



Moving Nursing Education Forward



Nurse Faculty Workforce Shortage Legislative ASK

The Nursing Faculty Workforce Shortage ASK for 10 Million Dollars is an initiative that supports hiring nursing faculty and growing future nurse educators for public and private, two and four-year nursing programs in Wisconsin. There are two arms of this proposal, faculty loan forgiveness and tuition support. Funds will be available to nursing schools to offer loan forgiveness to Doctoral (PhD, DNP) faculty hires. In addition, funding will be used to attract and support PhD, DNP and Master's in Nursing-Nursing Education students through tuition reimbursement, stipends, and supplies. Doctoral students will be funded for up to two years of study and MSN-Nurse Educator students will be funded for one year of study. Both arms of this ASK requires a three-year teaching commitment to a public or private, two- or four-year Wisconsin nursing program. Funds will be administered and distributed by the Higher Education Aid Board (HEAB) with the oversight of the Administrators of Nursing Education of Wisconsin (ANEW) Implementation Council. Members of the Implementation Council include representatives from public and private institutions, including two deans from two PhD programs, two deans from two DNP programs, and two deans from two MSN-Nurse Educator programs, as well as the co-principal investigator of Nurses for Wisconsin. The current president of ANEW will chair the Council. For-profit nursing programs are not eligible to participate in this program.

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