



Alyssa Acuna

Outpatient Care Coordinator Hoag Family Cancer Center

- Years at Hoag: 7
- Studying to be a registered nurse
- Single mother of two
- Started as a front office assistant at Hoag and has worked various positions to advance her career at Hoag

Dear Kingston Technology,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for funding this scholarship for Hoag employees. I am tremendously grateful and honored to be one of the recipients of this award.

I am currently attending Santa Ana College (SAC), and my GPA stands at 3.56. I am enrolled at SAC as a part-time student while I continue to work as a full-time employee at the Patty & George Hoag Cancer Center. I have been employed by Hoag since 2015, and within my seven years, I have been able to experience distinct roles that involve patient care. I helped initiate the quality improvement department for Hoag Medical Group. I have always found myself taking roles that help contribute to a patient's recovery, health and well-being.

As far as I can remember, I have always wanted to be a nurse and care for others. Receiving this scholarship will help me meet my educational, life and career goals.

Being a single parent to a ten- and seven-year-old, this scholarship will help take some of the financial burden these courses may bring. I am currently on track to receive an Associates of Liberal Arts with an emphasis in science and math as well as an associate degree in nursing. My education goal is to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

I want to thank all Kingston Technology and their committee for providing me with this scholarship. I will be forever grateful for this opportunity. I look forward to obtaining a nursing degree and putting my skills and knowledge to use as a nurse at Hoag.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Acuna