

**Call for Submissions:  
Nurse Practitioner History Awards**

The Bjoring Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry invites applications for two separate awards in 2024: the **Nurse Practitioner History Research Scholar Award** and the **Nurse Practitioner History Preservation Award**.

The **Nurse Practitioner History Research Scholar Award** is intended for researchers who are pursuing topics related to the history of nurse practitioners, the category of advanced practice nurse first introduced in the United States in the 1960s. The award provides up to \$5,000 of support to doctoral students, faculty, and independent researchers. Its goal is to advance historical scholarship on nurse practitioners and disseminate it to an international audience.

This award is payable to the individual applicant and is taxable income. It is recommended that recipients discuss their reporting obligations with their tax advisors.

**The deadline for proposals is July 1, 2024**, with the intention that the recipient use the award the following academic year.

**Eligibility:** Any student pursuing a DNP or PhD, or an established scholar. This award is not limited to nursing scholars; other historians of nursing and health care are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must provide a full research proposal, not to exceed 6 double-spaced paged, including:

- A concise statement of the research they wish to conduct
- A narrative describing the project, within the context of the present state of historical knowledge, including background, sources and appropriate citations
- Identification of resources to be used
- A plan for disseminating the results of the research
- An itemized budget detailing how the funds will be used
- A current CV

The **Nurse Practitioner History Preservation Award** is intended for nurse practitioners, archivists, scholars, and students who are pursuing projects related to the preservation of the history of nurse practitioners. Such topics might include (but are not limited to) the collection, curation, and preservation of historical materials related to nurse practitioners; oral history or qualitative interviews that seek to document and preserve the history of nurse practitioners; or the development of digital exhibits that document and share knowledge about the history of nurse practitioners. This award provides up to \$5,000 of support; it is payable to the individual applicant and is taxable income.

**The deadline for proposals is July 1, 2024**, with the intention that the recipient use the award the following academic year.

**Eligibility:** Any nurse practitioner, archivist, scholar, or student interested in the history and/or legacy of nurse practitioners.

Applicants must provide a project description, not to exceed 6 double-spaced paged, including:

- A concise statement of the project they wish to conduct
- A narrative describing the project, including a description of resources to be used and the historical materials to be preserved
- A plan for disseminating the results of the project
- An itemized budget detailing how the funds will be used
- A current CV

**Send proposals and supporting materials to:** Dominique Tobbell, PhD, Director of the Bjoring Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry at the University of Virginia, at [dtobbell@virginia.edu](mailto:dtobbell@virginia.edu). Notification of award will be made by Aug. 1, 2024.

The recipients of these awards must agree to provide a report upon completion of the project, plus a letter of thanks for the donor.

For more information, visit the Bjoring History Center website:

<https://www.nursing.virginia.edu/nursing-history/fellowship/>