



Workforce Development Funding



A program for aspiring psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners

An interest-free forgivable loan that pays up to
100% of your tuition.

The Vermont Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners Forgivable Loan Program covers up to full tuition for qualified recipients enrolled in a program that leads to a PMHNP-BC certification.

- The program is open to Vermont residents and non-resident students.
 - Must be a current nurse practitioner or registered nurse enrolled at least half-time in graduate level nursing courses that prepare them to take the American Nursing Credentialing Center competency exam for the PMHNP-BC certification.
- Must attend an accredited school anywhere in the US with preference given to Vermont institutions.
- Recipients are eligible for up to full tuition for their program, not to exceed [UVM's in-state tuition rate](#). If you are receiving other tuition-specific aid, this award may be used to pay for room, board, and the cost of books and supplies, however, the total award amount cannot exceed the cost of your program's tuition or UVM's in-state tuition rate, whichever is less.

Awards are in the form of an interest-free loan that is forgiven when the recipient signs a promissory note and has completed the following work obligations:

- Agree to work full-time as a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner in Vermont for a minimum of one year following licensure for each year of funding received.

Deadlines to apply: Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.

Funding is limited and not guaranteed and is awarded to qualifying applicants on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds have been depleted.

Learn how to apply

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