



### Financial Aid Facts

- ◆ For undergraduate and graduate students, the School of Nursing distributed over 80 need-based scholarships/fellowships totaling more than \$1,600,000.
- ◆ For graduate and PhD students, the School of Nursing receives over \$200,000 each year in federal grant and loan support. UVa provided over \$570,000 in institutional funds to help supplement graduates and PhD tuition and graduate assistantships.
- ◆ Last year with private scholarships, approximately 104 undergraduate and 147 graduate and PhD students received scholarships. Along with combining federal grants and institutional funds the total of all awards given was over \$2,300,000.
- ◆ All financial support is on a first-come, first served basis. So submit early!

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#### **2009-2010 Full-Time Tuition/Fees/Expenses for Academic Year:**

Undergraduate In-State Tuition:	\$ 9,687.00
Graduate In-State Tuition:	\$12,643.00
Undergraduate Out-of-State Tuition:	\$31,687.00
Graduate Out-of-State Tuition:	\$22,643.00
Room & Board:	\$8,220 - \$8,610
Books & Supplies:	\$1,150 - \$3,638
Personal Expenses:	\$1,900 - \$2,200

#### **Administrators of Financial Aid**

- ◆ **Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Student Services**  
*Theresa Carroll*
- ◆ **Assistant Dean for Graduate Student Services**  
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#### **Procedures for Undergraduates to Qualify for Financial Support (traditional, transfers, RN):**

- ◆ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>)
- ◆ Complete the University Financial Aid Statement (do not wait until notification of admissions decision to apply) (<http://www.virginia.edu/financialaid>)
- ◆ Complete the School of Nursing Financial Aid Application by May 1
- ◆ Need figure is requested from UVa Financial Aid Office
- ◆ If a need figure is generated, scholarship will be matched with student and they will be notified of award by letter. The amount of support varies from year to year and is based on funds availability, the need figure and how many students qualifies for support.

#### **Other sources of financial assistance:**

For University employees, UVa offers tuition reimbursement to qualifying employees. Visit website:  
<http://www.hrs.virginia.edu/benefits/educben/edbenefitsprogram.html>

Medical Center employees should also contact the Health System HR office for additional benefits for RNs. 434-924-4420  
<https://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/intranet/human-resources/EducAssist.cfm>

University of Virginia Office of Financial Aid to Students:  
918 Emmet Street, Charlottesville, Virginia, 434-982-6000

Tuition Payment Plan: <http://www.virginia.edu/financialaid/other.php>

For high school students, visit your guidance counselor's office.

#### **Procedures for Graduate Students (MSN, Post-Masters, DNP) to Qualify for Financial Support:**

- ◆ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>) to be considered for federally funded grants and student loans (Stafford).
- ◆ After you have been offered admission, you will complete the University and School Financial Aid Applications. (Financial aid/scholarship/institutional funds will be matched with student need and personal characteristics, and students will be notified of award by letter. The amount of support varies from year to year and is based on funds availability and how many students applied for support. This support pays tuition and fees only (no books, living expenses, etc.).)
- ◆ Graduate Teaching Assistantship opportunity is available to full-time MSN or DNP students (if selected, this pays total in-state and out-of-state portion of tuition and fees; *post-master's and first-year MSN students are not eligible*)

#### **Procedures for PhD Students to Qualify for Financial Support:**

- ◆ After you have been offered admission, you will complete the University and School Financial Aid Applications.
- ◆ Full in-state tuition support is given to PhD students for up to 2 years. This support pays tuition and fees only (no books, living expenses, etc.).
- ◆ Students will be notified of source(s) of award by letter.
- ◆ PhD students are considered before others for Graduate Teaching Assistantships (pays total in-state and out-of-state portion of tuition and fees) and a stipend for working 10-20 hours per week.
- ◆ To be considered for federal financial aid from the University, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>) and the University Financial Aid Statement.

#### **Free Scholarship Web Searches:**

<http://www.finaid.org>  
<http://www.studentservices.com/fastweb>  
<http://www.wiredscholar.com>  
<http://www.edupass.org>  
<http://www.gmsp.org>  
<http://www.hsf.net>  
<http://www.discovernursing.com>

#### **Procedures for Graduate Teaching Assistantship for Full-Time Masters and Doctoral Students:**

- ◆ Offers full tuition and fees and a stipend for working 10-20 hours weekly with SON faculty as graduate teaching assistant
- ◆ Complete the Graduate Scholarship and Assistantship Application after you have been offered admissions to the program.
- ◆ The applications are reviewed and selection made by the Associate Dean's Office.