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- (iv) Guidance and counseling of individuals and families;
- (v) Referral to other health care providers and community resources when appropriate; and
- (vi) Nurse midwifery services (when appropriate).

(2) In providing such services—

- (i) The physical, emotional, social, and economic status, as well as the cultural and environmental backgrounds, of individuals, families, and communities (where applicable) are considered;
- (ii) The client is provided access to the health care system; and
- (iii) A single provider or team of providers, along with the client, is responsible for the continuing coordination and management of all aspects of basic health services needed for individual and family care.

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§ 57.2403 Eligibility.

(a) *Eligible applicants.* To be eligible for a grant under this subpart the applicant shall:

(1) Be a public or private nonprofit school of nursing or public health, a public or private nonprofit school of medicine which received grants under this subpart prior to October 1, 1985, public or private nonprofit hospital; or other public or private nonprofit entity; and

(2) Be located in a State.

(b) *Eligible projects.* A grant under this subpart may be made to an eligible applicant to meet the cost of:

(1) A project to plan, develop, and operate a program for the education of nurse practitioners or nurse midwives (which will be in operation no later than 12 months after the award of a grant under this subpart);

(2) A project to expand a program for the education of nurse practitioners or nurse midwives through one or a combination of the following activities:

- (i) A planned increase in student enrollment;
- (ii) The addition to the program of one or more fields of clinical practice;
- (iii) The addition of a new education site for the total program; or

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(3) A project to maintain a program for the education of nurse practitioners and nurse midwives.

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§ 57.2404 Application.

(a) Each eligible applicant desiring a grant under this subpart shall submit an application in such form and at such time as the Secretary may prescribe.

(b) The application shall be executed by an individual authorized to act for the applicant and to assume on behalf of the applicant the obligations imposed by the terms and conditions of any award, including the regulations of this subpart.

(c) In addition to such other pertinent information as the Secretary may require, an application for a grant under this subpart shall contain the following:

(1) A full and adequate description of the proposed project, including:

(i) Information concerning the need for and significance of the proposed project.

(ii) A description of the setting in which the education program will be conducted and the primary health care needs to which such program will be responsive.

(iii) A detailed description of the planning and developmental activities to be carried out or which have been accomplished by the applicant.

(iv) A detailed time plan for each year of the project period, identifying target dates for project activities and including any plans for continuing such activities beyond the project period.

(v) A description of specific measurable objectives for the proposed project consistent with the purposes of section 822 of the Act.

(vi) A detailed plan for achieving the stated objectives of the proposed project.

(vii) A description of the program curriculum, including course content and the number of hours of classroom instruction, supervised laboratory, and clinical practice.

(viii) A plan and methodology for evaluating the education program in

accordance with the requirements of § 57.2405(c).

(ix) Where the education includes a preceptorship, a description of such preceptorship, including length, type of practice, and amount of faculty supervision.

(x) A description of recruitment plans and criteria for the selection and admission of students.

(xi) An estimate of the number of students to be enrolled during the project period.

(xii) In the case of a project to expand a nurse practitioner or nurse midwifery education program, a description of the manner in which the program is to be expanded and a plan for achieving such expansion during the project period.

(2) Evidence satisfactory to the Secretary that the applicant has secured any required institutional clearances and approvals for the planning, development, and operation of the program.

(3) Information concerning the background and qualifications of the program director, staff, and consultants.

(4) Evidence satisfactory to the Secretary that the applicant will have available adequate faculty, staff facilities, clinical practice settings, and equipment for the conduct of the proposed project.

(5) A description of any written agreements with other institutions or organizations for carrying out the proposed project.

(6) A detailed budget for the proposed project and a justification of the amount of grant funds requested.

(7) A description of financial resources available to the applicant to assure the sound establishment, maintenance, and continuation of the proposed project beyond the project period.

(d) The application shall contain an assurance satisfactory to the Secretary that—

(1) In the case of a project to plan, develop, and operate a program for the education of nurse practitioners or nurse midwives, such program will upon its development meet the guidelines set forth in the Appendix of this subpart, or

(2) In the case of a project to expand or maintain a program for the edu-

cation of nurse practitioners or nurse midwives, such program meets the guidelines set forth in the appendix to this subpart.

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§ 57.2405 Project requirements.

A project supported under this subpart shall be conducted in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) The project shall conduct its program for the education of nurse practitioners or nurse midwives in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the Secretary and set forth in the Appendix to this subpart.

(b) The program director shall be responsible for the conduct of the education program unless replaced by another individual found by the Secretary to be qualified to carry out such responsibilities. Where the program director becomes unable to function in such capacity, the Secretary shall be notified as soon as possible.

(c) In accordance with the plan set forth in its approved application, the project shall evaluate the effectiveness of the program in relation to its purposes and objectives.

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§ 57.2406 Evaluation and grant awards.

(a) *Evaluation.* (1) Within the limits of funds available for such purpose, the Secretary, after consultation with the Council, may award grants to those applicants whose projects will in his judgment best promote the purposes of section 822 of the Act, taking into consideration:

(i) The degree to which the project plan adequately provides for meeting the requirements set forth in § 57.2405 and the appendix to this subpart;

(ii) The potential effectiveness of the proposed project in carrying out the education purposes of section 822 of the Act and this subpart;