

UMKC SCHOOL OF NURSING and HEALTH STUDIES
Nurse Faculty Loan Program Application (NFLP)
2017-2018 Academic Year

Loan from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Bureau of Health Professions

Congratulations to Dean Cary, PI for the continuation of the US DHHS Nurse Faculty Loan Program award (NFLP), 2017! For 2017-2018 the School of Nursing and Health Sciences has over \$500,000 to distribute to doctoral and masters nursing degree seeking students who plan to be future nurse faculty. The NFLP is a wonderful opportunity for graduate nursing students who wish to educate the next generation of nurses. The program offers partial loan forgiveness for borrowers who graduate and serve as full-time nursing faculty for the prescribed period of time. **The loan recipients may cancel 85 percent of the loan over four years in return for serving full time as faculty in any accredited school of nursing.** Read more....

Step 1: Eligibility and Process – Please read each criteria carefully.

- A current and completed FAFSA must be on record with Financial Aid, even if you don't plan to use the money, students must not be in default of any loans.
- Students accepted to any UMKC graduate program in nursing (MSN-Nurse Educator, DNP or PhD) in good standing may apply.
- Priority to full time students: 9 credit hours each Fall AND Spring semester
- Enrollment cannot drop below FIVE credit hours ANY semester (the only exception is if student is taking dissertation hours)
- Students must have prior NFLP funding to receive support during the dissertation/capstone phase
- Students must maintain enrollment each academic year in two consecutive semesters – the only exception would be if the student graduates
- Students must complete the education coursework component to prepare nurse faculty which means six hours of nurse educator coursework. This nurse educator course work cannot replicate the content of prior nurse educator courses; and, prior nurse educator or education courses from another degree do not satisfy this requirement. All nursing education courses must occur in and within the degree program for which the NFLP funding is awarded.
 - In some programs this will be an additional 6 hours added to student's plan of study & must be completed PRIOR to graduation. Please report the status of your education courses when asked below
- Students cannot "switch" plans of study within semesters and as a result go below the minimum required hours; nor can they decide to increase hours as the grant won't pay
- **All students must be in, and remain in, good academic standing according to the School of Nursing and Health Studies and the NFLP grant will be made annually for the period required to complete the course of study, not to exceed five years.**
- Within 12 months post-graduation students must establish employment as a full time faculty at an accredited US School of Nursing for four consecutive years. Employment verification must be submitted within the 12-month period. Up to 85% of the principal & interest of the loan will be forgiven. You remain responsible for 15% of the loan once this criteria is satisfied. After 12 mos and if employment as full time faculty is not obtained, the prevailing market interest rate will apply to the loan and repayment will be required.
- Students must agree to stay in contact with the School of Nursing & Health Studies as well as UMKC Student Loans Office during the entire period of the loan repayment regarding employment after graduation and with other information that may be required.
- *You will be required to complete and sign additional forms, including a promissory note each semester or per distribution, issued from the Office of Financial Aid so please respond in a timely*

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manner as no funds will be released until all processes are completed. In addition, should your academic status change once you accept NFLP funds you are obligated to notify the Office of Financial Aid in writing within 5 days of any change.

I have read, understand, and will abide by all the above bulleted points if I receive the NFLP funding.

Signature

Date

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Step 2: Complete Application

Printed Name: _____

Employer's Name Hours Worked /week

Employer's Street City State Zip County

U.S. Citizen? Yes No Permanent Resident? Yes No Yrs as an RN _____

Please check which of the following veteran questions applies to you:

____ Active Duty Military (in full-time capacity in one of seven uniformed services)

____ Reservist: Serving part-time in one of the seven uniformed services

____ Veteran (Prior service): Discharged from one of the seven uniformed services after serving 20 years or more OR were discharged due to medical status

____ Veteran in one of the seven uniformed services and honorably discharged. Years served ____

____ Not a Veteran: never served in one of the seven uniformed services OR was discharged from one of the seven uniformed services before serving a total of 90 days or more.

Program: APRN to DNP Program (will take 2 Nurse Educator courses)

BSN to DNP Program (must also take 2 Nurse Educator courses) List NP Option _____

PhD Program (will take 2 Nurse Educator courses as cognates)

Check all that apply:

Ethnic Origin: American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic

Black, Non-Hispanic White, Non-Hispanic International

Are you a first generation college degree student? ____ Yes ____ No Birthdate: _____

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Is your background rural ____ or urban ____ Expected graduation date: _____

Total Hours Enrolling: FS 2017 _____ SP 2018 _____ SS 2018 _____

Have you received NFLP fund prior to this year? Yes ____ No ____

 If Yes how many years? One ____ Two ____ Three ____ Four ____ Five ____

Please list, in the space below, or on an attached sheet, any education coursework you have completed for another degree with *course name, semester taken, from which University, and grade*:

We ask that you complete an NFLP application each year you receive funding. As you complete your six credit hours of education coursework for this NFLP grant, please add them here.

1. _____

2. _____

Return this form to Becky Boettcher (HSB Room 1410 or fax: 816-235-6593, boettcher@umkc.edu) or Sally Ellis Fletcher, Associate Dean for Students (HSB Room 2319 or fax: 816-235-6593 or fletchers@umkc.edu)