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**Examples of How Funding May be Used by Nursing Schools**

The following are examples of how funds may be used by nursing schools or in collaboration with a local health care delivery organization. The objective is to enhance the capacity of nursing programs to increase enrollment and graduation of qualified nursing students.

* Support for faculty to attend the college/university’s faculty development programs and courses;
* Support for faculty to obtain Teaching Certificates;
* Additional faculty or creation of faculty joint-appointments with area healthcare providers;
* Support for faculty to attend faculty development workshops or conventions off campus;
* Tuition for on-line faculty development courses;
* Creation of continuing education workshops that enhance classroom and clinical teaching/learning;
* Establish programs to mentor new faculty to the clinical educator role from area health care delivery organizations
* Establish a program for staff nurses to mentor students and utilize those students at a higher capacity.
* Technology education for faculty;
* Curriculum development for innovative programs that increase the student capacity of the nursing program;
* Curriculum development for graduate level courses to prepare nurse educators;
* Improving student outcomes and strategies to increase NCLEX passage (i.e. teaching and learning methodologies for adult learners);
* Strategies to support articulation between Associate Degree and Diploma schools with Baccalaureate or Masters bridge programs for rapid entry of students into RN degree completion programs;
* Fast-track undergraduate nursing curriculum design (i.e. second-degree students);
* Audio/video tapes, DVDs, and/or software for shared use of faculty groups;
* Courses to meet teaching certification requirements;
* Cost of speakers and consultants.

Funds may **not** be used to:

* Pay tuition for degree granting programs;
* Fund scholarships for undergraduate tuition (scholarships are available from the **Foundation of the National Student Nurses’ Association).**
* Purchase faculty release time;
* Pay for NCLEX review classes or review materials;
* Pay for faculty recruitment expenses.