

FAQs

WGU education partnership

Are there GPA requirements for this program?

Yes. In order to receive tuition assistance from Cook, you must earn a grade of C or above in each class. If you earn a D or F in a course, Cook will not pay for it, and you will be responsible for paying the tuition. Classes that are graded on a pass/fail basis are eligible for 100% tuition assistance if you pass.

Does this partnership apply to all of WGU's degree programs?

Your degree program must relate to your current work at Cook or another role in the company that interests you and is subject to HR approval. To see the different program offerings, visit wgu.edu

I am a field-based employee, am I able to take advantage of this opportunity?

Yes! WGU offers online classes that can be taken no matter where you live.

I have a bachelor's degree from another university, am I eligible for financial assistance?

Current Cook employees will be able to apply for special WGU scholarships through Cook to cover the tuition difference for pursuing either a bachelor's or master's, regardless of their previous schooling. For more information and to apply for scholarships, visit wgu.edu/cook

Is there an application fee?

Through this partnership, all costs will be covered, including tuition, books, and application fees.

I have a family member interested in working for Cook, but they don't have a high school diploma. How do they apply?

If you have a friend or family member interested in working for Cook, they can visit our careers page at www.cookmedical.com/careers

I'm interested in furthering my education with WGU, how do I enroll?

Employees have the flexibility to start their education with WGU on the first of any month. You will need to reach out to HR and get approval by the 22nd of the previous month. For example, if you would like to start classes on June, you will need to apply and talk to HR by May 22. More information is available at wgu.edu/cook

I'm already in a Western Governors University program and have paid some of my tuition out of pocket, will I get reimbursed for what I've already paid?

No. This benefit is for employees who are new to the degree program.