

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

TUITION EXEMPTION FOR CLINICAL PRECEPTORS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Fact Sheet

Purpose of this Exemption:

To provide partial exemptions from the payment of tuition to eligible persons employed as clinical preceptors and to their children in order to encourage the preceptors to continue their employment and induce others to seek such employment in the State of Texas.

Clinical preceptor, or preceptor, is a registered nurse or other licensed health professional who meets the requirements below, is not paid as a faculty member by the governing board of an institution of higher education, but who directly supervises a nursing student's clinical learning experience in a manner prescribed by a signed written agreement between the educational institution, preceptor and affiliating agency. A clinical preceptor has the following qualifications:

- a) competence in designated areas of practice,
- b) a philosophy of health care congruent with that of the nursing program,
- c) current licensure or privilege as a registered nurse in the State of Texas, and
- d) if not a registered nurse, holds a current license in Texas as a health care professional with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in that field.

Tuition Exemption:

UT Tyler shall exempt all eligible preceptors, and/or their children, from the payment of tuition (up to a maximum of \$500 per term). Applications will be accepted prior to the Census date only. Tuition & Fees must be paid in full by the due date regardless of qualification under this program. Qualifying applicants may be refunded.

Eligible Preceptors:

To receive an exemption under this program, a preceptor must:

1. be a resident of Texas,
2. be a registered nurse,
3. be serving under a written preceptor agreement with the UT Tyler undergraduate professional nursing program as a clinical preceptor for students enrolled in the program for the semester or other academic term for which the exemption is sought.

Eligible Children of Preceptors:

To receive an exemption under this program, a student must:

1. be a resident of Texas,
2. be a child, 25 years of age or younger including an adopted child, of a clinical preceptor who is serving under a written preceptor agreement with the UT Tyler undergraduate professional nursing program as a clinical preceptor for students enrolled in the program for the semester or other academic term for which the exemption is sought,

Duration of Eligibility:

A person's eligibility for the program ends when the person has:

1. previously received this exemption for 10 semesters or summer sessions at any institution of higher education.
2. received a baccalaureate degree.

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~MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO CENSUS DATE OR 12th DAY EQUIVALENT OF EACH TERM~

To apply for tuition exemption through this program, you must complete the following application and submit it to the Financial Aid Office along with a copy of your CURRENT clinical preceptor agreement (or your parent's CURRENT clinical preceptor agreement) confirming qualification.

Student's Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Student's Email: _____

1. Term in which you wish to use the exemption: _____ / _____
Fall, Spring or Summer / Year

2. Which condition applies to you? [] person currently employed as clinical preceptor
[] child of clinical preceptor

If you are the child of a preceptor, provide the following information:

a. Preceptor's Name: _____

b. Preceptor's SSN: _____

3. Provide the following information regarding the agreement under which the preceptor will be employed during the term for which the exemption is requested:

a. Name of Educational Institution: The University of Texas at Tyler

b. Name of Affiliating Agency: _____

4. Have you previously received an exemption through this program? [] Yes [] No
If yes, please list the terms/semesters and years:

_____, _____
_____, _____
_____, _____

5. Do you hold a baccalaureate (bachelor's) degree? [] Yes [] No

6. Are you currently classified as a resident by UT Tyler? [] Yes [] No

Applicant's Certification Statement:

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if applicant is the child of a clinical preceptor)

With few exceptions, you are entitled on your request to be informed about the information The University of Texas at Tyler collects about you. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to have The University of Texas at Tyler correct information about you that is held by us and that is incorrect, in accordance with the procedures set forth in The University of Texas System Business Procedures Memorandum 32. The information that The University of Texas at Tyler collects will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government Code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time.