**Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)**

***Due April 15***

**Purpose**

The purpose of NFLP is to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty to facilitate education of the nurses needed to address the nursing workforce shortage. The program is funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Bureau of Health Professions. It allows nursing schools to make loans to their students who are enrolled full-time in in the nursing PhD program.

**Eligibility**

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.

**Support**

Students may receive NFLP loans up to $12,000 per academic year for a maximum of three years which will be released as a fee offset distributed equally in 3 quarters.

The program offers partial loan forgiveness for borrowers that graduate and serve as full-time nursing faculty nine months after their graduation. The loan recipients may cancel 85 percent of the loan over four years in return for serving full time as faculty in any accredited school of nursing. 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.

**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)

**Submission of Application (due April 15)**

* Complete your [FAFSA](https://fafsa.ed.gov/). Need is not a criterion but is part of the federal approval process for this loan program
* *Submit the completed SON scholarship application, application addendum & CV via email preferably in pdf format (not jpg) to* Maria Elena de Guzman, Student Funding Coordinator, SONStudentFunding@ucsf.edu **Re: NFLP**

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| ***Name*** *(Last, First, Middle)* | *SF#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* |
| Although need is not a criteria, federal approval for this program requires submission of a FAFSA (http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/):*I submitted my FAFSA* [ ] *No, I did not submit my FAFSA**Have you been in default on any of your previous educational loans?* [ ] *Yes [ ] No* *If “yes,” please explain:* |
| *I received the NFLP Yes [ ] No [ ]. If yes, which previous years (e.g. 201-15)* |
| *Please briefly explain, in the space below, your anticipated type of faculty position (institution type, specialty, student level, etc.)* |

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