

Work Agreement Scholarship Application Packet

Scholarship/Contract Program For Accelerated Nursing Students

WORK AGREEMENT SCHOLARSHIP/CONTRACT PROCESS OVERVIEW

- **An applicant must submit the accelerated application materials and the application for the scholarship/contract program to the Creighton University School of Nursing Associate Dean for Student Affairs.**
- **Once accepted into the School of Nursing, the scholarship application is sent to the designated agency(ies).**
- **Once accepted by the employing agency, the student signs an employment contract and provides a copy to the School of Nursing (attn: Cindy Adams) at least 3 weeks prior to the beginning of classes.**

**Timely processing of this contract is essential in order to process other financial aid requests.*

***The work agreement money is considered taxable income.*

For more information contact:

<http://nursing.creighton.edu>

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Creighton University School of Nursing

WORK AGREEMENT/CONTRACT PROGRAM FOR ACCELERATED NURSING STUDENTS

"A Career of a Lifetime...in only one year!"

Creighton University School of Nursing (CUSON) is pleased to **announce a Scholarship/Contract Program for Accelerated Nursing Students**. On a periodic basis, participating Nebraska health care organizations **offer multiple full or partial tuition scholarships** to accelerated nursing students in return for a three to four-year employment commitment. In addition to tuition assistance, health care organizations also may offer scholarship graduates individualized orientations, educational opportunities and mentor and/or preceptor guidance during the first year of employment.

Nursing provides many exciting opportunities and challenges and offers many personal and professional rewards. We hope the Scholarship/Contract Program for Accelerated Nursing Students will entice you to come to Creighton to prepare for a nursing career! For more information about the program, go to <http://nursing.creighton.edu/programs/anc/>.

Application and Selection Process

- All students admitted to Creighton University School of Nursing's Accelerated Nursing program are eligible to apply for scholarships/contracts provided by selected Nebraska health care organizations. Students may apply to **one or both** of the participating sponsoring organizations.
- Interested students will complete a scholarship/contract program application form specific to the organization. The form requires applicants to provide information related to grade point average and previous health care, leadership and community experience. A 200-word essay based on the mission statement of the organization is also required.
- Accelerated classes start each January and August on the Omaha campus. (August only for the Hastings Campus).
- Once the student is accepted into the Accelerated program, the Associate Dean for Student Affairs will send completed scholarship/contract applications to the appropriate participating sponsor(s). *Sponsors may appoint a screening/selection committee that assumes responsibility for reviewing applications, conducting interviews with applicants and selecting scholarship/contract recipients.* (Factors to be considered in the screening process and the weight assigned to each factor are: GPA (20 pts.); CNA/NT/LPN experience (25 pts.); previous leadership experience (15 pts.); community service (15 pts.); essay quality (25 pts.).
- ***Sponsors are responsible for the selection of scholarship/contract recipients.*** Sponsors(s) will notify CUSON and students of scholarship/contract awards and will work with students directly to complete individual employment contracts.
- *Completed scholarship applications must be received by August 1 for the January class and March 1 for the August class.* Completed scholarship/contract applications should be returned to the following address:

Accelerated Nursing Scholarship/Contract Program
Creighton University School of Nursing
2500 California Plaza
Omaha, NE 68178

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Participating Sponsors & Their Mission Statements

Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska [www.creightonhospital.com]

Mission Statement: "Creighton University Medical Center (formerly St. Joseph Hospital) is committed to the prevention of illness, the restoration and improvement of health, and the compassionate care of the suffering. We are dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of life by providing leadership in patient care, education, and research responsive to the health needs of our community. We will pursue our vision with the Judeo-Catholic heritage as our foundation and the hospital values as our guide."

Scholarship/Contracts: CUMC will offer scholarship/contracts for **August** with two (2) options:

- 1) Full tuition in exchange for a four (4) year work commitment with CUMC
- 2) 75% tuition in exchange for a three (3) year commitment with CUMC

Note: *CUMC evaluates and revises the amount and conditions for scholarship/contract offerings at periodic intervals. Prospective students should submit the application form which will be forwarded to CUMC as scholarship/contract decisions are made.*

Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital, Hastings, Nebraska [www.mlmh.org]

Mission Statement: "Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital (MLMH), a non-profit regional health center, is committed to a tradition of excellence through leadership in the provision of quality medical services and health education for the people of South Central Nebraska."

"Our Mission is achieved through a dedicated, caring staff, using advanced technology within a healthy and pleasant environment, in a cost effective manner."

Scholarship/Contracts: Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital will offer \$10,000 scholarship/contracts **for the August class** in exchange for a three (3) year work commitment with Mary Lanning.

Note: *MLMH evaluates and revises the amount and conditions for scholarship/contract offerings at periodic intervals. Prospective students planning to enter the ANC program on the Hastings campus (Fall entry only) should submit the application form which will be forwarded to MLMH as scholarship/contract decisions are made.*

Both agencies require a personal interview with the applicant and the agency scholarship committees.

4. Previous Work Experience: _____

5. Previous and current community service and leadership activities: _____

6. When do you plan to enroll in the Accelerated Nursing Curriculum August [] January []
program? _____

7. Please review the attached mission statement(s) of the organization(s) to which you are applying and briefly (200 words or less) describe how you will operationalize the mission in your practice as a registered nurse. If you are applying to more than one organization, please submit essays for each application. Separate pieces of paper may be stapled to this application.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Return to: Accelerated Nursing Scholarship/Contract Program
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