

2009-10 Advanced Education Nursing (AEN)

Traineeship Application

Summer 2009 – Spring 2010

Rush University • Office of Student Financial Aid

INSTRUCTIONS: GEM STUDENTS need not complete the form. All other graduate-level nursing students who will be (1) enrolled in 9 credit hours or more per quarter [full-time] or (2) part-time and in their final 12-months of study are encouraged to complete this form. All questions must be completed in order to have your application considered. Note: Anesthesia students enrolled in their residency period are not eligible for this AEN funding.

1. Student Name: _____ ID: _____
First MI Last Student ID or Social Security Number

2. Rush Program of Study:

MSN – Nurse Practitioner MSN – Clinical Specialist DNP PhD in Nursing Post-Master's Certificate

Area of Concentration: _____ Previous Degrees conferred: BSN MSN Doctorate-level
(circle all that apply)

3. Please complete the chart below with your planned enrollment for each academic quarter.

Quarter	Planned Credit Hours
Summer 2009	
Fall 2009	
Winter 2010	
Spring 2010	

Expected Graduation Date (MM/YYYY): _____

Advisor verification of planned credit hours and grad date: _____
(Advisor signature required for this application to be processed)

4. Will you be employed during the 2009-10 academic year? No Yes – Employer Name: _____

- Expected gross earnings from employer during 2009-10 year: \$ _____
- Expected 2009-10 Tuition Reimbursement: \$ _____
- Expected 2009-10 scholarship/grant assistance from outside donor: \$ _____

5. Have you ever received AEN funding from another school? No Yes – School Name: _____
Number of months of support: _____

6. Check all boxes that apply:

- Contingent upon my receipt of AEN Traineeship funds, I will make efforts in my clinical training to:
 - 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:
 - Supports primary care.
 - Serves primarily minority populations and/or populations in underserved areas.

By signing below, I certify that all answers submitted above are true, complete and accurate. I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee I will receive AEN funding. If I am selected as an AEN Trainee, I agree to submit (1) the required Statement of Appointment and (2) data regarding my professional activity to Rush following graduation.

Student Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Advanced Education Nursing (AEN) Traineeship Terms and Conditions

- 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.
- **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.**