

Heinz S. Jacobi Surgical Nursing Endowed Scholarship



Type: Endowed

Amount: Varies depending on investment income/loss (approximately \$1,000)

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 1991

Special Criteria: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student with a personal interest, compassion and aptitude for surgical nursing.

Heinz Jacobi, MD, was a general surgeon for Allen Memorial Hospital. When he retired, he decided that he wanted to help young students in surgical nursing. He established this scholarship to help those students who need a little financial assistance to achieve their goal of being a surgical nurse.

Dr. Jacobi was born in Berlin, Germany. His father was a surgeon and his mother was a pediatrician. He graduated from the University of Bern (Switzerland) Medical School in 1953. That same year he immigrated to the U.S. He completed his internship at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, and his General Surgery Residency at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

He intended to return to Germany and go into practice with his father, but his father had passed away. Due to the death of his father, Dr. Jacobi decided to go to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kansas, where he practiced general surgery for one year.

A senior resident from Iowa Methodist Hospital then asked Dr. Jacobi to join him in practice at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in New Hampton, Iowa, beginning in 1960. He later moved to Waterloo and practiced with Russell Gerard, MD. Dr. Jacobi was certified by the American Board of Surgery.

He was on the medical staff of Allen Memorial Hospital from 1968 until his retirement in 1991. He served as Medical Staff President in 1986.

Dr. Jacobi and his wife, Mary Patty, have five children, Deborah, Dinah, Elizabeth, Daniel and David.

Dr. Jacobi has since passed away.



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