

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 610-X-16
LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR NURSING EDUCATION

610-X-16-.01 Definitions.

(1) Participant: Any person who applies for and is awarded a loan, as provided in Article 8 of Title 34, Chapter 21, Code of Ala. 1975.

(2) Eligible Person:

(a) An applicant for admission to a qualified nursing education program approved by the board, who has signed a contract as provided in §34-21-152(b), Code of Ala. 1975.

(b) A student attending a qualified nursing education program approved by the board who is pursuing, or has completed within the five years immediately preceding the current loan term, a graduate degree and expresses the intent to become a nurse educator in a qualified nursing education program, who has signed a contract as provided in in §34-21-152(b), Code of Ala. 1975.

(3) Qualified Nursing Education Program. An accredited prelicensure nursing education program conducted by a public two-year or four-year institution of higher education in this state.

(4) Immediate: Within six months of graduation or receipt of loan. The Executive Officer may extend the timeline, in adverse circumstances, according to established Board staff guidelines.

(5) Period of Obligation: period during which a participant is obligated to work in a qualified nursing education program; 24 months per loan received.

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