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MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY JOINS EDLINK'S FEATURED PROVIDER NETWORK

Chicago, IL, November 2011—EdLink— the largest provider of corporate tuition assistance services offering a full range of tuition administration solutions— is pleased to announce that Maryville University's online Nursing Practitioner programs has joined its Featured Provider Network. EdLink's expanding network contains over 70 regionally accredited higher education institutions that offer preferred tuition rates to all of EdLink's clients.

Maryville University's online Nursing Practitioner programs are designed to empower active nurses with an advanced knowledge of nursing practice. The CCNE accredited programs focus on health care practice, policy and research and can help students make the most of their career opportunities, by obtaining licensure as a nurse practitioner and demonstrating practical leadership skills.

"Maryville faculty are highly qualified and passionate educators who place students front and center in all we do. The new online nursing practitioner programs will deliver an excellent education in a creative and interactive format—while preparing students to be successful on the national nurse practitioner certification exams," stated Elizabeth A. Buck, PhD, RN Director, Nursing Program Maryville University. *"The ability to take these courses at any time of the day or night is huge convenience for practicing nurses, and Maryville is excited to add this opportunity to our programs."*

Maryville University's Nursing Program offers three online degrees:

- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) - Adult-Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (AGNP)
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) - Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Students enrolled in Maryville's online Nursing Practitioner programs gain the skills, confidence and autonomy needed to meet the changing needs of patients, and open doors to opportunities in advanced nursing practice, as a nurse practitioner.

"Maryville University's Nursing Practitioner programs add tremendous value to our growing Featured Provider Network," stated Jason Mulrooney, Manager of Education



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Partnerships. *“As the need for health care continues to grow, the Maryville Nursing Practitioner programs are especially beneficial for our clients’ in the health care industry who need to recruit and retain nurses.”*

About EdLink, LLC:

EdLink has been designing and administering successful tuition programs for over 25 years. It is the nation’s largest provider of outsourced tuition management services, working with companies of all sizes across multiple industries. Long recognized the thought leader in the industry, EdLink’s deep expertise and commitment to research and innovation ensures results that matter to both corporations and working adults. EdLink serves over one million eligible employees and saves clients millions each year in tuition costs.

EdLink is an independent company jointly created by two national non-profit leaders in education, the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) and ACT, Inc.

About Maryville University

Founded in 1872, Maryville University is a four-year, private university located in west St. Louis County. Maryville University students may choose from 50 academic programs, including degrees at the bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral levels. Among recent graduates, 82 percent are employed or attending graduate school. More than 16,000 Maryville alumni work and live in the St. Louis region.

For more information on Maryville University’s online Nursing Practitioner Programs, visit <http://onlinenursingdegrees.maryville.edu/edlink> or call 877-830-4636 Ext. 4320.

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