



Tennessee Graduate Nursing Loan Forgiveness Program



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What will you be doing in two years from now?

Can you picture yourself returning to school this fall for a graduate degree?

Can you picture yourself graduating in two years and holding a nurse faculty position in Tennessee?

If so, picture yourself helping to prevent the projected nursing shortage in our state!

Tennessee has a shortage of nurse faculty which is limiting the number of students that can be accepted in statewide nursing programs.

The Tennessee Graduate Nursing Loan-Forgiveness Program was enacted in 2006 to encourage Tennessee registered nurses to become teachers and administrators in Tennessee nursing education programs.

What is required?

Applicants for funding shall become a candidate in an eligible master's degree or post master's degree nursing program at an eligible institution. Awards are based on funding availability.

Participants in this program incur an obligation to enter a faculty or administrative position in a nursing education program in Tennessee immediately upon completion of the education program.

What are the benefits?

For each year of continuous full-time employment in a Tennessee nursing education program, in teaching or administrative capacity, 25% of the loan will be cancelled. For each year of continuous part-time employment, 12.5% of the loan will be cancelled.

Imagine in just 4 years
of teaching, your
graduate degree could
be PAID!



Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the graduate loan you must:

- be a Tennessee resident and a U.S. citizen, and
- have an unencumbered Tennessee registered Nursing license, and
- be enrolled either part-time or full-time in an eligible academic program at an eligible postsecondary institution, and
- provide written evidence of intent to become employed full-time or part-time in a Tennessee nursing education program in a teaching or administrative capacity, and
- maintain satisfactory academic progress, and
- not be in default or owe a refund for a Tennessee or federal Title IV student financial aid program, and
- sign a promissory note before receiving any funds.

**DON'T DELAY,
APPLY TODAY!**

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