An Exciting Opportunity for Graduate Nursing Students

Now Accepting Applications
The NCSBN Regulatory Scholars Program is a great opportunity for graduate nursing students. The program will provide graduate students with cutting edge experiences in nursing regulation and policymaking. Further, it will provide doctoral students with funding for research that will build the science of nursing regulation and policy. The program helps advance the field of nursing regulation by building regulatory experts and researchers, providing high-level evidence for nursing regulatory and policy decision-making, and encouraging scholarly dialogue and publications.

The program offers the following opportunities:
1. A CRE grant program for doctoral students;
2. A scholar in residence; and
3. An unpaid graduate internship.
CRE GRANT PROGRAM FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS
Who: PhD or DNP students who conduct research
When to Apply: Spring application deadline is in April; fall application deadline is in October.

NCSBN’s Center for Regulatory Excellence (CRE) Grant Program will award doctoral students up to $30,000 grants (one grant each funding cycle) for scientific research projects related to nursing regulation and policy.

Interested candidates should submit an application that reflects the short/long-term research objectives of NCSBN. The call for proposals will be sent out biannually in April and October. Grantees will have two years to complete the study. It is expected that all study results will be published and presented to national and international audiences.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE
Who: Masters students, DNP students or faculty
When to Apply: Applications for summer 2022 will be accepted beginning October 2021.

Consists of an eight-week, full-time, paid internship that will provide the scholar with valuable nursing regulatory experience related to education, practice, licensure, policy and/or discipline depending on the scholar’s primary area of interest and NCSBN’s organizational objectives. The scholar will work under the close guidance of the NCSBN director of Regulatory Innovations and will work with specific staff based on their areas of interest. The position timeline will accommodate the scholar’s academic schedule.

A $7,000 stipend will be provided to the scholar, as well as reimbursement for travel expenses. The position will begin in the summer, or as negotiated.

UNPAID GRADUATE INTERNSHIP
Who: Masters or DNP students
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Unpaid practical experience in nursing regulation or policy will be offered to a limited number of nursing graduate students who want to gain nursing regulatory/policy experience to satisfy the clinical experience component of their graduate nursing program. The student will work with a variety of NCSBN departments and may choose to work intensely in one area. The student will contribute to the work of NCSBN while obtaining practical experience in nursing regulation.

The duration of the practical experience will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis, though it generally will be no longer than three months.

For applications, submission dates and more information on this exciting new opportunity, please visit our website at www.ncsbn.org/rsp or contact us at regulatoryscholars@ncsbn.org.
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