

UCSF School of Nursing PMHNP Student Stipends and Scholarships, 2017-18

UCSF School of Nursing Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner students are eligible for several sources of financial support that are unique for PMHNP students. Students should consider their goals for their educational program and early career when considering which sources of financial support to apply for, since the programs listed below require commitment to both clinical training during your graduate program and post-graduation payback service in specific types of health services. The sources of financial support listed below cannot be combined. Compatibility with other sources of financial aid must be individually assessed.

1. The **Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Student Stipend** provides a maximum award of \$18,500 for **one** academic year in the form of a fee offset to students pursuing their MS degree or post-master's certificate as a PMHNP. Stipend recipients sign an agreement requiring them to: 1) complete their clinical training in county-funded mental health agencies; 2) be employed upon graduation in county-funded mental health services for the equivalent of one calendar year. Graduates who do not meet these terms will be required to pay back the stipend. The application for this stipend, which includes more information about stipend requirements, can be found at <https://nursing.ucsf.edu/sites/nursing.ucsf.edu/files/2017PMHNPSStipend.docx>.
2. **VA Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP)**: To qualify for this Scholarship Program, you must be a U.S. citizen, unconditionally accepted for enrollment or currently enrolled in a program of study leading to a Master's of Nursing and be enrolled in the school's VA Nursing Academic Partnership—Graduate Education (VANAP-GE) program, which requires that you do the large majority of your clinical training through our partnership with the San Francisco VA. After completion of your education, you must serve as a full-time clinical VA employee for a minimum of two years. Financial support includes: tuition and required fees; a monthly stipend; and annual education expense. Applications are due by **April 30, 2017**. More information and application materials can be found at <https://www.vacareers.va.gov/why-choose-va/education-support.asp>.
3. **VANAP-GE PMHNP Student Stipend**: Students who are enrolled in the UCSF SON VANAP-GE program with the San Francisco VA Health System will receive an hourly stipend of \$15.58/hr. for clinical hours completed at the SFVAHS. Students receiving this stipend must also commit to completing the majority of their clinical hours at SFVAHS.