Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare Scholar Request for Applications for Current Regis DNP Student Applicants

Purpose and Background
The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to invite eligible applicants from the Regis DNP program (including current and incoming students) to apply for scholarship support through a special initiative. Regis has been awarded grant funding from the Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare (Jonas Center) to support one DNP Jonas Nurse Leader Scholar and one DNP Jonas Veterans Healthcare Scholar. Each Jonas Scholar will receive $20,000 in financial support, which is provided jointly through the Jonas Center grant and a funding match provided by Regis.

As a recipient of the Jonas Center grant, Regis is part of an exciting national effort to increase the number of doctorally-prepared faculty available to teach in nursing schools nationwide, as well as the number of advance practice nurses providing direct patient care. This program will provide financial assistance, leadership development and networking support for the selected scholars.

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In addition, each scholar will receive financial support to attend the Jonas Center/American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) leadership development conference in Washington, DC in the fall of 2017.
Candidate Eligibility

- Master’s degree in Nursing required
- Current or new DNP student, with completion of the program to be no later than December 2018
- Committed to a career as nursing faculty/clinical faculty or leader in primary care
- Priority selection will be awarded to candidates that meet any of the following criteria:
  - Currently or formerly employed at the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Department of Defense
  - Currently employed at a facility caring for veterans
  - Active or retired military
  - Able to indicate a priority clinical practice issue in one of the following healthcare areas:

### Nurse Leader Scholars Priority Clinical Practice Areas of Focus:
- Aging/Geriatrics/Long-term Care
- Cancer
- Cardiac Disease/Stroke
- Diabetes/Obesity
- Global Health
- Palliative Care/Pain/Hospice
- Psychiatric-Mental Health/Alcohol/Substance Abuse
- Respiratory Disease
- Women’s and Children Health
- Health Systems/Patient Safety/Quality
- Policy and Leadership
- Education/Intraprofessional Education

### Veterans Healthcare Scholars Priority Clinical Practice Areas of Focus:
- Psychiatric-Mental Health/Depression/Suicide
- Poly-trauma
- Post-trauma Stress Disorder
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Women and Families

Key Deadlines and Application Process

For current DNP students, the application is available in the attached document.

Applications must be submitted by 4/13/16 to Karen Crowley, Director, DNP program, Project Director, Jonas Scholars at: karen.crowley@regiscollege.edu.

Finalists will be invited for a required interview. Final selection of Jonas Scholars and applicant notifications will take place by 5/1/16.

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