

Thomas Edison State University
W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing and Health Professions
Academic Year 2023
Application to Participate in the HRSA Nurse Faculty Loan Program
(NFLP)

Dear Candidate,

Please complete the following application and write a statement of interest following the instructions below. Please know that this data is being collected for federal reporting purposes that do not identify who you are. When the data is reported each participant is assigned a 7-digit number and only the project director knows to whom the numbers belong. Please email with any questions to Dr. Ruth Wittmann-Price (rprice@tesu.edu).

First Name:	Last Name:
Campus ID:	
Date of Birth:	
Are you currently a TESU student in the DNP program? And if so how many credits do you need to take to complete the program?	
If you are not an enrolled TESU student, have you completed a DNP application?	
What type of MS(N) do you have? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwife • Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) • Nurse Administrator • Nurse Anesthetist • Nurse Educator • Nurse Midwife • Nurse Practitioner (NP) • Nursing Informatics • Public Health Nurse • Researcher/Scientist Other?	
Complete home mailing address (including number, street, city, state, ZIP code):	
Preferred email:	
Phone number where you can be texted:	

Complete name and address of current employer (where you work, not a headquarters), if any:

Complete name, street address, city, and state of the high school(s) you attended (for the majority of grades 9-12). (We are trying to determine if participants came from a designated rural area).

Race:
Ethnicity:
Gender Identification:

Are you a veteran or active duty in the U.S. armed services?

- Yes
 No

Are you using federal money already for school?

- Yes
 No

Are you the first person in your family (parents/guardians, siblings) to attend college?

- Yes
 No

Have you or your family (parents/guardians, siblings) ever received public assistance?

- Yes
 No

Did you submit a FAFSA? (This need to be done – not to determine need but to determine citizenship for a U.S. loan)

- Yes
 No

Statement of Interest Related to a Career in Nursing Education

In two pages or fewer, double-spaced, 12-point font, submit a statement of interest for the Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP). This award is for the fall 2023, and/or spring 2024, and/or summer 2024 semesters to students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program. Please discuss:

I. Your vision for your future as a nurse educator. Include examples of your past ability to successfully reach a goal you have set for yourself related to becoming an academic or clinical educator include your plans to successfully complete the five TESU nurse educator courses.

II. Describe how you will assist in decreasing health disparities through education and/or practice.

III. Specify how you will adapt your life to succeed at your education as a graduate student if you are awarded the TESU NFLP loan for books and tuition. Include specific, detailed plans for each of the following:

- study time
- decreased employed work time
- other demands of life, as well as
- why you will seek employment after graduation in a medically underserved community. You can find a listing of medically underserved areas (MUA) and health provider shortage areas (HPSA) in your county at the following link, however, you are welcome to describe how you will relocate to an MUA/HPSA as well: <http://muafind.hrsa.gov/index.aspx>

Each awardee will enroll as an ongoing matriculated student each term and include the five nurse educator courses in their plan of study. Awardees will be funded for the fall 2023, spring 2024, and summer 2024 terms, dependent on their current progress through the program and remaining in good academic standing (per the current graduate catalog). Funding for future academic years is dependent on HRSA funding, but priority is given to programs of nursing that have been previously funded.

Awardees will commit in writing to 1) take the five nurse educator courses before graduation; 2) Notify the Registrar and program director (Dr. Ruth Wittmann-Price) of any address, name, or contact changes, and 3) communicate with Dr. Ruth Wittmann-Price or designee annually post-graduation for four consecutive years.