

Application for the Kaiser Permanente Safety Net Allied Health Professional Scholars Program of the Pikes Peak Community College Foundation

Nursing Applications Deadlines:

- 10/22/10 for Spring 2011
- 3/15/11 for Summer 2011 LPN to RN

Allied Health Deadlines:

- 8/6/10 (Pharmacy Tech only – Associates or Certificate) for Fall 2010
- 10/22/10 for Spring 2011
- 3/15/11 for Summer 2011

Please read and follow the instructions on the reverse side of this form. Incomplete Applications will not be considered.

PERSONAL DATA

1. Name _____ Telephone _____

2. Permanent Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

3. Student ID # or last 4 digits of SSN _____ Date of Birth _____

4. Please consider my application for: Fall, _____ Spring, _____ Summer, _____

5. My specific major is or will be:

7. Cumulative grade point average (most recent at high school or college): _____

8. All Higher Education Institutions previously attended, dates attended and GPA (please include transcripts from all previous college coursework):

9. I will be: Entering Freshman Readmit or Continuing Transfer Student

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Questions:

- 1) Nursing Only: Have you been accepted to the Nursing Program? (You may only apply if you have been accepted)
Yes or No
- 2) Have you ever worked in a Safety Net Clinic? Yes or No
- 3) What is your current household income? _____
- 4) Please explain any unique or unusual financial circumstances:
- 5) Are you single, married, separated, or divorced?
- 6) Do you have any dependents? What are their ages? Do they reside with you?

- 7) Do you intend to stay in Southern Colorado following the completion of your degree or certificate?

Short Answer Questions – 200 words or less/answer

- 1) Please describe your previous experiences (professional or personal) with diverse and medically underserved groups and/or Safety Net clinics.
- 2) Why do you want to work in a Safety Net Clinic? Tell us how you will use your nursing or allied health education to benefit the residents of Southern Colorado through your employment at a Safety Net clinic after graduation.

Required Documents – please enclose the following documents in your application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. If you are unable to provide one of the documents, please enclose a note of explanation

- 1) Current PPCC Transcript (if applicable)
- 2) All transcripts from previous college coursework from other institutions
- 3) Resume with work experience (no more than 2 pages)
- 4) Most recent FAFSA award letter
- 5) Notification of acceptance at PPCC (entering-freshman only)

Requirements

- All Nursing Scholarship Recipients must be accepted into the PPCC Nursing Program prior to applying for this scholarship.
- All Allied Health Scholarship Recipients must be accepted into PPCC.
- All scholarship recipients must complete the FAFSA on an annual basis.
- All scholarship recipients must maintain at least 2.0 GPA and remain in good academic standing at PPCC.
- Any formal disciplinary action at PPCC or criminal activity is grounds for repeal of the scholarship.
- Must be able to successfully complete drug and background checks as required by program. Failure to pass either a drug or background screen will result in the loss of the scholarship and repayment of used-portion of the scholarship.

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the information on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to PPCC Foundation staff members and Selection Committee members to review my transcripts, grade reports, and other pertinent information in my student records each semester. I understand that my application will be disqualified if it is incomplete. I hereby give permission to PPCC Foundation staff members and Selection Committee members to share my background information and photo(s) with others for the purpose of fundraising. I agree to keep a copy of all materials turned in. No additional funding is available to scholarship recipients enrolled in more expensive, non-traditional courses. I understand that scholarship awards are not guaranteed and are subject to available funding. In our endeavor to assist as many students as possible, the PPCC Foundation reserves the right to change or cancel scholarship awards at any time. I understand that all recipients will be **contractually-obligated** to give back to their communities and work or volunteer in Safety Net Clinics in El Paso, Teller, Pueblo, or Fremont Counties in Southern Colorado. I understand that I have up to **four years** to complete all work or volunteer obligations, following graduation and must fulfill the following requirements:

- All Nursing Scholars must complete 4000 hours of paid employment or 2000 hours of volunteer work in a Safety Net Clinic.
- All Allied Health Scholars must complete 2000 hours of paid employment or 1000 hours of volunteer work in a Safety Net Clinic.

Failure to complete the coursework and program requirements, work and/or volunteer obligation will result in repayment of the full value of the scholarship. Any individual that fails to meet the contractual-obligation and fails to repay will be subject to a formal collections process.

I understand that if selected, this scholarship can **only** be used at Pikes Peak Community College and **cannot** be transferred to another college or university. In addition, funds will not be released until the following items are turned in: a thank you letter, a completed Publicity Statement form, and a recent photo of me and/or my children.

Signature

Date

Non-discrimination statement:

Pikes Peak Community College does not unlawfully discriminate in its admissions, education programs, activities or employment policies on the basis of race, age, sex, religion, color, national origin, or handicap and is subject to Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended. Pikes Peak Community College also complies with the Veterans Readjustment Acts of 1974 and 1978 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, sections 503 and 504.

Submit to:

Pikes Peak Community College

Foundation Office, Box C-11

Colorado Springs, CO 80906-5498]

Questions? Contact Jenny Stafford at jenny.stafford@ppcc.edu

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Scholars Program - Overview

Kaiser Permanente generously granted \$750,000 to four colleges in Southern Colorado to support students pursuing degrees in Allied Health and Nursing who have a deep interest in working in Safety Net Clinics following graduation. In exchange for full financial support of tuition, books, fees and supplies over the course of each Scholar’s program, each Scholar will be **contractually-obligated to work or volunteer in Safety Net Clinics in El Paso, Teller, Pueblo or Fremont Counties.**

Safety Net Clinics – Overview

Safety net clinics or organizations are responsible for the care of more than 44 million Americans who would otherwise not be able to obtain care. These individuals are either uninsured, receive public insurance (such as Medicaid), or have limited insurance. Safety net organizations provide primary and acute care in ambulatory and acute care settings, generally with a sliding fee scale. Examples of safety net providers include federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics, free-standing or independent clinics, school-based health centers, and family medicine residency training programs. Colorado’s federally qualified health centers alone provided care to 420,000 patients in 2008. Examples of Safety Net Clinics in Southern Colorado include but are not limited to: Peak Vista, Pueblo Community Health, Mission Medical, Open Bible Clinic, Set Family Clinics, Pikes Peak Behavioral Health, Spanish Peaks, Colorado Mental Health Institute.

Work/Volunteer Requirements

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Scholarships

For Fall 2010, 3 RN scholarships and 2 Pharmacy Tech scholarships will be awarded. Below is a schedule for awarding scholarships for 2010-2013. If you are interested in applying for scholarships but have yet to be accepted into the RN program or have a desire to pursue a different Allied Health scholarship, please apply at a later date.

The scholarships will be funded on the following schedule:

	Fall 2010	Spring 2011	Summer 2010	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Total
2yr Nursing	3	2		2	2		0		9
LPN to RN			2			1	1		3
Allied Health	2 (Pharm Tech)	10		6	6		6	6	36

Funding

The Scholars Program will provide recipients with award that support 1) full tuition; 2) books; 3) student fees; and 4) required supplies.