

LAWS OF MARYLAND

~~2.--ENROLLS-IN-AN-ELIGIBLE-INSTITUTION;~~

~~3.--MAINTAINS-A-3.0-GRADE-AVERAGE-ON-A-4.0
SCALE-OR-ITS-EQUIVALENT;-AND~~

~~4.--MAKES-SATISFACTORY-PROGRESS-TOWARD-THE
NURSING-DEGREE-OR-DIPLOMA--ACCORDING--TO--THE--STANDARDS--OF--THE
ELIGIBLE-INSTITUTION-ATTENDED.~~

(2) The PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT-NURSE PRACTITIONER TRAINING Program consists of grants to an eligible medical education center for each individual who completes the program in physician assistant or nurse practitioner training in the amount of:

[(1)] (I) \$3,000 for each physician assistant; and

[(2)] (II) \$1,500 for each nurse practitioner.

[(e)] ~~(D)~~ (C) If the total amount of the grants to be made under this section FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS-NURSE PRACTITIONERS is more than \$72,000 ANNUALLY [the amount appropriated to the Program in any year], then the amount of a medical education center's grant for that period shall be equal to the product of:

(1) The amount required to pay grants for that center; times

(2) The ratio of the total amount appropriated to the total amount required to pay grants under this section to all centers.

(D) A GRANT MAY NOT BE AWARDED TO A MEDICAL EDUCATION CENTER THAT HAS DISCONTINUED ITS PROGRAM IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE OR NURSE PRACTITIONER TRAINING.

(E) (1) THERE IS A PROGRAM OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NURSING STUDENTS IN NURSING SHORTAGE AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION.

(2) (I) THE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED SHALL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF TUITION AND FEES NOT TO EXCEED \$2,400 ANNUALLY FOR A FULL-TIME STUDENT OR A PRORATED AWARD ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS TAKEN BY A PART-TIME STUDENT.

(II) EACH AWARD SHALL BE RENEWABLE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS UP TO A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$9,600, IF THE RECIPIENT:

1. REMAINS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE;

2. ENROLLS IN AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION;