

Why wait for a Sign On Bonus when you need the money now!

UNM Hospitals is pleased to announce a Nursing Scholarship that will help provide financial assistance to students graduating from an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing Program and desire to begin their careers at UNM Hospitals upon graduation.

Nursing Student Scholarship Information, Criteria and Guidelines

Scholarship recipients will not be eligible for any Sign On Bonus program upon hire.

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in the UNM Hospitals Nursing Scholarship. We hope that the following information guides you through the process of applying for the Scholarship. Please call Robyn Gonzales-Apodaca at (505) 272-0489 if you need additional information.

General Information

The UNM Hospitals Nursing Scholarship is designed to financially assist a selected group of students who wish to become Nursing Professionals at UNM Hospitals upon graduation. We take great pride in our facility and we are dedicated to providing personalized, patient centered and high quality care to a diverse patient population. Our scholarship will:

- 1) Pay \$4,000 to students enrolled at an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.
- 2) Pay \$3,500 to students enrolled at an accredited Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Scholarship graduates agree to join our professional Nursing team as an **Inpatient Nurse** at UNM Hospitals for a **minimum of 24 months** upon graduation from an accredited nursing program.

Criteria

UNM Hospitals will only consider complete Scholarship application packets. Incomplete packets will not be returned. Remember that your complete application represents you to the Scholarship committee. Each packet must consist of the following criteria:

1. The attached application* filled out in its entirety.
2. If you're not a current UNM Hospitals employee please fill out the attached IRS form.
3. Proof of acceptance into an accredited Nursing Degree Program.
4. Submit proof of academic ability:

- a. Maintain a 3.2 grade point average or better.
 - b. Include current grade transcripts with each application.
5. Provide evidence of leadership and character references.
- a. Two (2) letters of recommendation from a guidance counselor, advisor, clinical instructor and/or professor.
 - b. A personal statement in brief essay form identifying why the applicant chose the nursing profession, what are their short and long term professional goals and why they want to work at UNMH.
 - c. A Professional Resume.

Administrative Guidelines

- 1) Application for scholarship awards must be completed and returned to UNM Hospitals Recruitment Department, Robyn Gonzales-Apodaca, 933 Bradbury Drive SE, Suite 3002, Albuquerque, NM 87106, on or before the deadline date. All applications received after deadline date will not be accepted
- 2) Upon recommendation of the Scholarship Committee, UNM Hospitals will award the scholarships and notify the applicants by mail.
- 3) All scholarship applicants must meet with the UNM Hospitals Scholarship Committee for a face to face interview prior to being selected for the nursing scholarship.
- 4) Scholarship monies will be paid in one installment
- 5) Failure to complete all course requirements will result in loss of all scholarship funding.
- 6) Applicants are responsible to see that all requirements are met and that all materials are submitted by the established deadline.
- 7) Scholarships are limited to nursing students enrolled in an accredited Nursing Program.

A Scholarship award comes with a 24 month work commitment to UNM Hospitals. Multiple scholarship awards will require an additional six months commitment for each subsequent scholarship received.

SPRING 2010 SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS JANUARY 22, 2010

**Human Resources Department
 NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT**

Name: _____ Soc. Sec.# _____ - _____ - _____

I acknowledge that as a condition of receiving a scholarship, I commit to continuous full-time employment (.75FTE or above) for the minimum of my work commitment to UNM Hospitals upon my graduation from an accredited nursing program. If I have received more than 1 scholarship I agree to a work commitment to UNM Hospitals of 24 months for the first scholarship received and 6 months for each additional scholarship received. I understand that I have 2 months from my date of graduation to begin my employment with UNM Hospitals. In order to be considered for a position with UNM Hospitals I will need to submit an application within 2 months of my graduation date. If after 2 months of my graduation date UNM Hospitals has not received an application for my employment I will be required to repay 100% of the monies received. If I leave employment, drop below .75 FTE, change my status to Casual Pool, or leave an RN Inpatient capacity before the end of my work commitment, or fail to pass the NCLEX after two attempts, I will be required to reimburse the Hospitals for this expense at the following pro-rata basis:

Less than 75% of my Commitment	100%
75% to 90% of my Commitment	50%
90% to 100% of my Commitment	25%
Over 100%	0%

I understand that if I fail to reimburse the Hospitals as provided, I will be subject to a collection process.

Scholarship recipients are not eligible for any Sign On Bonus program upon hire.

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

Recruiter Signature _____ Date _____

Recruitment Manager Signature _____ Date _____

This form will be maintained in your personnel file upon hire.

Nursing Scholarship Checklist

- Application
- Agreement
- Essay
- Resume
- Letter of Acceptance
- Transcripts
- Recommendation Letters

Please turn in application in this order

Please do not staple application