#### **About Phi Theta Kappa**

Phi Theta Kappa is the premier honor society recognizing the academic achievement of students at associate degree-granting colleges and helping them to grow as scholars and

leaders. The Society is made up of more than 3.5 million members and nearly 1,300 chapters in 10 nations. Learn more at [ptk.org](http://ptk.org).

### **About BridgeValley Community and Technical College**

BridgeValley Community and Technical College promotes student success, prepares a skilled workforce, and builds tomorrow's leaders by providing access to quality higher education. BridgeValley Community and Technical College will be the college of opportunity for a diverse learner population, offering leading-edge technology, innovative ideas, and dynamic service to our students and our communities. BridgeValley Community and Technical College serves a six-county region including Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Clay, Putnam and Kanawha counties. The college operates two campuses in Montgomery and South Charleston, along with the addition of the new Advanced Technology Center. BridgeValley Community and Technical College is a public institution of higher education independently accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and a member of the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia.

For more information about BridgeValley Community and Technical College financial aid opportunities, programs of study, workforce training and community education and events, call (304) 205-6600 or; or check the College's website:

["http://www.bridgevalley.edu"](http://www.bridgevalley.edu)