

Duke University School of Medicine Office of Financial Aid and Student Financial Planning

FINANCIAL LITERACY & DEBT MANAGEMENT



"Helping You Put It All Together"



A representative from the Financial Aid office will be in the office at the Seeley Mudd Building on the following dates for in person appointments!

December 4th – Cierra Harris
December 6th – Mitsi Norton
December 13th – Lisa Wioskowski
December 25th – Office will be closed



Wishing you every happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming year!



Launch of the 2024–25 FAFSA® Form

The 2024–25 FAFSA® form will be available in December 2023

Apply for aid for 7/1/24–6/30/25 on the 2024–25 form in December.



Forgivable Education Loans for Service

The North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA) is pleased to inform you that the NC General Assembly added **Primary Care Medicine and Psychiatry** to the FELS program, effective with the 2024-2025 academic year, to address the critical demand for physicians practicing primary care medicine and psychiatry in the rural and highest-need areas of North Carolina.

Students enrolled in a medical school for the purpose of obtaining licensure as a physician under Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes to practice either primary care medicine or psychiatry may qualify for a forgivable loan in an amount of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per academic year, for a total amount of loans up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). To meet the service obligation for this forgivable loan, the student must practice in-person primary care or psychiatry in an eligible North Carolina county designated as a [development tier one or tier two](#) area in the annual ranking performed by the Department of Commerce.

Students may begin to apply via [CFNC](#) starting Tuesday, January 16, 2024. The application closes on Friday, March 1, 2024. Awardees are determined by randomized lottery. Students must be North Carolina residents per the NC Residency Determination Service (RDS) and meet all other FELS eligibility requirements.



A TIP FOR HANDLING HOLIDAY SPENDING



Whether you're online shopping or going out to get your gifts, make sure you get the best deals out there. Do your research, look for the sales, look for coupon codes, use your rewards points, anything to help you save. Also, try to use cash and debit instead of your credit card. You don't want to add on more expenses for your interests' rates.

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