



Policy for HRSA funding opportunity participants

I. Introduction

The Professional University Dr. Carlos J. Borrero Ríos recognizes the importance of comply with the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) guidance. This policy responds to the requirement of having the necessary procedures and financial controls to ensure that PUDCJBR complies with all requirements to receive the federal funding and its application to eligible participants.

II. Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship Programs (NAT) eligibility

The main objective of the Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT) Program is to provide traineeship awards to eligible Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists (SRNAs), enrolled full-time in an accredited nurse anesthesia program. The program required that all Award recipients must be: licensed registered nurse (RN), eligible to work in the United States, enrolled full-time in an accredited course of study leading to a graduate degree in nursing anesthesia and be eligible to sit for the national certification examination to become a CRNA upon program completion and maintain the predetermined academic standards of the institution.

III. Eligibility Requirements to be Considered for a NAT Award (Based on HRSA Guidelines and PUDCJBR Criteria):

Applicants must meet all the following requirements:

1. Submit the FAFSA form corresponding to the fiscal year of application.
2. Have an annual income of less than \$50,000 for the applicable fiscal year. (Exceptions can be considered).
3. Be a resident of a rural area or local resident.
4. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50.
5. Have no history of parole, disciplinary action, or academic misconduct.
6. Submit a Letter of Intention as part of the application process.
7. Apply to the NPI number at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/IAWeb/warning.do>.

IV. Application Process

1. The application dates will be announced once the funds are received and will be published through the institutional portal.
2. The Letter of Intention will be available through the Office of Financial Aid upon request while application dates are still open.
3. The Evaluation Committee will meet to review applications and assess candidates; selected applicants will be officially notified by email.

V. Implementation of Policy

This policy is effective immediately.