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## **UW & HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER'S NURSING STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM**

This special opportunity for UW BSN students is not to be missed! Through this loan program, the student agrees to work as a Registered Nurse at UWMC or HMC upon graduation from the UW School of Nursing in exchange for resident tuition while a student. For *every year* of resident tuition paid for by the Medical Center, the student agrees to work *one year* as an RN at that Medical Center. The student also agrees to work (for pay) at the Medical Center for 32 hours each month while in School. Students selected upon entry to the School of Nursing work at the Medical Center during the summer between their junior and senior years as well. All BSN students are encouraged to apply! Note: Because the selection process is competitive, not all applicants will be selected as finalists or recipients.

**Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!**

**How to Apply** - APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 15; postmarks not accepted.

1. **Complete** the UWMC/HMC Nursing Student Loan Program application form.
2. **Write** a two-page essay, 12-font, double-spaced, with your name at the top of each page, addressing the following questions:
  - a. What made you select nursing as a career?
  - b. What are your career goals?
  - c. How might your cultural and ethnic background shape your career as a nurse?
  - d. Describe a situation from a recent work or volunteer experience which you found to be especially challenging. What did you discover about yourself as you worked through this challenge?
  - e. What makes you a good candidate for receiving this loan?
  - f. If you have a preference for UWMC or HMC, explain your reasons for this preference. Please note that should you be selected for this program, your preference does not guarantee placement at that location.
3. **Submit:** a) the UWMC/HMC Nursing Student Loan Program application form, and b) your typed essay to Academic Services, UW School of Nursing, Box 357260, Seattle, WA, 98195-7260, **no later than May 15**. Applications received after May 15 will not be accepted.
4. **Selection & Notification:** The School of Nursing will collect your application materials. Medical Center staff will select recipients. You will be notified of the status of your application by July 1.
5. **If selected** as a recipient, you will be required to sign a contract with the Medical Center, in which you agree to remain a full-time student in good standing, earning a GPA of 3.0 and meeting the Essential Qualifications for Undergraduate Admission and Continuance. Failure to comply with the terms of the contract will result in your obligation to re-pay the loan.

