

**Pittsburg State University, Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing
Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention
Application
Spring 2019**

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, cgiefer@pittstate.edu by December 1, 2018.

Name: _____

PSU Gorilla ID: _____

Present Address: _____

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 Year: _____

3. Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

4. Program of Study on File: Part-Time _____ Full-Time _____

5. Hours enrolled for Fall 2018: _____ Anticipated Hours for Spring 2019: _____

6. Clinical Courses Enrolled in Fall 2018: _____

7. Scheduled hours of work per week: _____

8. Do you plan to reduce your working hours this academic year? _____

*** For Part Time Students (less than 9 credits), please complete the following:**

Remaining Hours to be Completed _____

Clinical Courses will begin (semester/year): _____

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 ADN, 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?
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: cgiefer@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. Barton County Health Department & Home Health (located in Lamar, Missouri).
5. Access Family Care (located in Neosho, Missouri).