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NURSE FACULTY LOAN PROGRAM (NFLP)

The Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) was created to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty by providing loans to students enrolled in the post-licensure Master of Science in Nursing or in the Doctor of Nursing Practice programs. After graduation, **85% of the total NFLP loan** is forgiven over a consecutive four-year period while loan recipients work in a nursing faculty role in a full-time capacity. The definition of a full-time faculty has been expanded by HRSA to include the following:

- **Option 1:** Employment as a full-time nurse faculty at an accredited school of nursing (i.e., baccalaureate or higher degree, associate degree or diploma schools of nursing)
- **Option 2:** Employment as a part-time faculty member (adjunct or part-time contract) at an accredited school of nursing in combination with another part-time faculty member role
- **Option 3:** Combination of positions such as a full-time or part-time role in a health care setting where the role has some component of providing education to students and/or nurses AND teaching as an adjunct at a school of nursing at least once a year. The educational component in a health care setting can include serving as a clinical preceptor or teaching other nurses during orientation, in-services, simulations, continuing education courses, etc. The role does not need to include “educator” in the title.

Q: Does the loan recipient need to fulfill the “nurse faculty” role while in their MSN or DNP program?

A: It is not until after graduation that a loan recipient needs to meet one of the three nurse faculty options.

Q: Does the loan recipient need to be nurse faculty at MSJ after graduation?

A: No. Any U.S. accredited school of nursing employment is eligible to meet the definition of nurse faculty.

Q: Where can I find more information regarding eligibility and the loan cancelation (“forgiveness”) process?

A: Please go to: <http://www.msj.edu/NFLP>

Q: Where can I find the application?

A: Visit the Financial Aid webpage: <http://www.msj.edu/tuition-aid/forms-applications>

Q: Who should I contact for information?

A. For more information contact:
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