

APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED EDUCATION NURSING TRAINEESHIP GRANT

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Previous AENT (or PNT) _____ / _____ / _____	
Fall _____	Disapproved _____
Approved _____	Reviewed by _____
Date _____	Reviewed by _____
Spring _____	Disapproved _____
Approved _____	Reviewed by _____
Date _____	Reviewed by _____
Summer _____	Disapproved _____
Approved _____	Reviewed by _____
Date _____	Reviewed by _____

Name _____ SS# _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE/MAIDEN

Local Address _____
STREET TELEPHONE

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Permanent Address _____
STREET TELEPHONE

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Citizenship Status: (Check one that applies)
 _____ US CITIZEN _____ FOREIGN NATIONAL WITH PERMANENT RESIDENCY STATUS
 _____ NONE OF THESE _____ NON-CITIZEN NATIONAL OF US

Texas Resident: _____ Y _____ N
 Date of Birth: _____ Sex: ___ M ___ F
MO/DAY/YEAR

Race or Ethnic Groups: _____ American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Hispanic
 _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ White, Non-Hispanic
 _____ Black, Non-Hispanic

Degree Sought: _____	MSN, MSN/MBA, MSN/NP, RN/MSN
_____	RN License (Number and State)
_____	Clinical Population
_____	Role Focus

Have you been fully admitted to the graduate program at the College of Nursing? _____
 Are you currently enrolled in the graduate program at the College of Nursing? _____
 If you are enrolled, give number of graduate hours completed toward degree: _____
 Expected date of graduation: _____
 Have you had an Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship or Professional Nurse Traineeship before? _____
 If yes: At what University? _____ For how many months? _____

Desired Award Period: Semesters _____ Years _____

I have received information outlining the Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Grant Program.

If I am awarded an Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship, I agree to meet the guidelines and conditions outlined in the information describing the Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Grant Program.

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

COLLEGE OF NURSING

ADVANCED EDUCATION NURSING TRAINEESHIP GRANT

The Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) Grants program is funded by the U.S. government and is administered through the College of Nursing in the U.S. Public Health Service. AENT grants are governed by the provisions of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, and policies and procedures of the PHS Grants Administration. This program was first implemented in 1957 to provide long-term traineeships for full-time academic study in institutions of higher learning. The AENT Grant Program at The University of Texas at Tyler College of Nursing provides traineeships for nurses in the masters' degree nursing program to educate these nurses to serve as nurse clinicians and nurse educators.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To qualify for AENT support, an individual must:

- 1) meet admission requirements for graduate study in nursing at The University of Texas at Tyler,
- 2) be a United States citizen, a non-citizen national of the United States, or a foreign national with permanent residency status in the United States,
- 3) have graduated from a state-approved school of nursing,
- 4) be currently licensed as a registered/professional nurse in a State, and
- 5) be enrolled in a course of study in nursing. (See "Conditions of AENT Award")

PRIORITIES OF AENT AWARDS

Within the context of the above eligibility criteria, the following priorities established by The University of Texas at Tyler College of Nursing will be addressed as applications are reviewed and awards made.

- 1) Continuing trainees
- 2) Special consideration to the needs of minority students,
- 3) Currently practicing or plan to practice after graduation in a health care shortage area,

GUIDELINES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS

Traineeship recipients may receive supplemental funds from additional sources from which they receive compensation for services, such as Teaching Assistantships and Research Assistantships. However, those individuals who receive significant fellowship and/or scholarship support for which there is no compensation for services will not be eligible for AENT funds during the time of such fellowship and/or scholarship support. Further, it is expected that AENT recipients will report any such awards to the College of Nursing to determine their continued eligibility for AENT support.

TERMINATION OF TRAINEESHIP

AENT support will be terminated if the awardee:

- 1) is unable to carry out the program of study (does not enroll or changes to another track that does not qualify, or changes to a non-nursing major),
- 2) withdraws from the College of Nursing,
- 3) fails to meet the academic standards of the University (overall GPA of 3.00 or greater; a grade of B or greater in all required courses for a nursing degree)
- 4) registration status falls below the required minimum number of semester hours.

CONDITIONS OF AENT AWARD

1. Required number of semester hours. A trainee must be enrolled in full-time study. Full-time study during fall and spring semesters is defined as a minimum of 9 hours a semester. (Check with the graduate coordinator to see if the minimum amount of hours has been lowered). Full-time study during the intercession/summer semesters is any combination totaling 6 semester hours. Traineeship support for part-time students is limited to those students expected to complete the program within 12 months.
2. Term of appointment. Each appointment or reappointment may not be for less than 9 months, except to assist a trainee completing the required program of study. Applications may be for: 1) fall and spring, 2) fall, spring, and summer, or 3) spring, summer, and fall. Since no appointment may exceed 12 months, *application for continuation must be made by the student* before the deadline dates.
3. Length of support. Support to an individual is limited to a maximum period of 36 months. An eligible student who has had a traineeship at one institution might subsequently be appointed at another institution and receive traineeship support, but only if the cumulative total has not exceeded 36 months. For this reason, accurate information about previous AENT support is important.
4. Level and/or type of support. A trainee will be paid a monthly stipend if funds are available. The amount of the monthly stipend will depend on the total funds available and the number of qualified applicants each semester. The funds received are grants, with no obligation for concurrent service or subsequent monetary payback.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRAINEE

1. Provision of information for appointment and continuing eligibility. Persons accepting AENT funds are obligated to provide the information necessary to complete the PHS appointment form, to verify the accuracy of the information in the appointment form when they sign it, and to comply with the AENT guidelines. Compliance includes the trainee initiating requests for clarification when his or her registration status and/or supplemental support changes.
2. Continued service in health-related fields. Because the intent of the enabling legislation is to prepare nurses for service in needed health-related fields by providing advanced education, each recipient should plan such service after completion of the advanced degree. The College of Nursing within the USPHS periodically requests information from trainees about their professional activity after their training is completed.

DEADLINE DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR AENT AWARDS

August 1 for Fall award period
November 7 for Spring award period
April 25 for Summer award period