ADVANCED EDUCATION NURSING (AEN)
TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION for 2008-09

Summer quarter 2008 through Spring quarter 2009
(Federally funded through the Department of Health and Human Services)
All blanks must be completed and information provided must be accurate.

NAME _____ SSN _____-_____-_____
Please print legibly *last* *first* *middle initial*

Program of study *(circle one)* MNUR Master of Science DNP Doctor of Nursing
POST Post-MSN Certificate PhD Doctor of Philosophy Nursing

Area of concentration _____ Tract *(check one)* ____ Nurse Practitioner
____ Clinical Nurse Specialist

Previous degrees conferred: *(circle all that apply)* BSN MSN ND

Anticipated enrollment for plans for 2008-09:
Summer 2008 _____ hours
Fall 2008 _____ hours
Winter 2009 _____ hours
Spring 2009 _____ hours

Anticipated graduation date (month/year): _____ **Advisor verification of above information** _____
Faculty signature required – application will NOT be processed without this signature

Will you be employed during 2008-09 academic year? ___ YES ___ NO
Total (gross) amount you expect to earn from employment during 2008-09: $ _____

Place/Address of employment:_____

Total amount you expect from any tuition reimbursement program during 2008-09: $_____

Total grant/scholarship amount you expect to receive from non-Rush sources in 2008-09: $_____

Did you receive Advanced Education Nurse Traineeship or Professional Nurse Traineeship funds from any another school?
(circle response) **YES** I received prior support during the following time period: *(mo/yr)*
or FROM _____ TO _____ Number of months _____
NO I received no prior support.

I certify that the information provided on this application is true, complete and accurate.
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

- Advanced Education Nursing (AEN) Traineeship funds can only be awarded for a maximum of 36 months of cumulative coverage from all schools/programs. All hours supported through the Rush AEN Traineeship must be taken at Rush.
- Each appointment must be for a minimum of 9 months, except to assist a trainee to complete the required program of study (i.e., last two quarters prior to graduation). Nurse Anesthesia students are eligible during the first 12 months of the program. Nurse anesthesia students in residency are not eligible for this award. Post-certificate master's students (e.g. already are certified as a CNS or NP) are not eligible for funds, unless they are seeking certification in another area of specialization as part of their degree granting program.
- The amount of the award is contingent upon the amount of federal support, the number of eligible applicants, and the program awarding criteria. Students must maintain good academic to receive these funds.
- AEN Traineeship support for part-time students and Post-MSN students is limited to those students in their final four quarters prior to degree completion and is prorated based on hours registered. This information must be verified by the student's advisor.
- An application must be submitted annually. Receiving funds in one year does not necessarily mean funds will be approved in subsequent years. Applicants must be United States citizens or have permanent residency status.
- Students who commit to providing primary care services to underserved areas and/or to minority populations during their clinical training and after graduation will receive priority for funding support. Applicants must complete, sign and return the second page of this application for priority funding consideration.
- **Trainees must agree to submit data regarding professional activities following graduation to Rush and/or Federal Division of Nursing as requested for three years following AEN Traineeship support.**

Return completed forms to: Office of Student Financial Aid
Rush University
600 S. Paulina Street – Suite 440
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Student Certification Statement
Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship – 2008-09

Contingent upon my receipt of Advanced Education Nursing (AEN) Traineeship funds that may be available, I will make efforts in my clinical training to:

(check all that apply)

☐ Seek clinical training sites that are located in underserved areas providing health care services to minority populations.

☐ Participate in community-based continuity of care experiences in clinical training (i.e., managed care sites, rural health organizations, community health centers, etc.).

Upon graduation, I will seek a clinical position that:

(check all that apply)

☐ Support primary care.

☐ Serves primarily minority populations and/or populations in underserved areas.

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Your name (please print): _____
LAST FIRST MI

Your signature : _____

Date: _____

(Please note that signing this form does not guarantee AEN Traineeship funding for the year. The amount of the award is contingent upon the amount of federal support and the number of eligible applicants.)

Please return this form along with the Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Application to the Office of Student Financial Aid.