# Accelerate your career in 6 steps with WGU's College of Health Professions Alumni Professional Development Path.

You did it! Graduation is a major milestone on your road to success, and your hard work deserves plenty of celebration. Now that you've joined the ranks of the WGU alumni community, you've gained access to exclusive continuing education resources and career development tools. This path will guide you through steps you can take as you continue your professional journey. After all, learning doesn't stop at graduation.



## Define your end goal.

<u>Identify a clear career goal</u> to help ensure that you achieve long-term career success and satisfaction.

# Join a professional association.



- Access ongoing <u>professional development trainings</u> and unique networking opportunities with others in your field.
- Check out the <u>Nurses on Boards Coalition</u> (NOBC). It represents national nursing and other organizations working to build healthier communities in America.



### Develop a strong career plan.

Gather information to create a comprehensive <u>Career Action Plan</u> including exploring long-term positions of interest to determine qualifications and areas that need to be strengthened.



### Continue your education.

Access the <u>Alumni Library</u>, including EBSCO Academic Search, ProQuest Ebook Central, and Hoovers Company Profiles.



### Leverage your resources.

Night Owl graduates receive access to many <u>free resources</u> to support professional growth, including the <u>Careers & Professional Development team.</u>



### Keep learning and growing.

WGU provides graduates free access to LinkedIn Learning—an online platform with 5,000+ courses—to help discover and develop business, technology, and creative skills through expert-led course videos. Use your WGU credentials to <u>log in</u>.

