

# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT



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The Nursing Scholars Program was established to encourage students to pursue graduate study in master's and doctoral programs which will prepare them for an academic career in nursing. The student is expected to "commence nursing instruction in the State within one year after completion of an approved graduate degree in nursing for a period of one year for each academic year the student received a master's or doctoral degree, for a period of one year for each academic year the student receives a scholarship grant ..." and "...reimburse the State for all amounts received under this chapter and interest thereon, as determined by the department, if the student fails to comply with this subsection." This program was essentially a loan program which requires payback should the student fail to comply with the agreement as mentioned above.

Since being enacted in 2005, the Nursing Scholars Program only received one year of funding in 2006. The School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene has no additional information to report since the 2009 report.