AccelerateMS Application Webinar – Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Frequently Asked Questions

Nursing/Allied Health & College and Career Nurse Navigator Grant Programs

1. When you say, "One application per entity," does that mean we choose whether we apply for the Nursing/Allied Health Grant Program OR the Navigator Program or does that mean an entity may apply for 1 grant of each?

It is one application per program. Yes, one entity may apply for both programs.

2. Do we include Fringe and Benefits in our budget template?

Yes, Fringe Benefits should be included on the Personnel tab of the budget template.

3. Is the total number of allocated navigators based upon Allied Health enrollment or Nursing enrollment? If Nursing, is it PN and ADN or just ADN?

The number of Navigators will be based on the nursing enrollment. Currently, there are no legislative specifications on the type of nursing designation.

4. Is there a deadline for spending the funds when used for a renovation project?

The deadline to expend funds is December 31, 2026.

5. Can you apply for multiple existing program needs for example simulation needs for Practical Nursing plus construction needs for Dental Hygiene? Or is this limited to new programs?

Only one application will be accepted per entity. The internal needs of your institution should be evaluated before deciding which focus area you would like to apply for. In the example listed in the question, only one of those programs should be selected when applying for these funds.

6. Does the Nurse Navigator need to be an employee dedicated solely to the navigator position? or can it be added to an existing employee as additional duties (overload)?

The Nurse Navigator needs to be 100% dedicated to the Career Nurse Navigator Program.

7. Can I submit my budget in a different format?

No, only budgets submitted using the template available for download in the application portal will be considered and reviewed.

8. Where can I find the Risk Assessment?

The Risk Assessment questionnaire can be found as a hyperlink of step 3 of the application instructions. It is a required step to complete the application process. If it is not completed, the application will not be considered for review.

9. How do I register for Sam.gov?

An informational video and How To guide are available on the <u>https://impact.acceleratems.org</u> website.