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**Media contact:** Gretchen Novak, 202-559-0045, [gnovak@hanoverresearch.com](mailto:gnovak@hanoverresearch.com)**INDIANA WESLEYAN SCHOOL OF NURSING AWARDED  
\$50,000 ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON GRANT**

**WASHINGTON, DC**—Hanover Grants announced today that its client Indiana Wesleyan University, School of Nursing (IWU SON) has been awarded \$50,000 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's *New Careers in Nursing* (NCIN) program.

NCIN provides grant support to alleviate the nursing shortage and increase the diversity of nursing professionals. The NCIN award will allow IWU SON to support the enrollment of an additional cohort of students at a satellite location and increase the number of underrepresented students in their Transition to Nursing program (TTN). The 14-month TTN program is a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree-granting program designed to provide intensive academic and clinical training to students who have previously earned a bachelor's degree in another field.

IWU SON's Dean, Dr. Barbara Ihrke, stated, "I believe our success in receiving this award is due in large part to the expert guidance we received from Hanover Grants. Their careful research of both the needs of our School of Nursing and Indiana Wesleyan University and their knowledge of the RWJF's giving history facilitated this grant to our SON Program. The timely diligence and creative guidance of these professionals from Hanover has made this daunting process a pleasant experience."

Hanover Grants provided IWU SON with programmatic research support and was instrumental in the writing production of both the letter of inquiry and grant proposal submitted to NCIN.

"IWU SON has made significant efforts to combat the increased demand for nurses over the past decade," said Hanover Grants Director Chad Ross, "and we're delighted to have played a part in the expansion of their TTN program."

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