

*New Jersey Nursing Initiative Faculty Preparation Program:  
Becoming a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) New Jersey Nursing Scholar*

**Fact Sheet**

**Introduction**

The New Jersey Nursing Initiative Faculty Preparation Program is a competitive, scholarship program designed to help qualified applicants earn Master of Science degrees in clinical nursing specialties, with additional preparation in education. Its goal is to support students who study to become full-time nurse faculty members in New Jersey based pre-licensure nursing programs.

**To be Eligible, Students Must:**

1. Meet admission requirements to matriculate as full-time students in the Adult Nurse Practitioner Program in Henry P. Becton School of Nursing and Allied Health at Fairleigh Dickinson University.
2. Not currently be enrolled in a graduate program or have taken any graduate level courses.
3. Be a United States citizen or permanent resident.
4. Commit to serve as faculty in a New Jersey based pre-licensure nursing program for the first three years after graduation.
5. Complete the Fairleigh Dickinson Graduate Admission Application.
6. Include with the application a typed, two-page, double-spaced essay with applicant's name, address and phone number. This essay should describe:
  - a) Motivation to attend the New Jersey Nursing Initiative Faculty Preparation Program.
  - b) Professional and voluntary experiences related to teaching/education.
  - c) Career goals
7. Send completed application, two letters of recommendation, and essay by February 27, 2010 to:

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