STATE OF OKLAHOMA
NURSING STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Administered by the Physician Manpower Training Commission

What is the Nursing Student Assistance Program?
It is a state supported financial assistance program for nursing students from Oklahoma, who are pursuing LPN, ADN, BSN, or MSN degrees (does not include the Nurse Adm/Management Masters Program). Recipients must plan to practice nursing in Oklahoma.

What are the eligibility criteria?
1. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Applicant must be a legal resident of Oklahoma.
3. Applicant must have been unconditionally admitted as a student in an accredited program of nursing study. Certification of acceptance or of being a student in good academic standing must be submitted from Director of Nursing Program ONLY.

What is the difference between a Matching and Non-Matching scholarship loan?
1. Scholarship Loan Funding:
   The Matching scholarship loan is funded on an equal basis between the State of Oklahoma and a sponsoring health institution which the applicant secured. Sponsors may be hospitals, nursing homes, and other health entities. The Non-Matching scholarship loan is funded solely by the State of Oklahoma.

2. Scholarship Loan Amounts:
   • The LPN amount is for the entire coursework, available for only one year.
   • The ADN, BSN, and MSN amounts are per academic year, available only the last two years.
   • Amounts are based on full-time status and will be adjusted for part-time students.
   • Scholarship loans do not cover coursework already completed or in progress.
   • Financial assistance is not available to students enrolled only in general education courses.

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*The matching scholarship loan amount is most often set by the sponsoring institution. It must be between the minimum and maximum limits, based on actual costs of attending. Be aware of the amount from the sponsor.

3. Work obligation upon completion of school and licensing:
   Upon completion of school and licensing, the nurse is obligated to practice nursing, at the degree level for which financial assistance was received, one year for each academic year of financial assistance. The minimum obligation is one year.
   • The Matching recipient is obligated to practice nursing at the sponsoring institution.
   • The Non-Matching recipient can fulfill in the qualified health institution of choice. Facilities that do not qualify are physician’s offices, private duty practice, research, federal facilities, majority physician owned facilities; industrial, school, or summer camp nursing.

Nurses that do not fulfill the required work obligation must repay the scholarship loan plus interest and/or liquidated damages.

When would I have to repay the loan?
Immediately upon dropping out of nursing school, not completing nursing education, failure to pass nursing boards (after first two successive attempts), or not completing required work obligation.

What is the deadline to apply and when will I know if I received it?
Apply early, the deadline is June 30, 2016. Applications and attachments are not accepted by fax or email. All applicants will be notified by mail of either being selected or declined. If you did not receive a letter, please call our office July 15 at (405) 843-5667.

Due to budget cuts, no interviews will be conducted.

What do I need to include with my application?
Mail application and all required attachments early in order to insure receipt by deadline of June 30, 2016.

   Must be postmarked BEFORE June 30th

1. Complete this application in its entirety, incomplete applications are not processed. Mail completed pages 2-4.
2. Letter signed by Nursing School Director, on school letterhead certifying either:
   ___ Unconditional acceptance into the nursing program if entering in the fall or spring; OR
   ___ Letter of good standing if already completed courses in the nursing program, with anticipated graduation date.
3. Grades: Letter must contain GPA (and ACT score if available). If not included in the letter, provide a current transcript. If there are no college hours or high school diploma, provide a copy of GED score (not certificate).
4. Signed 2015 Federal Income Tax Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ. Dependent students must submit parent’s income tax form in addition to their own. If student is not required to file a Federal Income Tax Return, submit proper certification (form can be obtained from our website).
5. Signature required on last page. Matching applications must have sponsor section completed.

For application to be processed, applicant must provide all of the requested information. Applicant is not contacted regarding deficiencies.
APPLICATION INFORMATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Application will not be considered if all blanks are not completed.

Check the type for which you are applying: ☐ Non-Matching ☐ Matching (Sponsor must complete the Sponsor section on the back page of Matching applications. Only one application and sponsor per applicant.)

Name

Last  First  Middle  (Maiden if applicable)

Date of Birth (Required)

Social Security Number

Permanent Address (where mail will always reach you)

City, State  Zip+4 (Use 9-digit zip code)  County

Address in July 2016

Cell Phone  Second Phone  E-Mail:

List dates lived in Oklahoma

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

Name of Spouse

Must be entered even if separated.

Spouse Occupation  Spouse Employer

Spouse Social Security Number  Spouse Employer

Number of Dependents other than yourself and spouse

Ages:  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____

Do dependents live in your household?  Yes  No  If no, explain

Are you currently licensed to practice as a LPN or RN in Oklahoma?  Yes  No  Current License Number

Are you or have you ever worked in a health-related occupation?  Yes  No  If so, how long?

Where and in what capacity?

Present Employer and Address

STUDY PLANS

University, college, or technical school where you have been admitted into the nursing program:

Institution Name  City & State  Month / Year

Program of Study:  LPN  ADN  BSN  MSN  MSN-NP  MSN-Educ  List intended dates of study in nursing program. From  To

If LPN program, please indicate:  Two-Year  One-Year  Self-Pace

If career ladder BSN program, indicate when nursing course work will be complete  and when graduating and receiving BSN

When do classes begin for the next academic year?  Estimate intended number of credit hours for Fall, 2016  Spring, 2017

Do you plan to work while attending school?  Yes  No  If yes, how many hours per week?

