

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;