



PATHWAYS TO NURSING SUCCESS

Student Eligibility Outline

Trocaire was recently the recipient of the Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant through HRSA. The sole purpose of this grant is to encourage students to enter into an educational nursing program. With a specific focus on those whose race or ethnicity are underrepresented in the field of nursing. This grant is an effort to reduce the disparity of diversity in the nursing profession.

Eligible Students at Trocaire Must:

- Be a 1st year FT RN Student with a desire to obtain their BS Nursing Degree at the conclusion of their RN program.
- Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident alien.
- Identify as a member of an underrepresented minority population (Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiians or other ethnicity identified as URM)
- Demonstrate Economic Hardship (low or no EFC, fall within federal poverty guidelines, personal statement outlining substantial financial need) **AND/OR** Demonstrate Educational Hardship (graduate of a Buffalo Public School (except City Honors), 1st generation college student, ESL/Refugee, recipient of SNAP/TANF, Medicaid, Section 8 benefits)

Students Accepted in the Program will be required to:

- Maintain an eligible nursing student status (2.75 GPA, no more than 1 w/d or failure in any academic class)
- Attend Bi weekly Case Management Meetings
- Make 2 points of contact per month with an assigned Professional Mentor (1 must be face to face)
- Make 2 points of contact per semester with an assigned Faculty Mentor (both must be face to face)
- Meet for professional/peer tutoring for 7-9 hours per week, those with a 3.3 GPA or higher may be allowed to commit to a lesser amount
- Make 1 point of contact per week each month with a peer mentor (2 must be face to face)
- Attend and Participate in 5 Nursing Immersion Events per semester
- Attendance and participation in any scheduled supplemental instruction activities
- Attendance and participation in any scheduled CHCB internship opportunities