What is the Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)?
The Nurse Faculty Loan Program is a federal program designed to increase the number of nursing students who pursue careers as full-time faculty teaching in schools of nursing. Students may receive NFLP loans up to $12,000 per academic year for a maximum of three years to support the cost of tuition, fees, books, lab expenses and other reasonable education expenses.
The program is funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Health Professions, and allows nursing schools to make loans to their students enrolled full-time in advanced degree nursing programs. Within nine months of graduation and upon full-time employment in a school of nursing, the borrower can cancel up to 20% per year for a maximum of 85% of the total NFLP loan (years 1, 2, 3: 20%; year 4: 25%). The NFLP does not support post-doctoral Nursing programs (i.e. fellowships). NFLP recipients who graduate and participate in post-doctoral programs may request deferment of payment. Those who fail to become faculty members within nine months of graduation, or take a leave from school must repay the loan at the prevailing interest rate. Awardees will sign a promissory note with the Student Financial Aid Office. The federal approval mechanism for NFLP is submission of a FAFSA, although need is not a criterion. Depending on the number of applications, a lottery may be used for selection.

What does the Nurse Faculty Loan Program provide?
Awardees will receive three quarterly loan disbursements up to $4,000 depending upon the total number of application received.

Who is eligible to apply?
School of Nursing students are eligible to apply if they are committed to a faculty role, in good academic standing, are US citizens or permanent residents, and not in default on any prior student loans. Priority will be given to:
- Full time PhD students;
- Students who have completed their first year in the PhD program; and
- Top priority will be given to students who do not have full funding from other sources.

What are the awardee’s responsibilities?
If you are granted a Nursing Faculty Loan you must:
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Maintain full time student status;
- Sign a promissory note with the Student Financial Aid Office;
- Complete a non-paid teaching residency prior to graduation, unless you have had prior appointment(s) as faculty; and
- Follow these application procedures for each year continued funding is desired (as required by HRSA)

What is the process for applying?
- Download and fill out the application from the School of Nursing Financial Aid webpage;
- Complete the online Student Financial Aid Office financial aid application (indicate you are a “basic” funding applicant); and
- Submit your FAFSA Need is not a criterion but is part of the federal approval process for this loan program.

When and where do I submit my application?
Due by 4:00 p.m. on June 1st every year (If June 1st falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is the following regular workday.)

There are three ways to submit the completed application (must arrive by above date and time):
- In person: UCSF School of Nursing Office of Student Affairs, N319X
- Via email: mariaelena.deguzman@ucsf.edu
- By mail: Maria Elena de Guzman NFLP UCSF School of Nursing 2 Koret Way, #N-319X San Francisco, CA 94143

More questions? Contact Maria Elena de Guzman mariaelena.deguzman@ucsf.edu
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I received the NFLP in the following previous years (ex: 2013-14):

Please briefly explain, in the space below, your anticipated type of faculty position (institution type, specialty, student level, etc.)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Although need is not a criteria, federal approval for this loan program requires submission of a FAFSA (http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/). You must also submit your UCSF financial aid application.