

VIRGINIA NURSING PRECEPTOR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The 2021 General Assembly established a \$500,000 **Nursing Preceptor Incentive Program (NPIP)** to provide financial incentives for practitioners who serve as otherwise uncompensated preceptors for APRN students to help increase access to care, address the primary care shortage, handle mental health crises, and manage chronic diseases. All these factors are crucial in improving the health and wellness of all Virginians. For the fiscal year 2025, the General Assembly has approved a budget allocation of \$3.5 million.

PRECEPTOR TYPE

Virginia licensed physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice registered nurses, and Registered Nurses (new).

ELIGIBLE SITES

- Community Mental Health Facility
- Critical Access Hospital
- Hospital
- Federally Qualified Health Center
- Free Clinic
- Long Term Care Facility
- Private Practice
- Rural Health Clinic

INCENTIVE STRUCTURE

Clinical Hours	Award
25-70	\$500
71-115	\$1,625
116-160	\$2,750
161-205	\$3,875
206-250	\$5,000

APPLICATION CYCLE (REGISTRATION)

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

** Only one registration is needed per school year*



Website: **Nursing Preceptor Incentive Program - Health Equity (virginia.gov)**

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