

of teaching responsibility and with demonstrated ability in the development and implementation of educational programs.

G. *Resources.* 1. A nurse practitioner or nurse midwifery education program shall have available sufficient educational and clinical resources including a variety of practice settings, particularly in ambulatory care.

2. Clinical practice facilities shall be adequate in terms of space and equipment, number of clients, diversity of client age, and need for care, number of students enrolled in the program, and other students using the facility for education purposes.

3. Where the institution or organization conducting the program does not provide the clinical practice settings itself, it shall provide for such settings through written agreements with other appropriate institutions or organizations.

4. Where the institution or organization conducting the program is other than a school of nursing, medicine, or public health, it shall provide for sufficient educational expertise through written agreements with a collegiate school of nursing, school of medicine, or school of public health.

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Subpart Z—Grants for Advanced Nurse Education Programs

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§ 57.2501 Applicability.

The regulations of this subpart apply to the award of grants to public and private nonprofit collegiate schools of nursing under section 821 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 2961) to meet the costs of projects to:

(a) Plan, develop, and operate new programs; or

(b) Significantly expand existing programs leading to advanced degrees that prepare nurses to serve as nurse educators or public health nurses, or in other clinical nurse specialties determined by the Secretary to require advanced education.

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§ 57.2502 Definitions.

As used in this subpart:

Act means the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

Advanced nurse education program means a program of study in a collegiate school of nursing which leads to masters' and doctoral degrees and which prepares nurses to serve as nurse educators, administrators, or researchers or to serve in clinical nurse specialties determined by the Secretary to require advanced education.

Budget period means the interval of time into which the approved activity is divided for budgetary purposes, as specified in the grant award document.

Collegiate school of nursing means a department, division, or other administrative unit in a college or university which provides primarily or exclusively a program of education in professional nursing and allied subjects leading to the degree of bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of nursing, or to an equivalent degree, or to masters' and doctoral degrees in nursing, and including advanced education related to this type of educational program provided by the school, but only if the program, or unit, college or university is accredited.

Construction means (1) the construction of new buildings and the acquisition, expansion, remodeling, replacement, and alteration of existing buildings including architects' fees but not including the cost of acquisition of land (except in the case of acquisition of an existing building), offsite improvements, living quarters, or patient-care facilities, and (2) equipping new buildings and existing buildings, whether or not acquired, expanded, remodeled, or altered.

Council means the National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice established by section 851(a) of the Act.

Nonprofit refers to the status of an entity which is a corporation or association, or is owned and operated by one or more corporations or associations no part of the net earnings of which inures, or may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

Professional nurse means a registered nurse who has received initial nursing preparation from a diploma, associate

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degree, or collegiate school of nursing as defined in section 853 of the Act and who is currently licensed to practice nursing.

Project period means the total time for which support for a project has been approved, as specified in the grant award document.

Secretary means the Secretary of Health and Human Services and any other officer or employee of the Department of Health and Human Services to whom the authority involved has been delegated.

State means, in addition to the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

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§ 57.2503 Eligibility.

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

(1) Be a public or private nonprofit collegiate school of nursing.

(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 an advanced nurse education program. The planning period of this project is limited to 1 year. The project must enroll students before the end of the project period;

(2) A project to significantly expand an advanced nurse education program through one or more of the following activities:

(i) The addition to the masters' or doctoral program of a new clinical, research, or functional (administration or teaching) specialty area,

(ii) A planned increase in student enrollment during the project period, or

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(iii) The addition of a new educational site for the program; or

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§ 57.2504 Application.

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

(b) The application shall be signed 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 other pertinent information which the Secretary may require, an application for a grant under this subpart shall contain:

(1) A proposal for a project to:

(i) Plan, develop, and operate; or

(ii) Significantly expand an advanced nurse education program;

(2) Information documenting the need for the proposed project;

(3) A description of specific attainable and measurable objectives for the proposed project consistent with the purposes of section 821 of the Act;

(4) A detailed plan for achieving and measuring the stated objectives of the proposed project;

(5) A description of the anticipated impact of the proposed project, including its potential contribution to nursing;

(6) Evidence satisfactory to the Secretary that the applicant will have available adequate resources for the conduct of the proposed project, including adequate faculty, staff, equipment, facilities, and an appropriate clinical practice setting or settings;

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

(8) A description of any Federal financial support related to the proposed project which the applicant is currently receiving;