

# Virginia's Earn to Learn Nursing Acceleration Program

## RFP VDH-26-551-0267

### Preproposal Conference Call FAQ 2029

Participating in the VDH Earn to Learn Nursing Acceleration Program Model Grant does require academic partners to be and remain in good standing with Board of Nursing (BON) and accrediting bodies and remain so during duration of grant. Participation in the VDH ETL grant requires academic partners to continue compliance with all BON and accrediting bodies' policies, regulations and guidelines.

1. Can this recording be accessed later by email?
  - The recording will be shared with registrants and posted online.

#### Virginia's Earn to Learn Program - Health Equity

2. If our institution was awarded ETL funds in 2024 (RN), can we apply for this competition under a different nursing program LPN? Can I apply for the LPN program only, or does it have to include RNs?
  - An institution would be ineligible to receive two separate awards.
3. If our institution is currently receiving 2024 funds, can we apply for this competition?
  - If your institution is a 2024 awardee and will with 26/27 award, they are ineligible to apply for this RFP
4. If an existing program has only funded for RNs - could they apply for funding with this grant for their LPN programs?
  - An institution can offer multiple programs under its award, such as an RN and LPN program.
5. When will the questions be posted?
  - Wednesday, March 18, 2026

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### Post Conference Call Inquires 2026

1. We were interested in Virginia's Earn to Learn program to attempt to assist with our initiative to increase entry level nurses. Would it be possible to get a copy of a successful RFP application from a previous year?
  - With this Request for Proposals (RFP), we do not provide previous proposals for review. However, the RFP includes guidelines to assist applicants in completing their proposals. A list of all awarded institutions is available on our webpage for Virginia's Earn to Learn Program - Health Equity. Many of these institutions have resources for their Earn to Learn programs.

Also, would this funding opportunity apply to us as we are at this early stage of program development, or for our RN to BSN students?

- Virginia's Earn to Learn Program supports Registered Nurse (RN) and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) students. [The Earn While You Learn Toolkit](#) is also available as a valuable resource. This toolkit contains information on program implementation and project examples.
2. If either of you are aware of any other funding avenues to potentially attempt to develop additional support to address infrastructure, etc., your expertise and guidance would be greatly appreciated.
    - Unfortunately, we are not aware of any other funding avenues which address program infrastructure. VDH does offer Workforce Incentive programs available to support students. The VDH offers a variety of impactful initiatives aimed at attracting primary health professionals to underserved areas of Virginia. Many of these programs help reduce medical education debt while allowing professionals to join vibrant communities and provide care to those in greatest need. Loan repayment awards are competitive and often prioritized for those serving in Virginia's most underserved regions, with funding specifically allocated for repaying educational loans related to health professional licensure.

#### [Health Workforce Incentive Programs - Health Equity](#)

3. I am interested in the paid nursing program. Could you please tell me how I can become part of it and what steps I need to take to apply?
  - Thank you for your inquiry. Virginia's Earn to Learn program is funded directly to participating Virginia institutions. Please visit the link below to see which institutions currently have the Earn to Learn program available.

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Additionally, I encourage you to explore the Virginia Department of Health's Workforce Incentive Programs. The VDH offers a variety of impactful initiatives aimed at attracting primary health professionals to underserved areas of Virginia. Many of these programs help reduce medical education debt while allowing professionals to join vibrant communities and provide care to those in greatest need. Loan repayment awards are competitive and often prioritized for those serving in Virginia's most underserved regions, with funding specifically allocated for repaying educational loans related to health professional licensure.

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