GUIDELINES

Scholarship recipients must:

- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrate satisfactory progress
- Register for 10 credits during each quarter of the academic year.

APPLICATIONS

Ph.D. applicants who are accepted for admission will be considered for the de Tornyay Center Predoctoral Scholarship in Gerontological Nursing and notified of this offer in their acceptance letter.

Ph.D. program applicants are encouraged to discuss their specific area of interest in gerontological nursing when they complete the online Ph.D. application.

STUDENT FUNDING

The UW School of Nursing de Tornyay Center for Healthy Aging is pleased to offer a scholarship for students pursuing a Ph.D. in nursing science with an emphasis in gerontological nursing. Recipients will receive full tuition for fall, winter and spring quarters with a small stipend or salary and with potential renewal for a second year, pending satisfactory progress in year one.

This scholarship recognizes an incoming Ph.D. program nurse applicant of outstanding promise who has professional interests in aging and a focus on at least one of the UW School of Nursing’s research priority areas:

- **HEALTH EQUITY:** Research examining the differences in quality, outcomes and access of health and healthcare across populations. Areas of study include social injustice, underserved populations, community-based participatory research and environmental influence.
- **INNOVATIVE METHODS:** Research deploying rare and novel strategies for understanding, interpreting, translating, gathering or otherwise using data and information to draw conclusions and ask important questions. Innovative methods include big data analysis, new tools and technology, and utilizing established concepts in new ways.
- **LIFESPAN HEALTH:** Research focusing on health and wellbeing across the human lifespan, from developing fetuses to end-of-life. Studies focus on understanding and promoting health during age-specific times in the human life.
- **SYMPTOM SCIENCE:** Research examining lifestyle, environmental and/or genetic factors that affect illness, disability and disease to develop improved, personalized strategies to treat and prevent adverse symptoms of acute and chronic illness across diverse populations and settings.

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