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\$3 Million Nursing Emergency Training Fund to Help SUNY Campuses Expand Healthcare Programs to Meet Critical Nursing Shortages

All SUNY Campuses with Nursing Programs are eligible for up to \$250,000 in grants to increase enrollment required to address nursing demand in NYS and beyond. To help reduce the State nursing shortage, SUNY will need to embark on a multi-pronged strategy in which SUNY campuses work collaboratively to innovate curricula; advance training facilities and infrastructure; establish pipeline partnerships; create flexible, adult-friendly education and training programs; expand instructional and laboratory spaces, as well as access to virtual reality simulation tools

Priority will be given to multi-campus submissions that can demonstrate the ability to create a significant increase in enrollment capacity. Eligible programs include: pathways from licensed practical nurse (LPN) to registered nurse (RN); upper division bachelor of science in nursing (BS or BSN) programs for those who hold the RN license; licensure-qualifying BS/BSN programs (including accelerated format); and doctor of nursing practice degree programs. All proposals must include a plan to expand enrollment in nursing programs and have a demonstrated ability to increase capacity. Note: advertising and marketing requests will not be accepted (SUNY System Administration is investing in this area separately from this funding opportunity).

Funding can be used to support but not limited to:

- Curricula development
- Partnership development
- Instructional development, including strategies for scaling instruction
- Offsetting the initial cost of hiring instructors
- Expanding clinical positions and training space
- Purchasing instructional equipment and technology
- Develop PLA processes to optimize academic equivalencies

Campuses may submit one proposal for their campus specific initiatives; and participate in one consortium proposal. One pdf of the following components will constitute a completed proposal:

1. Completed and signed application form (pdf accompanying this document)
2. Budget: please include an itemized budget request
3. Budget justification: please include a justification for the requested funding

Proposals must be submitted by close of business on **January 18, 2022** to **PIF@suny.edu**:

Approximate Timeline

RFP release	11/29/21
Proposals due COB	1/18/22
Questions to finalists (no later than)	1/31/22
Responses due (no later than)	2/7/22
Award Announcements	2/25/22

Questions: please email PIF@suny.edu