

Application for STEP UP Program

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Nursing STEP UP team is privileged to invite you to participate in our \$1.5 million dollar grant funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) aimed at increasing education and training of RNs to become sexual assault nurse examiners (SANEs).

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. If there is a question that does not apply to you, please enter "N/A". Thank you so much for your interest in our program.

Title: _____

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Maiden name/other last name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip code: _____

County of residence: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

Race: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Are you currently employed in nursing?

Full time _____

Part time _____

No _____

Place of employment: _____

What is the highest degree in nursing you currently hold at the time of this application?

ADN _____

BSN _____

MSN _____

DNP _____
PhD _____
DNSc _____
other _____

In what month and year did you receive your original RN license:

RN License number: _____

Is your license current?

Yes _____

No _____

A SANE must have 2 years of experience and hold an unrestrictive license. **Have you ever received discipline on your RN or APRN license in any state?**

Yes _____

No _____

Are you currently being investigated for an RN or APRN licensure matter?

Yes _____

No _____

Have you worked in any of the following areas? Check all that apply.

Emergency services _____

ICU _____

Psychiatric Services _____

Health Department _____

Rural health facility _____

Women's Health _____

None _____

Please list all national certifications you currently hold at the time of this application: _____

Please indicate any specialty area or population to which your above certification(s) apply:

Have you ever received SANE training approved by the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN)?

Yes _____

No _____

If you have received IAFN-approved SANE training, please indicate the specialty area/population and the date on which the training was completed:

The following information is for HRSA information purposes only and will not affect your participation in the program. Please answer the questions to the best of your ability.

According to HRSA "environmentally disadvantaged" means "an individual's environment inhibited him/her from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities to enroll in and graduate from a health professions school" and "educationally disadvantaged" means "an individual who comes from a social, cultural, or educational environment that has demonstrably and directly inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to develop and participate in a health professions education or training program." The following is a list of common characteristics that describe individuals who are environmentally/educationally disadvantaged. The examples are provided as guidance only, and are not intended to be all-inclusive:

- Person from high school with low average SAT/ACT scores or below the average State test results.
- Person from a school district where 50 percent or less of graduates go to college.
- Person who has a diagnosed physical or mental impairment that substantially limits participation in educational experiences.
- Person for who English is not his or her primary language and for whom language is still a barrier to academic performance.
- Person who is first generation to attend college.
- Person from a high school where at least 30 percent of enrolled students are eligible for free or reduced price lunches.

Do you consider yourself to be environmentally and/or educationally disadvantaged?

Yes _____

No _____

According to HRSA, the following are characteristics that describe individuals who are considered Economically Disadvantaged:

- Individuals who come from a family with an annual income below a level based on low-income thresholds according to family size published by the U.S. Census Bureau, adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index and adjusted by the Secretary of HHS.
- Individuals who are considered as coming from a low income family. The Secretary of HHS defines a "low income family" for various health professions and nursing programs including Titles III, VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act as having an annual income that does not exceed 200 percent of the Department of HHS poverty guidelines.

- A family is a group of two or more individuals related by birth, marriage, or adoption who live together or an individual who is not living with any relatives.
- Students who received a Federal Pell Grant.

2021 Poverty Guidelines

Persons in Family	48 Contiguous States and Washington, D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$12,880	\$16,090	\$14,820
2	\$17,420	\$21,770	\$20,040
3	\$21,960	\$27,450	\$25,260
4	\$26,500	\$33,130	\$30,480
5	\$31,040	\$38,810	\$35,700
6	\$35,580	\$44,490	\$40,920
7	\$40,120	\$50,170	\$46,140
8	\$44,660	\$55,850	\$51,360
For each additional person, add	\$4,540	\$5,680	\$5,220

Source: Federal Register, Volume 85, January 13, 2021, pp. 3060-3061

Do you consider yourself to be economically disadvantaged?

Yes _____

No _____

According to HRSA, a "veteran" is "any person who served in one of the seven uniformed services in the United States. The seven uniformed services include: The United States Navy, Army, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps." **Are you a veteran?**

Yes _____

No _____

Thank you again for completing this application. Please email your completed application and current resume or CV to stepup@uthsc.edu.

You will be contacted soon to further discuss the program. Note that submission of this application does not guarantee your enrollment in the program nor the awarding of a stipend. You will be notified upon acceptance into the program of your eligibility for consideration.