

**Azusa Pacific University &
Kaiser Permanente Southern California
Institute of Nursing Excellence (IONE)
Fact Sheet**

In order to be eligible for loan forgiveness, recipients must meet and continue to meet the following requirements:

- Have been accepted into the School of Nursing and are enrolled as a student in good standing
 - Sign a letter of commitment to complete the program
 - Maintain continuous enrollment with progress towards graduation
 - Maintenance of a cumulative 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all School courses.
 - Must be a full-time Kaiser Foundation Hospital (KFH) employee enrolled at the School and be employed full-time with Kaiser Permanente Southern California for 24 months from the date of graduation from the School
 - Are U.S citizens or national of the U.S., or lawful permanent residents of the U.S. and its territories
 - Maximum of two years loan forgiveness
- Exceptions to full loan forgiveness:
- GPA falls below 3.0 and student does not maintain good academic standing per University catalog
 - Delay in graduation by more than two semesters beyond the standard program duration
 - Failure to progress in the program in a timely manner
 - Non-hire or less than 24 months as Kaiser Permanente Southern California employee for reasons other than job unavailability
- The amount of IONE funding depends on the program the student is enrolled in
 - The IONE funding will only cover partial tuition costs.
 - The student will be responsible for all charges incurred after the IONE funding has been applied.
 - Tuition discounts (10-15%) will be effective beginning the first semester of forgivable loan eligibility to those individuals selected to receive IONE funds for the following programs:
 - Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD): 15%
 - Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP): 15%
 - RN to BSN Programs: Face to Face and Online: 10%

Please email Diane Viera, Grant Administrator, School of Nursing at dviera@apu.edu for an application if you believe you meet the above criteria or if you have any questions.