

**Student
Assistance
Program**

For
Completion of

**Registered Nurse
Degree**

University of Rochester Medical Center
Strong Memorial Hospital

Nursing Practice
601 Elmwood Avenue
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Objectives:

1. To facilitate completion of a Registered Nursing Program by providing financial support for:
 - Tuition, books and student fees
2. To increase the number of students entering the Nursing Profession as Registered Nurses.
3. To increase the number of new graduate Registered Nurse (RN) employees committed to work for Strong Memorial Hospital (SMH) Nursing Practice after graduation.

Financial Assistance in the form of a loan, but payback will be waived if educational and work commitments are met.

Eligibility:

Individuals who have been accepted into a full time Associates Degree program for nursing. Part time students who can complete the program in two years or less or Baccalaureate students who have two years or less left in the program are also eligible.

1. Is not engaged in a contractual arrangement with any other employer for financial assistance that involves employment in exchange for financial assistance.

Financial Assistance:

Up to \$1,500 per semester awarded to the recipient for a maximum of four (4) semesters to be used for tuition expenses, student fees and books.

Employment opportunities are available in SMH Nursing Practice.

Terms of Assistance:

- Recipients agree to work for up to two (2) years full time as a Registered Nurse in a direct care delivery role at the bedside in the Department of Nursing Practice at Strong Memorial Hospital **on a high need clinical unit as determined by the hospital.**
- Graduate Nurses may start on permit.
- New York State Licensure must be obtained within 90 days of employment as a Graduate Nurse per SMH Policy.
- Financial assistance is waived when the recipient completes education, licensure, and the required work commitment.
- Scholarship money will be paid at the end of each semester after showing evidence of passing grades for courses taken and original receipts for money paid to the school.

- The full amount of the scholarship is to be repaid immediately in full, in the event that the student fails to fulfill school and/or work requirements or any other employment conditions.
- These funds will be taxed in accordance with IRS guidelines

Selection:

A Committee will review applications, interview the applicants, and make recommendations to the Chief Nursing Officer and Associate Directors.

To Apply:

Call the Office of Nurse Recruitment and Marketing, Strong Memorial Hospital, for an Application Packet.

Please note: *A maximum of 5 students will be granted this financial assistance annually.*

Application Deadline: Call (585) 275-3478 for the current deadline date.

For more information, please contact:

The Office of Nursing Recruitment

(585) 275-3478

Office Hours:

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Monday through Friday