L5J5 Financial Aid

PRACTICAL NURSING STUDENT DATA FORM 2025-2026

Student's Name: ______ Student ID# _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

ENROLLMENT:

When do you expect to start the Practical Nursing program? (month/year)

Are you or will you be enrolled at another college or vocational school?

 Fall 2025
 Yes___If Yes, what school_____No____

Spring 2026 Yes___If Yes, what school_____No____

Summer 2026 Yes____If Yes, what school_____No____

Do you have a Bachelor's Degree or higher? Yes____ No ____

OUTSIDE FINANCIAL AID:

Will you receive other financial aid during the 2025-2026 academic year from sources outside LSU Shreveport? If yes, indicate the type(s) and amount of aid: ______

 What are your plans for Housing in the 2025-2026 school year?

 On Campus
 Off Campus

 With Parents

STUDENT LOANS:

Do you want to receive student loans? ____Yes ____No

If you checked **yes**, you will be awarded at the maximum amounts for your dependency status. When you receive your award letter you will be given the opportunity to reduce your loan amounts. *Maximum Annual Federal Direct Loan Limits* **Dependent student:** Subsidized & Unsubsidized - \$5,500.00 **Independent student:** Subsidized & Unsubsidized - \$9,500.00

STUDENT CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information reported on my 2025-2026 FAFSA and this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information reported on these applications. I understand that if I do not give proof when requested, I will not receive financial aid. I have read the satisfactory academic progress policy (SAP) and the Title IV refund policies attached to this form. I further certify that all my academic transcripts from any school attended after high school have been submitted to the Practical Nursing Department. This includes schools attended while concurrently enrolled at LSUS.

Student Signature Date Please remove the Consumer Information attached to this form and maintain for your records.

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PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM CONSUMER INFORMATION

FILING FOR FINANCIAL AID

- Create a FSA ID (username and password) at <u>https://studentaid.gov</u>. If you are a dependent student, one of your parents will need to obtain an FSA ID. The FSA ID will be used to sign your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically.
- Complete the FAFSA on the web at <u>https://studentaid.gov/</u>LSUS's school code is 002013.
- After the FAFSA has been processed by the U.S. Department of Education, you will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. This document will be emailed to you if you provided an email address. If you did not provide an email address, you must check the FAFSA website to obtain it. Contact the Financial Aid Office when you receive it. Your FAFSA Submission Summary is used to determine your eligibility for financial aid.
- If your FAFSA Submission Summary is selected for verification, additional documents will be required. These documents must be submitted to the LSUS Financial Aid Office before you can be awarded financial aid.
- If you are applying for a student loan, you are required to complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling at <u>https://studentaid.gov/</u>
- After your financial aid file is complete, you will be sent an award letter. The award letter will list the financial aid that you have been awarded. PN students who meet eligibility requirements can receive Federal Pell Grants, Federal Direct Loans and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (Day students only). **PLEASE NOTE:**
- The process of filing for financial aid can take several weeks.
- You must be fully admitted to the PN Program. All academic transcripts must be on file in the Practical Nursing Office.
- You must be making satisfactory academic progress as outlined below.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

To be eligible for federal financial aid (Title IV), all students must initially and continually meet the minimum standards for satisfactory academic progress (SAP) while enrolled in the LSUS PN Program. In monitoring a student's SAP, only classes accepted for advanced standing will be considered. SAP is made up of quantitative and qualitative components and follows the academic standards of the LSUS PN Program. Students must perform at 82% or higher in all phases of the program. SAP is calculated at the conclusion of each term. Students that do not maintain satisfactory progress at 82% or above during the term will be dismissed; therefore, they are no longer eligible to receive assistance under the Title IV programs.

Appeal Process: Students failing to meet the standards of academic progress at the end of each term are notified in writing. If a student is accepted for reentry by the LSUS PN Program, they may appeal for reestablishment of Title IV eligibility by appealing in writing to the Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Committee.

RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS

Students receiving Title IV funds (Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Loan) who withdraw or are dismissed from the LSUS PN Program before 60% of the semester has lapsed will be fully responsible for repaying a portion of funds to the United States Department of Education (ED) and/or LSUS.

The federal "Return of Title IV Funds" formula dictates the amount of Title IV aid that must be returned to the ED by the student and/or the University.

For determining the percentage of Title IV aid to be returned to the ED, the number of calendar days remaining in the term is divided by the number of calendar days in the term. Scheduled breaks of five consecutive days are excluded. Worksheets used to determine the amount of refund of Title IV aid are available upon request from the Financial Aid Office.