

**314.458 Grants -- Requirements for receipt of funds.**

- (1) The board shall make grants available to public and private nursing education programs located in Kentucky and employer organizations for recruitment of students and for training registered nurses or licensed practical nurses.
- (2) The board shall establish requirements for the receipt of funds that shall include but not be limited to requirements that a grant from the board shall be:
  - (a) Expended exclusively on costs related to:
    1. Enrolling additional students in nursing programs;
    2. Increasing the number of faculty through recruitment and retention efforts, including but not limited to providing faculty salaries and assisting hospitals that provide adjunct faculty for nursing education programs from hospital personnel;
    3. The recruitment of students, including but not limited to the recruitment of culturally diverse students; and
    4. The provision of skills development to enhance the skills of licensed nurses;
  - (b) If granted to increase nursing school enrollments, contingent on the nursing program's ability to enroll additional students, including but not limited to having the necessary classroom space and clinical rotational sites; and
  - (c) Supported by a detailed annual accounting of fund expenditures and achievement of desired outcomes.
- (3) Funds awarded but not expended shall be returned to the board.

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