

**Pittsburg State University, Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing**  
**Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Application**  
**Spring 2020**

To apply for the Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention traineeship funds, complete the NEPQR Traineeship application. Submit the application to: Dr. Cheryl Giefer, NEPQR Project Director, [sondirectorclerical@pittstate.edu](mailto:sondirectorclerical@pittstate.edu) by November 15, 2019.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PSU Gorilla ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Same as above: \_\_\_\_\_

Pitt State E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Other email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer these questions to determine your eligibility:**

1. Are you a: ☐ US Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident

**\*Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible to receive NEPQR support**

2. RN-BSN Program Admission Semester and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Program of Study: Part-Time (9 hours or less) \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_

5. Anticipated Hours for Spring 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Scheduled hours of work per week: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you plan to reduce your working hours this academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

8. A multi-state (compact) license is required - state of original RN license: \_\_\_\_\_

### NEPQR Application Essay

In order to receive Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention-RNs in Primary Care grant funds, the NEPQR-RNPC trainee (student) must demonstrate and interest and agree to perform clinical practicum hours in a community-based primary care clinical site. Appointment as an NEPQR-RNPC Trainee will be granted only to those students who agree to complete clinical training experiences in non-institutional settings such as a National Health Service Corp site, a Community Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center, a Nurse-Managed Clinic, a Rural Health Clinic, or an Indian Health Service site.

Please answer these six questions in 200 words or less:

1. Please explain any factors which have influenced your decision to work in a rural, medically underserved community; such as, where did you grow up, receive your undergraduate education, what is your background in working with vulnerable populations and where have you previously practiced as a Registered Nurse?
2. Are you committed to helping serve the health care needs of your community?
3. What specific skills do you possess, which make you a successful addition to a healthcare team in a Primary Care Setting?
4. Are you committed to helping patients manage chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, and chronic pain? Are you committed to helping patients manage chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, and chronic pain?
5. What are your future employment goals?
6. Please write this in scholarly language using APA format, *Times New Roman*, 12-point font.

All essays must be saved in Word, downloaded, scanned and submitted by email with the NEPQR application. Please include your name, PSU ID and email address on the application and essay and email these items to Cheryl Giefer: [sondirectorclerical@pittstate.edu](mailto:sondirectorclerical@pittstate.edu)

By accepting an NEPQR award, the Trainee agrees to all terms of the NEPQR Grant, including agreeing to complete clinical practice in one of the following locations:

1. The Crawford County Health Department (located in Pittsburg, KS)
2. The Northeastern Tribal Health System (located in Miami, OK)
3. Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, which is a Federally Qualified Health center

with locations in Pittsburg, Iola, Baxter Springs, Coffeyville, Columbus, Parsons, and Independence.

4. Other sites designated by the project director as they become available.