UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
COLLEGE OF NURSING

Postdoctoral and Visiting Scholars/Fellows

Purpose: To support the research and educational training of nurse scholars in accordance with all applicable University policies and regulations.

Eligibility: Nurses or scholars interested in the academic discipline of nursing who are seeking supplemental postgraduate research, academic and/or clinical training under the mentorship of a College of Nursing faculty member are eligible to apply for fellowship positions.

Application: Letters of intent from candidates for postdoctoral or visiting scholar positions must be submitted along with a letter of support from the designated College of Nursing primary mentor to the Associate Dean for Research for pre-approval by the Dean. These letters must designate the training goals and plans, proposed duration of training, sources of funding for the candidate, and proposed location for scholar training. It is anticipated that requests will be submitted a minimum of six months prior to the initiation of training.

College Resources: The College will typically provide scholars with designated faculty mentoring support, along with an office work space having the requisite equipment needed to support the training plan, including computer with high-speed internet connectivity and access to high speed printer/copier, as well as access to shared research space and resources (e.g., biostatistics and data management support).

Financial Support: The College of Nursing does not typically provide financial support for postdoctoral or visiting scholar training. Application materials are expected to identify committed sources of funding (e.g., training grants, faculty grant awards, endowment accounts, home institution) for all requisite training needs, including salary support, training activities and travel. It is important that scholars be informed that extramural sources of funding will be required to support all training and travel needs. If supplemental financial support is needed for scholar training, such requests should be submitted at the time of initial application. Any additional requests for supplemental scholar support should be submitted to the Associate Dean for Research and will be considered only if uncommitted funds are available.

Travel: Requests for scholar travel must include source(s) of funding for travel and be pre-approved by the primary mentor.

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