Nurse Education Scholarship-Loan Program (NESLP)

This program was first funded by the 1989 North Carolina General Assembly as part of a series of initiatives designed to reduce the shortage of practicing nurses in North Carolina. NESLP is administered by the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority.

NESLP awards are available through the financial aid offices of North Carolina colleges and universities that offer nurse education programs which prepare students for licensure in North Carolina as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or a Registered Nurse (RN). Awards are based upon financial need and other factors such as academic performance.

NESLP awards range from $2000 to $5,000, depending upon the student's demonstrated financial need, cost of instruction, other financial assistance, and the amount of funding available through NESLP. The maximum award for students enrolled in Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) and Practical Nurse Education (LPN) programs is $3,000. The maximum award for students enrolled in a baccalaureate (BSN) program is $5,000.

Contact the financial aid office at the participating NC college or university (listed below) offering the level of nurse education instruction desired. Recipients must execute a promissory note.

Recipient enters into a contract with the State of North Carolina to work full time as a licensed nurse in North Carolina. Twelve months of service as a full-time nurse cancels one year of NESLP funding support. Loans not repaid through service must be repaid in cash. Interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per year shall accrue on the principal amount of all scholarship loans disbursed beginning ninety (90) days after the Student graduates from the Participating School or after the scholarship loan is terminated. Student has up to seven years to repay loan in service or ten years to repay loan in cash.

NOTE: Beginning with the 2006-07 academic year, students entering into a contract with the state are no longer required to work six continuous months with one employer to qualify for service cancellation. Also, interest does not start to accrue until 90 days after graduation or termination of the loan.

North Carolina Schools Participating in
THE NURSE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP LOAN PROGRAM (NESLP)

LPN, ADN AND HOSPITAL-BASED DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE                LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE           McDOWELL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE                    MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE                MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE                 NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CALDWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE & TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE                PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE      RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE       ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE           SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE          SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EDGECOMBE COMMUNITY COLLEGE       SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GASTON COLLEGE                   TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE        WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE        WAYNE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE     WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE   WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE       WILSON TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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PROGRAMS STRUCTURED AS TWO DEGREES (ADN/BSN)

CABARRUS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

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4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY        UNC-GREENSBORO
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  UNC-PEMBROKE
N.C. A & T STATE UNIVERSITY  UNC-WILMINGTON
N.C. CENTRAL UNIVERSITY  WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
UNC-CHAPEL HILL  WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY
UNC-CHARLOTTE

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

DUKE UNIVERSITY  LENOIR-RHYNE COLLEGE
LEES-MCRAE COLLEGE  QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE

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