



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
R. Scott Ralls, Ph.D., President

May 9, 2008

MEMORANDUM

Response Deadline: July 9, 2008

TO: Directors of Associate Degree Nursing Programs
Directors of Practical Nursing Programs
Business Officers

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Request for Proposals for Funding of Academic Services to Nursing Students
from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

The North Carolina Community College System Office invites you to submit a proposal for funding that will provide direct academic assistance to students who might be in danger of not completing their course of study. The total amount of the grant is expected to be \$80,000 and is **contingent** upon funding by the General Assembly in the 2008 session. All funds will be awarded through a competitive process and by approval of the State Board of Community Colleges. Funds may be used to provide tutors, counseling, testing materials, or other services designed to increase the completion rates of disadvantaged nursing students. Funds awarded may not be used for the purchase of equipment such as computers. Separate Requests for Proposals (RFP) must be sent when requesting funds that will target interventions specific for either Practical Nursing programs or Associate Degree Nursing programs. If funds requested in the RFP will target interventions benefiting both programs, then one RFP may be submitted.

PROPOSAL DESIGN

The Division of Academic and Student Services requests proposals to underwrite programs or activities to identify and assist students in our Associate Degree in Nursing and Practical Nursing programs.

Since funds are limited, please give serious thought to your proposal. Proposals will be evaluated in terms of their impact on student retention and completion rates. All funds must be expended by June 30, 2009.

PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE ATTACHED FORM

All items on the application must be addressed in order for the proposal to be considered for funding.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE

The deadline for submission of proposals is **July 9, 2008**. Awards will be made **contingent** upon funding by the General Assembly.

Please submit proposals to: Renee Batts
5016 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-5016
battsr@nccommunitycolleges.edu

DAP/RB
Attachment

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E-mail

c: Presidents
Chief Academic Officers
President Scott Ralls
Mr. Kennon Briggs
Ms. Alice Smith

**2008-2009 REQUEST FOR FUNDING OF ACADEMIC SERVICES TO
NURSING STUDENTS FROM DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUNDS
CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

College: _____

Director of Nursing Program: _____

Circle Program for Which You Are Requesting Funding: PN ADN BOTH

1. Outline the method(s) employed to identify nursing students whose completion of their academic program is in jeopardy due to academic needs.

2. How many students do you estimate will be served by the proposed intervention(s)?

3. List the proposed intervention(s) to be provided to increase the probability of the student's successful completion of the nursing program.

4. Provide an itemized budget for the support of proposed intervention(s).

Use of Funds	Amount Requested
	\$

5. Are matching funds available to augment possible grant funds? __Yes __No If yes, please list amount and sources.

Source of Matching Funds	Amount Available
	\$

6. TOTAL FUNDING REQUESTED \$ _____

7. In the event that this proposal is funded, in whole or in part, _____Community College agrees to provide the Division of Academic and Student Services with an evaluation of the effectiveness of the proposed intervention(s) on student success.

President's Signature Date

Director of Nursing's Signature Date

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 9, 2008 TO:
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