Graduate Nurse
Projected Enrollment Plan 2007-08
(July 2007 - June 2008)

SIDE I

You have applied for financial aid for the 2007-08 year. The amount of aid is determined by two factors: (1) the estimated cost of education, and (2) the calculated resources. The difference between the two is the calculated financial need, which is also the amount of financial aid awarded to you.

Many students in the masters or doctoral nursing programs vary their hours each quarter; for example taking more hours in the summer quarter and less throughout the remainder of the year. In order for us to adequately determine an aid package for the entire 4 quarters, please provide to the best of your ability your projected enrollment plans for this coming year. If your enrollment changes at any time during the year it may affect the amount of aid you receive.

QUARTER	HOURS	Of the hours listed, how many hours will be taken as a web-based instruction? *
Summer, 2007	_____	_____
Fall, 2007	_____	_____
Winter, 2008	_____	_____
Spring, 2008	_____	_____

Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year) _____/_____

* If more than 50% of a quarters' program is web-based, then only the tuition cost may be awarded in aid.

Will you receive any tuition reimbursement for courses taken at Rush University? ___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, list the amount $ _____ of reimbursement; **or** if % of tuition cost indicate _____%.

Hospital Employer _____

Phone number of Human Resources/tuition reimbursement department _____

Remember that to be eligible for federal aid you must be enrolled at least half-time (5 hours or more per quarter; students in the Nursing Practitioner or Anesthesia residency may be eligible if taking fewer than 5 hours - contact Financial Aid if you have questions). In addition you must be making progress toward your degree. A non-federal credit-based loan is possible if you are less than half-time. The College of Nursing charges tuition based on an hourly rate up to 11 hours at $588/hour this summer 2007, and $617/hour for fall, winter and spring quarters. 12 hours or more is a flat rate of $7,028/quarter through summer 2008.

NOTE: If you receive LEAP benefits through RUMC, it is considered a source of financial aid, as is any other reimbursement program through your place of employment.

YOUR NAME: _____ _____
Please Print *Last Name* *First Name*

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

Complete SIDE II on reverse.

Rush University
Office of Student Financial Aid

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SIDE II - Graduate Nurse Enrollment Plan
2007-08

You have applied for financial aid for the 2007-08 year. In addition to determining aid based on: (1) the estimated cost of education, and (2) the calculated resources, federal loans and institutional aid through the Office of Student Financial Aid will be based on academic progress towards your degree.

Academic progress toward your degree (for financial aid purposes) is measured on the maximum length of your program divided by the number of years the College of Nursing allows students to complete the degree. The following chart will be used as a guide to determine academic progress for aid.

Program	Years to Complete	Percentage of Coursework to complete annually
Masters	5	20%
DNP	5	20%
PhD	8	15%

For example, if your program requires 66 hours, after the end of the first year (4 quarters) you must have completed 13 hours, after the 2nd year 26 hours, and so on. All quarters are included in this measurement, including quarters of non-enrollment (unless on a recognized Leave of Absence). Unique program enrollments (i.e. Anesthesia residency or summer enrollment for summer doctoral students) will be taken into consideration in the calculation of academic progress.

Please mark the program in which you are enrolled.
_____Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) – 70 hrs plus dissertation post MSN
_____Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) – 39 hrs
For the Master of Science degree, please mark the area of concentration in which you are enrolled below:

	CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST		NURSE PRACTITIONER
	Community/Public Health Nursing (66 hrs)		Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (67 hrs)
	Critical Care: Adult Nursing (60 hrs)		Acute/Chronic Care Pediatric (65 hrs)
	Dual Degree (Management and Nursing) *		Adult Nurse practitioner (68 hrs)
	Gerontological Nursing (76 hrs)		Anesthesia Nursing (78 hrs)
	Medical-Surgical Nursing (60 hrs)		Family Nurse Practitioner (79 hrs)
	Pediatric Nursing (57 hrs)		Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (71 hrs)
	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (66 hrs)		Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (69 hrs)
			Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (65 hrs)
			Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (64 hrs)
	* Individually calculated		

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Return this completed form (both sides I and II) to:
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