

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NOTICE OF EXEMPTION CHAPTER 103D, HRS

The President, University of Hawaii, is in the process of reviewing the request from
University of Hawaii at Manoa Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing (Department/Campus)
for exemption from Chapter 103D, HRS, for the following goods and services:
Multiple agreements with qualified healthcare providers in the State of Hawaii for Summer 2022 through Spring 2023 to provide individualized clinical training experiences for graduate students in the University of Hawaii at Manoa Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing (NAWSON) Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) nurse practitioner program.

Vendor: To be determined (various).
(If known)
Address:

Term of Contract: (If known)	From: Summer 2022	To: Spring 2023	Cost: \$1,000 per credit/student
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Direct any inquiries to: Department: Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing, University of Hawaii at Manoa Contact Name/Title: Marla Acosta, Administrative Operations Coordinator Address: 2528 McCarthy Mall, Wester Hall 402 Honolulu, Hawaii 96822	Phone Number: (808) 956-8522 Fax Number: (808) 956-3257
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Date Posted: June 6, 2022

Submit written objections to this notice to issue an exemption from Chapter 103D, HRS, within seven (7) calendar days from the date posted to:

Office of Procurement Management
1400 Lower Campus Road, Room 15
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822
email: OPM@hawaii.edu

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103D, HRS

TO: OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT AND REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

FROM: University of Hawaii at Manoa Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing (NAWSON)

(Department/Program)

Pursuant to APM Section A8.220, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

Description of goods, services, or construction:
Multiple agreements with qualified healthcare providers in the State of Hawaii for Summer 2022 through Spring 2023 to provide individualized clinical training experiences for graduate students in the UHM Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing (NAWSON) Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) nurse practitioner program. The healthcare provider will provide nurse practitioners and/or physicians available to complete University nursing clinical preceptor training, precept students, and with UH NAWSON faculty, review and evaluate student practice, as outlined by the course objectives, a minimum of twice during the semester (45 hours of training per 1 credit that each student enrolls).

Estimated Cost: \$ 1,000 per 1 credit (45 hours of training) per student; Approx 5 to 10 contracts to multiple providers ranging from \$2,000-\$24,000

(1) Explanation describing how procurement by standard competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the University;

Procurement by standard competitive means is not practical for these agreements with healthcare providers which require consideration of many subjective factors to provide appropriate clinical training for the students in the program. These factors include: 1) Access to a setting with the breadth and depth of case mix appropriate to the student's population and clinical focus areas; 2) Direct clinical experiences that will allow students to practice hands-on clinical skills and develop new clinical proficiency, including performing an appropriate history, physical examination, and diagnostic procedures for clients' complaints; demonstrating evidence-based clinical reasoning, and formulate and implement an appropriate and culturally sensitive plan of care for patients; 3) Participation in inter-professional team activity; 4) Ability to practice to the full scope of their APRN education in compliance with organizational policy and the Hawaii Nurse Practice Act; 5) Access to and utilization of electronic health records; and 6) Opportunity to participate in unit and/or organizational level quality improvement activity specific to the student clinical specialty area. Access to a variety of clinical rotations and patient populations with an accredited/certified healthcare provider is necessary for graduation, licensure, and certification, which limits the healthcare provider type eligible for consideration under this arrangement. Furthermore, a standard rate of remuneration per credit (and associated number of hours of training required) per student student placed within each healthcare provider will be applied to all agreements issued under this proposed exemption.

(2) Details of the process or procedures to be followed in selecting the vendor to ensure as fair and open competition as practicable;

The Director for Clinical Placement in collaboration with the Graduate Chair and/or Program Director for the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program will contact healthcare providers that meet the requirements as a training site, including an adequate staffing of nurse practitioners and/or physicians and provider accreditation/certification, to discuss the provider's ability to meet the clinical training experiences. They will formulate a plan that is most reasonable in terms of the numbers of required student placements, credits, and hours; numbers of students by healthcare provider, specialty, client population; and that meets the criteria for an effective individualized clinical training experience. We expect to issue contracts to multiple healthcare providers (approximately 5 to 10) to meet our clinical training needs.

(3) A description of the Department's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement; and

The Director for Clinical Placement and Dean of NAWSON will review all proposed agreements for services for the healthcare providers selected prior to processing for execution. The School's Chief Administrative officer will review and approve all requisition, purchasing, payment and related support documents for compliance with University procedural requirements.

(4) A list of Department personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:

Clementina D. Ceria-Ulep, Interim Dean
Wendy Suetsugu, Director for Clinical Placement
Alice Tse, Graduate Chair; Merle Kataoka-Yahiro, Graduate Chair (effective 8/2022)
Rick Ramirez, Director, DNP Program
Christopher Kanehiro, Administrative Officer
Marla Acosta, Administrative Operations Coordinator

Direct questions to: Marla Acosta Phone: 956-8522

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND CORRECT.

Clementina D. Ceria-Ulep
Full Name of Principal Investigator, Department Head, or Administrator

Clementina D. Ceria-Ulep 4/17/2022
Signature Date

Christopher Kanehiro
Full Name of Fiscal Officer

Christopher Kanehiro 4/20/2022
Signature Date
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APPROVED:

David Lassner, President
Full Name of Vice President or Chancellor

David Lassner 05/11/2022
Signature Date

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OPRPM COMMENTS:

APPROVED DENIED

David Lassner Digitally signed by David Lassner 6/16/2022
Date: 2022.06.16 19:46:13 -10'00' DATE

PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII