

# Indiana University School of Nursing

## Application for Graduate Nurse Professional Traineeships

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 10-Digit University ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ IUPUI E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

MSN  PhD  Major \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Resident (in-state) Status \_\_\_\_\_ Non Resident (out-of-state) Status \_\_\_\_\_

Academic year \_\_\_\_\_ # of credits for which you plan to enroll: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of Graduate Credits earned towards degree \_\_\_\_\_

Current GRE Scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: Semester/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Career Aspirations \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded the fellowship and if eligible, would you need student health insurance?

YES  NO I have my own health insurance

Please review carefully criteria listed below (*only completed applications will be accepted*):

### **Professional Nurse Traineeship**

Students must be full-time, registered for eight or more credit hours in each of the Fall and Spring semesters; students must be US citizens or have permanent resident status in the state of Indiana; students receive a stipend plus all tuition up to 9 credit hours/semester plus clinical fees, graduate technology fees, and laboratory fees.

IF OFFERED, STUDENTS MUST ACCEPT THIS AWARD FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR (FALL AND SPRING) AND MUST REPORT ANY CHANGES IN FULL-TIME STATUS TO THE ASSOCIATE DEAN OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS. STUDENTS MUST AGREE TO PRACTICE IN HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS – HPSA IN THE STATE OF INDIANA AFTER GRADUATION FROM THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING (*see URL: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/23471.htm> for HPSA areas*).

I have read the criteria carefully, and I agree to accept the position with the stipulations associated. If classes are dropped or if work is discontinued, I understand that any award monies and tuition monies received by me must be reimbursed to the School of Nursing.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS MAY 1**  
*(return completed applications to NU 137)*

**ONLY STUDENTS ADMITTED TO MAJORS AND IN GOOD STANDING ARE ELIGIBLE.**  
**(RN-MSN students are eligible only after completing both transition courses)**  
**ALL AWARDS ARE COMPETITIVE.**

## Health Professional Shortage Area & Medically Underserved Area Designations

Health professional shortage areas (HPSAs) and medically underserved areas (MUAs), established under the U.S. Public Health Service Act, are federal designations of a geographic area (usually a county or a collection of townships or census tracts) which meet the criteria as needing additional primary health care services. Designation as a HPSA or MUA is based on the availability of health professional resources within a rational service area. The definition of a rational service area is usually based on a thirty-minute travel time. Other factors considered in the designation process are the availability of primary care resources in contiguous areas and the presence of unusually high need, such as high infant mortality rate or high poverty rate. HPSA designations usually apply to geographic areas, but may apply to population groups and facilities. The Division of Shortage Designation, Bureau of Primary Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for the designation process. The Indiana State Department of Health, Office of Primary Care is responsible for the submission of HPSA and MUA designation requests and updates to the Division of Shortage Designation.

Federal opportunities available to Health Professional Shortage Areas include: National Health Service Corps Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs, Rural Health Clinic Act, Medicare Incentive Payments for Physician's services furnished in HPSAs, and Area Health Education Center Program.

Federal opportunities available to Medically Underserved Areas/Medically Underserved Populations include:

- Community Health Center (CHC) grants for the planning, development, or operation of community health centers under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act;
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Look alike which meet the definition of community health center contained in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, but are not funded under that section, but are eligible for certification as FQHC and thus for cost-based reimbursement of services to Medicaid-eligible, and;
- Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) serving rural areas designated as MUAs are eligible for certification as RHCs by the Health Care Financing Administration under the authority of the Rural Health Clinics Services Act.