

Mental Health and Wellness Research Scholarship

The purpose of this research award is to support the development of nursing research capacity for a graduate nursing student or junior faculty member that will address research concerns related to mental health promotion and prevention, mental health policy development, community outreach, equity and social justice in nursing or health care for ethnic minority populations. For example, the research can focus on the identification of mental illness, interventions, health education, or disease prevention on individuals within a community setting. The research can be qualitative or quantitative research.

Eligibility requirements for this scholarship include:

- Full or part time psychiatric mental health graduate nursing student enrolled in an accredited graduate nursing program and expected to start research within the next 6 months OR An advanced practice psychiatric nurse who is a junior researcher
- Applicants must be members of ISPN
- Grant applicants must be licensed as a registered nurse
- US citizen, permanent resident, refugee or qualified immigrant, and international students.
- Funds are to be used for research projects only
- Completion of application and written statement as outlined below

Individuals are expected to:

- Receive IRB approval before initiation of research
- Present finding from their research at an ISPN conference soon after data analysis is complete
- Publish findings in a peer-reviewed journal

Additional Information:

- Grant Recipients will be announced in March 2012 at the ISPN conference.
- Priority for funding is based upon the project's scientific merit, potential for knowledge development, and relevance to the advancement of the knowledge and practice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. Preference will be given to investigators in the early stages of their research careers.
- Funds will be released once IRB approval is provided to ISPN

NOTE: APPLICATION MATERIALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____ (Fax) _____

Master's Cum GPA: _____ Doctoral Cum GPA: _____

GRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION

Educational Facility: _____

Program of Study: _____ APN Discipline _____

Hours of course work completed _____

Expected Date of Completion: _____

Memberships/Activities/Honors: _____

Application

*****Limit documentation to 3 pages excluding references**

Use Times Roman, 12 font, 1 inch margins, and double space on 8^{1/2} by 11 inch paper; Submit all information in one electronic file to rlw26@drexel.edu with ISPN GRANT APPLICATION in subject line

Submit an *abbreviated* research proposal

Document human subject's protection

Describe budget justification (table)

Include a letter of approval from thesis / dissertation chair (*if appropriate*)