What are your professional goals?

Many people apply for this scholarship loan. Please give reasons you feel you should be selected.

In what community do you plan to practice nursing?

If applying for a matching scholarship, are you related to the owner or an employee of the sponsoring institution?  Yes  No

If yes, please give name and relationship.

Have you read a copy of the contract you will be asked to sign if you are awarded a scholarship loan?  Yes  No  (Sample available on our website.)

Get answers to frequently asked questions at: www.pmtc.ok.gov/nsap.htm.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Application not accepted without completion.

Available Income

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Applicant’s Personal Income

Spouse Income

Parental Support

Alimony

Child Support

School Financial Aid

Welfare Benefits: (AFDC, Food Stamps, TANF, Subsidized housing, etc.)

Social Security Benefits

Other Income

Enter Annual Totals

Total Received

2015: 

Estimated Total

2016: 

Are you currently, or will you be receiving assistance from any of the following? ENTER FINANCIAL AMOUNTS ABOVE.

- Stafford
- Pell Grant
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- OTAG
- Perkins
- Low Income Housing
- SEOG
- Food Stamps
- BIA Grant or Indian Health
- WIA
- Welfare or AFDC
- Other (name source)

Will any family member living in your household, other than yourself, be enrolled in college? Yes No How many?

Have you received or applied for other assistance with a work obligation? Yes No Please explain:

Estimated cost of attendance for 2016-2017:

- Tuition and Fees $
- Uniforms and Supplies $
- Books $
- Transportation $
- Total commuting miles per week:

Where will you live during the 2016-2017 school year? With Parents On Campus Off Campus

Are you currently in default or delinquent in payment on a student loan? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

APPLICANT’S STATEMENT

1. I am applying for financial assistance as an incentive to complete my education in nursing and to provide professional services in a health/sickness care institution, state agency or educational institution in Oklahoma.

2. Matching Scholarship Program. I understand that the receipt of loan funds requires a full-time practice obligation of one year with the sponsor as specified in this application for each year of financial support received (with a minimum of one year) or repayment of scholarship funds plus interest and/or liquidated damages.

Non-Matching Scholarship Program. I understand that the receipt of loan funds requires a full-time practice obligation of one year in the State of Oklahoma for each year of financial support received (with a minimum of one year) or repayment of scholarship funds plus interest and/or liquidated damages.

3. To qualify as a legal resident for the purpose of this program, a person must have maintained his/her domicile in Oklahoma for at least one year immediately prior to a request for funds and qualify for resident tuition. If the applicant is under eighteen, or dependent, the status of the domicile is determined by that of his/her parents or legal guardian.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

- I am twenty-three years of age or older.
- I am a legal resident of Oklahoma.
- I am eighteen years of age or older.
- I would qualify for residency based on the residency status of my parents or legal guardian.

4. The Physician Manpower Training Commission (PMTC) is given permission to contact any parties or to obtain the sources of information, which it deems necessary to verify my eligibility for a loan. I consent for my nursing school to release my grades or my status in school upon request of the PMTC. I consent for verification of my work obligation upon request of the PMTC.

The information given in this application and supporting forms is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I knowingly make a false statement or misrepresentation on this application or any of the required supporting documents, it will be grounds for termination of the loan, immediate repayment of any funds already paid to me, and possible criminal action.

Date Applicant Signature

Application must be completed on back page. Apply early, the last day to apply for 2016-2017 is June 30, 2016.
REFERENCES

Relative:                                                                 Non-Relative:

Name                                                                 Name of non-relative

Relationship                                                             Relationship

Address                                                                  Address

City, State, Zip                                                         City, State, Zip

Phone Number                                                             Phone Number

SPONSOR SECTION
Nursing Student Assistance Program 2016-2017

In order for the application to be processed as matching, the sponsoring institution must complete this section. The applicant’s required supporting documents must be attached for the application to be complete.

Sponsoring Facility: ______________________________________________________

Address, City, St Zip: ____________________________________________________

Telephone (_____) _________________________ Fax (_____) _________________________ E-Mail: ________________________________

We wish to sponsor ______________________________________________________ for a matching nursing scholarship loan.

Applicant Name

After reviewing the student’s financial needs for school, we recommend the following amount of financial assistance for 2016-2017:

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$5,000                          | $2,500 / 2,500|

Have you read a copy of the contract that you and the applicant will be asked to sign? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is applicant related to anyone serving in a leadership capacity with your institution? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain: ________________________________________________________________

Representative of Sponsoring Facility:

Name and Title (Please Print) ________________________________

Signature ________________________________

Mail: ☐ Application, ☐ School letter, ☐ Grades (GPA, ACT, GED), and ☐ 2015 Federal Income Tax Form:

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

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Website: www.pmtc.ok.gov
Phone: (405) 843-5667

* Faxed or emailed applications are not accepted.

Only complete applications received by the deadline of June 30, 2016 will be considered.

Not all applicants will receive funding.

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