Purpose
The Professional Nurse Traineeship is financial assistance that supports nursing students while they are pursuing their MS degrees. Awarded are expected to practice in their specialty after graduation or become nurse administrators or faculty.

Eligibility
• MS students are eligible to apply if they are citizens of the United States or permanent residents and are, or will be, licensed as a registered nurse by June 1, 2016.
• Those who are not eligible:
  o Those who are receiving grants or training fellowships from any other federal sources (e.g., government agencies, NHSC scholarship, Veteran’s Health Administration, etc.) including federal grants for the State and/or military funding during the period of the award. The Office of Student Affairs must be notified of financial support received from any source during the period of the traineeship;
  o Those on filing fee status;
  o Those who have accumulated more than thirty-six months of previous or current support under this scholarship; or
  o Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing students should not complete this application. Instead, OHN students should contact Oi Saeng Hong (CHS Dept.) OiSaeng.Hong@ucsf.edu for information regarding Occupational Health traineeship applications.

Support
Awarded will receive quarterly awards of approximately $3,000. Awards are made for one academic year only (3 quarters). Each year of funding requires a separate application and review process.

Responsibilities
• All students will receive a “statement of appointment” and a “direct deposit” form from the Office of Student Affairs that must be completed and returned by the designated deadline;
• Maintain a minimum of 8 units per quarter;
• Accept employment upon graduation in teaching, supervision, or nursing specialty for which you trained; and
• Repay any overpayment awarded to you if your status should change, you are taking less than 8 units/quarter, receiving other federal funds or withdraw from the program.
Application Process
- Download and fill out the general supplemental application from the School of Nursing Financial Aid webpage; and
- Submit your most current CV.

Submission of Application (due May 25)
Submit the completed general supplemental application and CV in person or by mail to:
UCSF School of Nursing Student Funding Office
2 Koret Way, N-319X
San Francisco, CA 94143
Attn: PNST
OR email to SONStudentFunding@ucsf.edu