

**Pittsburg State University, Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing  
Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention (NEPQR) Grant Application  
Fall 2021**

To apply for the Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention traineeship funds for Fall 2021, complete the NEPQR Traineeship application. *Submit the application via email to: Dr. Gena Coomes, NEPQR Clinical Coordinator, [gcoomes@pittstate.edu](mailto:gcoomes@pittstate.edu) by March 15, 2021 by 4:30pm. In addition to the NEPQR application and essay, you must also email the completed NEPQR Disadvantaged Status Form to Dr. Coomes to complete your application materials.*

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 Spring 2021: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Hours for Fall 2021: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Clinical Courses Enrolled in Spring 2021: \_\_\_\_\_
  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 Grant 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 an 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 Dr. Gena Coomes: [gcoomes@pittstate.edu](mailto:gcoomes@pittstate.edu) along with your completed application and the NEPQR Disadvantaged Status Form.

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. 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, Arma, Pleasanton, and Independence.
4. Freeman Health Systems Clinics (multiple clinic locations)
5. Mercy Clinics (multiple clinic locations)
6. Access Family Care – Neosho, Missouri
7. Barton County Health Department (located in Lamar, MO)
8. Reno County Health Department (located in Hutchinson, KS)
9. McDonald County Health Department (located in Pineville, MO)