

INDIAN CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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PELL/OTAG (Basic Education Opportunity Grant/Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant):
Federal Grant based on income. Free Application for Student Federal Aid (FASFA) is the application needed to apply for these grants and is available at any Indian Capital Campus. You need only submit one FASFA to be considered for both the PELL grant and the OTAG grant.

WORKFORCE OKLAHOMA

Applications available at your county Workforce Oklahoma office. You must have an acceptance letter from the Practical Nursing Program and apply a minimum of 30-45 days prior to the start of school, since you must meet Workforce Oklahoma requirements, which could take several weeks. You are encouraged to initially contact Workforce Oklahoma when you apply for the PN program. Special programs may be available for youth 17-21 years of age and/or adults.

VA (Veterans Educational Assistance):

Applications available for qualified veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Contact the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Veterans Benefits Division, Corner of Main Street & Okmulgee Avenue, Muskogee, OK - phone: 918-687-2500 or 1-800-482-2800.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

You may be eligible for educational assistance through Voc. Rehab. if you have a mental or physical disability which results in a substantial impediment to employment, ex: learning disability, spinal cord injury, amputation, hearing loss, diabetes, asthma, etc. Contact Leslie Lennier at the Oklahoma State Department of Rehabilitation Services, 733 South 32nd Street, Muskogee OK 74401(918)781-4150 or 1-800-487-4042.

CHEROKEE NATION

Several funding opportunities exist through Cherokee Nation if applicant meets certain criteria set by the nation. Monies may be available through: Housing Authority (918) 453-2915, Vocational Education (918) 456-0671, Employment & Training (918) 456-0671, Vocational Rehabilitation (800) 256-4415, etc.. Contact specific departments or the Tribal Complex in Tahlequah for more information. You are encouraged to contact Cherokee Nation when you apply for the PN Program.

OTHER TRIBAL ASSISTANCE

Applications available for members of American Indian Tribes. Contact specific tribal headquarters for more information. You are encouraged to contact your tribal headquarters when you apply for the PN Program.

NATIONAL GUARD & RESERVE

Contact your unit of membership.

M.R.M.C.A. (Muskogee Regional Medical Center Auxiliary):

A limited number of scholarships and interest-free loans are made to qualified applicants. You must have a letter of acceptance from the Practical Nursing Program. Applications are available from Mrs. Gaye Bannon, Director of Volunteer Services, Muskogee Regional Medical Center, 300 Rockefeller Dr., Muskogee, OK, 74401. Phone: 918-682-5501

DHS, AFDC (Department of Human Services, Aid to Families with Dependant Children):
Clients may be eligible for assistance with child care costs incurred during school hours. Applications are available through an assigned caseworker.

NURSING STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

Administered by Physician Manpower Training Commission, 1140 Northwest 63rd Street, Suite 302, Oklahoma City, OK, 73116, phone 405-843-5667. Contact the school of nursing where enrolled for application.
Application deadline is July 1 of each year.

TALKING LEAVES JOB CORPS:

Individuals age 16 - 24 may be eligible for educational assistance through job corps. For more information contact Lonnie White at (800) 256-9959 ext 3314.

SALLIE MAE STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Indian Capital is proud to announce participation in the Sallie Mae Student Loan Program. We encourage you to pursue all other funding options before considering a student loan which must be repaid. However, if you have good credit and have never defaulted on a student loan, you may qualify for a low-interest loan. You may pick up a loan application at the office of the Practical Nursing Secretary or the Financial Aid Office.

INTERNET RESOURCES: WWW.Fastweb.com - Internet Scholarship Search Database

NOTE: This listing was developed in November 2005 and contains names of programs/agencies known to assist students of Practical Nursing. Other sources may also be available. APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INITIATING THEIR OWN REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE....THIS LIST IS INTENDED ONLY AS A GUIDE TO AVAILABLE FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES.

Students are encouraged to begin financial aid enquiries very early, preferably at the time they make application to the program. Students *should not* wait until they begin school to secure financial aid. Payment for the Practical Nursing Program is expected upon admission. Payment or verification of financial aid should be received in the Practical Nursing office by the first day of school. Students receiving PELL/OTAG should contact the Practical Nursing office regarding the payment process for school expenses. This contact should be made immediately upon receiving verification of admission.