

State of Arkansas Employee Discount

- **Awarded by:** University of Arkansas
- **Amount:** 90% Discount on courses offered by employee's campus, 70% discount offered on courses within the University System.
- **Eligibility:** Full-time employee at the University of Arkansas.
- **Special Terms:** Discount applies toward up to eleven (11) credit hours during the fall and spring semesters and three (3) credit hours in the summer semester. This discount does not apply to certain professional educational specialties. Dependents and spouses of UAMS employees also receive discounted tuition. For additional information on terms and conditions of the employee discount, please visit: http://www.uams.edu/ohr/Tuition_Information.asp.
- **Deadline to apply:** Varies based on campus.

Funding Offered by Outside Sources

There are a variety of external sources that offer financial aid to nursing students. *Neither UAMS nor the College of Nursing administers these scholarships.* For additional information, please contact that individual group. Listed below are several opportunities.

Scholarships

1. Discover Nursing Scholarship Search:
<http://www.discovernursing.com/nursing-scholarship-search>
2. AACN/Campus RN Scholarship Center: <http://www.campusrn.com/>
3. Arkansas Nurses Foundation: <http://www.arna.org/>
Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association:
<http://www.nсна.org/>
4. Nursing Scholarship Program:
<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/scholarship/default.htm>

Loan Repayment

1. HRSA Loan Repayment: <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/loanrepay.htm>
2. HRSA Faculty Loan Repayment Program: <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/DSA/flrp/>
3. National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/> (accepting application through September 30, 2010)
4. Arkansas Edloan
<http://www.asla.info/>

Remember the golden rule of applying for financial aid:

If you apply for financial aid you may or may not get funding, but if you don't apply for funding, you are guaranteed not to get any!

For information about UAMS College of Nursing financial aid resources contact:
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Financial Resources for
UAMS Graduate
College of Nursing Students

All funding is contingent upon acceptance into one of the programs at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing.

Types of Available Funding

1. Federal and State funded financial aid

This type of financial aid is offered through the UAMS Financial Aid Office. Students seeking this type of aid may obtain additional information by visiting <http://www.uams.edu/studentfinancialaid>.

2. Funding offered by the UAMS College of Nursing

These are awards that are administered through the through the College of Nursing. There are several types of grants and scholarships available based on varying criteria. Students seeking additional information may visit <http://nursing.uams.edu/Scholarships/>

3. Funding offered by outside sources

These are funding opportunities offered by groups outside of UAMS. Please contact the group administering the aid for information.

Federal Financial Aid

Federal Work-study Program

Eligibility and amount of award varies based on weekly hours worked during the year. Student must complete his/her own job search.

Loans

1. Federal Stafford Loans - Unsubsidized
2. Federal Stafford Loans - Subsidized
3. Federal Perkins Loan
4. Graduate PLUS Loan
5. Arkansas Edloan

Funding Offered through the College of Nursing

Scholarships

Named/Endowed Scholarships

- **Awarded by:** UAMS College of Nursing
- **Number Available:** scholarships awarded annually for fall and spring semesters
- **Amount:** Varies.
- **Eligibility:** Current graduate students of the UAMS College of Nursing and incoming graduate students accepted to the UAMS College of Nursing.
- **Deadline to apply:** May 1

<http://nursing.uams.edu/Scholarships/namedscholarships.asp>

Arkansas Graduate Nursing Education Student Loan/Scholarship Program

- **Awarded by:** Arkansas Graduate Nursing Education Student Loan/Scholarship Board
- **Available:** Fall and Spring Semesters
- **Amount:**
 - Masters Practice loan applicants can borrow up to \$4,000 per semester (up to \$16,000 total during the course of their studies)
 - Masters Educator loan applicants can borrow up to \$8,000 per semester (up to \$32,000 total during the course of their studies)
 - PhD Educator applicants can borrow up to \$10,000 per semester (up to \$60,000 total during the course of their studies)
- **Eligibility:** Graduate students accepted to the nursing programs at either UAMS, UCA, ASU, or U of A Fayetteville.
- **Special Terms:** Loans can be converted to scholarships upon graduation if the student agrees to work as a nurse educator, nurse practitioner, nurse administrator, or CRNA in Arkansas one year for every year funds are awarded.
- **Deadline to apply:** October 1 - Spring Semester and June 15 - Fall Semester
<http://nursing.uams.edu/fin%2Daid/>

Traineeships

- **Awarded by:** HRSA Division of Nursing for graduate students
- **Number Available:** Limited number awarded for fall, spring, and summer semesters.
- **Amount:** Varies based on funds available and number of credit hours carried by the student.
- **Eligibility:** Graduate UAMS nursing students in their last year of study (*UAMS employees are not eligible*)

Graduate Assistantships

- **Awarded by:** UAMS College of Nursing
- **Number Available:** Four given annually
 - One newly entering PhD student 10-month assistantship
 - One newly entering PhD student 12-month assistantship
 - One continuing PhD student 10-month assistantship
 - One continuing PhD student 12-month assistantship
- **Amount:** Full tuition and work stipend
- **Eligibility:** Full-time PhD students. BSN to PhD and Non-Nursing Masters to PhD must complete 20 hours at the graduate level in his/her program of study in order to be eligible.
- **Special Terms:** Includes working 10 hours per week during the semester.
- **Deadline to apply:** see <http://nursing.uams.edu>

Pre-doctoral Awards

- **Awarded by:** UAMS Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence