This fellowship is for nursing doctoral students who are in the first through fifth years of their program at UCSF. The Social and Behavioral Science students have a separate process. For more SBS information, please contact Brandee Woleslagle.

Fellowships are awarded as a mark of merit, primarily on the basis of scholarship (including GPA), promise of outstanding achievement, and professional contribution. Scholarships typically range from $5,000 to $15,000.

Please note: each year's competition is independent and no preference is given to former recipients. Students must reapply each year.

To be eligible for the Graduate Dean’s Health Sciences Fellowship, students must be enrolled full time and must have a GPA of 3.0 or better.

The application deadline (every year) is April 15th*.

- By April 15th, return this application to:
  Maria Elena C. De Guzman
  UCSF Nursing Student Affairs
  2 Koret Way, N-319X, Box 0602
  San Francisco, CA  94143

- Give the attached letter of reference form to your two reference writers (references should be from persons with whom you have studied or worked, and who are knowledgeable about your academic and research background, preferably from UCSF).

- Be sure to add your name on the first line before you give the reference form to the persons you have asked to recommend you.

- Give them a stamped, addressed envelope with the form so that they can mail it to the above address or they can send it via campus mail to Box 0602.

- Remind your reference writers of the April 15th application receipt deadline.

- Your CV (curriculum vitae, résumé) must be attached to the application.

* In years where April 15th falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Holiday, the following regular workday will be used as the effective/enforced deadline.
The following criteria will be used in determining eligibility and making decisions:

1. Awards made to doctoral students on basis of merit as defined by scholarship (including GPA), the promise of outstanding achievement, and professional contributions;

2. Eligibility includes U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and foreign nationals; and

3. PhD students are eligible to receive this funding through the fifth year of doctoral study.

The following additional characteristics may be used in making decisions:

A) Experience of situations or conditions that impeded advancing to graduate study, such as the absence of a family member who attended college; matriculation at a school with poor financial or curricular support; having a disability; or having worked long hours while attending school; or

B) Evidence of an intention to use the doctoral degree toward serving educationally underrepresented segments of society.
# Application Form Part I

**Name** (Last, First Middle)  
**UC ID:**

**Mailing Address (valid after June 1st)**  
**(Area Code) and Telephone Number**

**Email**

**Year in Program during current Academic Year (e.g., 1st, 2nd)**  
**Gender**

**Degree Objective**  
**Quarter and Year Entered Program**  
**Quarter and Year You Expect to Graduate**

**Undergraduate Institution**  
**Advanced to Candidacy?**

[ ] No  
[ ] Yes, When (mm/yyyy)?

**Country of Citizenship**  
**Type of Visa**  
**US Permanent Resident?**

[ ] Yes  
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## EMPLOYMENT (Previous employment relevant to your field of study)

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Do you presently hold or expect to hold a fellowship, traineeship, private scholarship, or governmental support of any kind?  
[ ] Yes  
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**Applicant's Signature**  
**Date**
Name of Applicant: ________________________________

Please limit both Goal and Personal Statements to one page only.

GOAL STATEMENT
Please state your purpose in undertaking graduate study, including your professional goals, plans for the future, research you have conducted, and any other information which may aid the Committee in evaluating your preparation and ability in your field of work.

PERSONAL STATEMENT
Explain why you believe you meet the fellowship criteria; you may include extenuating circumstances.
University of California, San Francisco
School of Nursing

GRADUATE DEAN’S HEALTH SCIENCES FELLOWSHIP
LETTER of RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant: _______________________________________________________________

The Student Awards Committee would appreciate your opinion concerning the person named above, who has applied for a fellowship at this university. What are your personal impressions of this candidate’s ability, the quality of her/his academic performance, scholarship to date, professional contribution, and promise of outstanding achievement? Your report will be considered confidential. Use the other side of this sheet if necessary.

Please also rate the applicant on this scale (check one).

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Recommender's Name (printed)  

Title

Address

Signature  

Date

Please return this recommendation by **April 15th** to:

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