

**IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION**  
**Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness Program**  
**Annual Report – FY 2012**

Iowa Code, section 261.23, requires that the Iowa College Student Aid Commission submit an annual report on the Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness Program as follows:

261.23

5. The commission shall submit in a report to the general assembly by January 1, annually, the number of individuals who received loan forgiveness pursuant to this section, where the participants practiced or taught, the amount paid to each program participant, and other information identified by the commission as indicators of outcomes from the program.

The Iowa Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness Program provides Federal Stafford Loan repayment assistance to eligible registered nurses and nurse educators in Iowa. Up to 20 percent of a borrower's total Federal Stafford Loan balance may be forgiven each year for up to five consecutive years. The maximum annual award amount may not exceed the average resident tuition rate established by the Iowa Board of Regents for the first year following the recipient's college graduation. In Fiscal Year 2012 the maximum award was \$6,417 (the average amount of tuition at Iowa's Regent Universities for the 2011-12 academic year).

A total of 40 applicants, including 28 nurse educators and 12 registered nurses, received loan forgiveness totaling \$82,161 in Fiscal Year 2012. The average loan forgiveness award was \$2,054.

Fiscal Year 2012 Iowa Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness recipients employed as nurse educators were employed by the following organizations:

Clarke University	Dubuque
Clinton Community College	Clinton
Des Moines Area Community College	Boone
Ellsworth Community College	Iowa Falls
Graceland University	Independence
Grand View University	Des Moines
Hawkeye Community College	Waterloo
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa
Iowa Lakes Community College	Emmetsburg
Iowa Wesleyan College	Mt. Pleasant

Kaplan University	Cedar Rapids
Kirkwood Community College (2)	Cedar Rapids
Mount Mercy University (3)	Cedar Rapids
Northeast Iowa Community College (2)	Peosta
Northwestern College	Orange City
Scott Community College (2)	Bettendorf
Southeastern Community College (2)	West Burlington
Southwestern Community College	Creston
St. Ambrose University	Davenport
University of Iowa (2)	Iowa City
Upper Iowa University	Fayette

Fiscal Year 2012 Iowa Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness recipients employed as registered nurses were employed by the following organizations:

Boone County Hospital	Boone
Cardiologists LC	Cedar Rapids
Covenant Medical Center	Waterloo
Genesis Medical Center	Davenport
Hubbard Care Center	Hubbard
Iowa Hospice	New Hampton
Iowa Methodist Medical Center	Des Moines
Mercy Medical Center	Cedar Rapids
Methodist West Hospital	West Des Moines
NEICAC Head Start	Decorah
Ottumwa Regional Health Care Center	Ottumwa
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics	Iowa City