

THE WASHINGTON HEALTH SYSTEM SCHOOL OF NURSING

STUDENT LENDING CODE OF CONDUCT

The Washington Health System School of Nursing upholds their belief in serving students and families and is transparent when providing information and financial lending alternatives to assist in the decision making process in all phases of obtaining financial assistance for the program.. The Washington Health System School of Nursing attests to not having any relationship or conflict of interest with employees, agents, or education loan lenders. The Washington Health System School of Nursing adheres to this Student Lending Code of Conduct:

- The Washington Health System School of Nursing does not permit any officer, employee or agent of the school who is employed in the financial aid office or is otherwise involved in the administration of education loans to accept any gifts of greater than a nominal value from any lender, guarantor or servicer.
- The Washington Health System School of Nursing does not permit any officer, employee or agent of the school who is employed in the financial aid office or is otherwise involved in the administration of education loans to accept any fee, payment or other financial benefit (including a stock purchase option) from a lender or affiliate of a lender as compensation for any type of consulting arrangement or contract to provide services to a lender or on behalf of a lender relating to education loans.
- The Washington Health System School of Nursing does not permit any officer, employee or agent of the school who is employed in the financial aid office or is otherwise involved in the administration of education loans to accept any thing of value from a lender, guarantor, or group of lenders and/or guarantors in exchange for service on an advisory board, commission or other group established by such a lender, guarantor group of lenders and/or guarantors. The Washington Health System School of Nursing does allow for the reasonable reimbursement of expenses associated with participation in such boards, commissions or groups by lenders, guarantors, or groups of lenders and/or guarantors.
- The Washington Health System School of Nursing does not assign a lender to any first-time borrower through financial aid packaging or any other means.
- The Washington Health System School of Nursing recognizes that a borrower has the right to choose any lender from which to borrow to finance his/her education. The Washington Health System School of Nursing will not refuse to certify or otherwise deny or delay certification of a loan based on the borrower's selection of a lender and/or guarantor.
- The Washington Health System School of Nursing will not request or accept any offer of funds to be used for private education loans to students from any lender in exchange for providing the lender with a specified number or volume of Title IV loans, or a preferred lender arrangement for Title IV loans.
- The Washington Health System School of Nursing will not request or accept any assistance with call center or financial aid office staffing.

Violation of this policy, including the failure to avoid a prohibited activity or disclose a conflict of interest in a timely manner, will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination from our institution.