



National Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) Information

Purpose

Funded by a grant through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the purpose of the Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) is to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty. Loans are offered to students enrolled in advanced education nursing degree programs who are committed to becoming nurse faculty. **In exchange for four years of service in full-time post-graduation employment as nurse faculty*, the program authorizes the cancellation of up to 85 percent of the loan (plus interest).**

Terms and Eligibility

To participate in the program, recipients must be enrolled in the Hawai'i Pacific University (HPU) Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) program. **NFLP recipients from HPU's DNP program may receive up to \$10,000 for the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year for tuition, books, and fees.** The loan is repayable over 10 years beginning 9 months after the borrower completes the advanced nurse education program. If employed as a full-time nursing faculty* within 9 months of graduation, the following loan cancellation and repayment procedures apply:

Completion of Year 1 of full-time nursing faculty employment: 20% of the loan is canceled.

Completion of Year 2 of full-time nursing faculty employment: 20% of the loan is canceled.

Completion of Year 3 of full-time nursing faculty employment: 20% of the loan is canceled.

Completion of Year 4 of full-time nursing faculty employment: 25% of the loan is canceled.

After 4 years, the remaining 15% is repaid over 10 years at a prevailing interest rate.

* Four years of service as a full-time nursing faculty can be fulfilled in the following ways:

- Employment as a full-time faculty member at an accredited school of nursing
- Employment as a part-time faculty member at an accredited school of nursing in combination with another part-time faculty position or part-time clinical preceptor/educator position affiliated with an accredited school of nursing that together equates to full-time employment
- Employment as a designated joint-appointment faculty serving as full-time advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) preceptor within an academic-practice partnership framework affiliated with an accredited school of nursing.

To be eligible for NFLP funding from HPU the student must:

- Complete the HPU Nursing Department NFLP application
- Have a current FAFSA completed and submitted to the HPU Financial Aid department
- Be and remain a student in good standing and enrolled in at least part-time study in the HPU DNP program
- Be a U.S. citizen or national of the U.S, or a lawful permanent resident of the U.S. and its territories
- Must not be in default on a federal student loan
- Be committed to assuming a full-time faculty position in a nursing program
- Have educational-related expenses not currently covered by any other scholarship program

Other Requirements

HPU DNP students who receive NFLP funding must also fulfill the following requirements:

- Complete at least one nursing education course
- Meet with the NFLP HPU nursing faculty mentor each semester
- Meet with the HPU Career Development Center Office prior to completion of the program
- Engage in at least one additional faculty development activity such as:
 - Attend a nursing education professional development workshop or conference
 - Serve as a student representative on an undergraduate or graduate curriculum committee
 - Assist a fulltime faculty member on a nursing education research study
 - Develop and deliver a guest lecture in an academic setting

Application Process

The HPU nursing department reviews applications and awards NFLP funding prior to the start of each academic year. Priority will be given to full-time students and those who do not have or have little funding from other sources. Students who received NFLP support in a prior year also receive priority in disbursement of NFLP funds.

The HPU nursing department applies for NFLP funds from HRSA annually, therefore the amount of available funding is contingent upon ongoing federal funding and subject to change. Notification and timing of awards can also vary.

To apply for NFLP funding, the candidate must complete the application form and submit via email to:

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After awards are made and before disbursement, students must complete the NFLP Promissory Note and Statement of Rights and Responsibilities.