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Financial Literacy Information for Graduate/Professional Health Students of Today  
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## Complete Your Federal Loan Exit Counseling!

Students who have accepted federal loans, and applied the funds toward the cost of tuition, are required by federal law to complete loan exit counseling prior to their graduation. An exit interview is a loan counseling session in which students are advised regarding their loan repayment schedule, obligations, and rights to deferment and/or cancellation. **Beginning February 1 through April 30, 2017, students can complete this requirement online at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov).** If you prefer a one on one session, please contact the Financial Literacy Coordinators at 901-448-7703.

**\*\*\*Only students who have TAKEN OUT federal loans to help pay for their college are required by federal law to complete loan exit counseling before graduation.**

## Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program

The Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program forgives the remaining balance on your Direct Loans after you have made 120 qualifying monthly payments under a qualifying repayment plan while working full-time for a qualifying employer.

[Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program Q&As](#)

[Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program fact sheet](#)

[Public Service Loan Forgiveness Employment Certification Form](#) (ECF)

For more information about PSLF and the ECF, visit [StudentAid.gov/publicservice](http://StudentAid.gov/publicservice).

## Spot identity theft early. Review your credit reports.

Suspicious activity or accounts you don't recognize can be signs of identity theft. Review your credit reports to catch problems early. You may not know that identity theft has happened until you see your credit report, are notified when trying to apply for credit, or get called by a debt collector. ([www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com))

[Learn More About Identity Theft](#)

## Office of Student Affairs & Enrollment Services Business Hours!

Faculty, Staff & Students,

The Office of Student Affairs & Enrollment Services would like to announce two updates to our normal business operations.

As of Thursday, February 23, 2017, the electronic phone tree has been eliminated in our effort to provide optimal customer service. All incoming calls for the Office of Student Affairs & Enrollment Services are now routed to 901-448-7703. This phone line is managed by the One Stop Shop staff who are prepared to assist you in reaching your desired party.

The Office of Admissions has released the 2017 Campus Tour dates found [here](#). We look forward to working with our campus partners to showcase the UTHSC educational experience for prospective students and their families.



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**WEBINARS**

### Student Loan Best Practices for 2017 Medical Graduates

[RSVP for one of the following sessions here](#)

- Wednesday, March 22nd at 8:00pm EST
- Tuesday, April 11th at 8:00pm EST
- Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00pm EST
- Thursday, May 25th at 8pm EST

### Student Loan Considerations for Residents and Fellows Transitioning to Practice in 2017

[RSVP here](#)

- Tuesday, March 14th at 8:00pm EST
- Thursday, April 13th at 8:00pm EST

### Student Loan Best Practices for 2017 PA Graduates

[RSVP here](#)

- Tuesday, March 28th at 8:00pm EST

### Student Loan Best Practices for 2017 Pharm-D Graduates

[RSVP for one of the following sessions here](#)

- Thursday, April 6th at 8:00pm EST
- Tuesday, May 2nd at 8:00pm EST
- Tuesday, April 18th at 8:00pm

### Student Loan Best Practices for Today's Graduate Health Professionals: All Degrees

[RSVP here](#)

- Wednesday, April 19th at 8:00pm EST



## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

### 10th Annual Residency Showcase at Northwestern

In partnership with the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University, the GME sponsor at Northwestern, will offer its 10th annual Residency Showcase on Saturday, 29 April 2017. The primary goal of this program is to diversify the applicant pools in our residency programs. The McGaw Diversity Council is again offering a limited number of stipends up to \$500 for prospective residents to attend the Showcase. These stipends are intended to defray travel expenses to and from Chicago for students McGaw has defined as underrepresented. Please help us spread the word to your medical students who will be graduating in 2018. Applications for the stipends are to be submitted online and are due no later than 20 March 2017. Registration is free and can be accomplished online at: <https://forms.feinberg.northwestern.edu/view.php?id=156632>. Additional information, regarding the Showcase, including stipend application materials, can be found on the McGaw website at: <http://mcgaw.northwestern.edu/why-northwestern/Residency-Showcase.html>

**Partners in Pharmacy Scholarship** - All pharmacy students who are student members of NCPA ([www.ncpanet.org](http://www.ncpanet.org)) are eligible to apply for the Partners in Pharmacy Scholarship. The student must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. school or college of pharmacy on a full-time basis during the academic term that the scholarship is awarded. Note: Students may only receive this award one time. **Materials must be postmarked by March 15, 2017.** [Click here to learn more.](#)

### **HERBERT W. NICKENS AWARD**

The Herbert W. Nickens Award is granted annually to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to promoting justice in medical education and health equity in the United States. The recipient receives a crystal award and \$10,000 prize. Nominees may come from the fields of medicine, dentistry, education, law, nursing, public health, or social and behavioral sciences. Applications must be received by April 7, 2017. [Click here to learn more.](#)

### **HERBERT W. NICKENS MEDICAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarships are granted annually to five outstanding students entering their third year of medical school who have shown leadership in efforts to eliminate inequities in medical education and health care. Each recipient receives a \$5,000 scholarship. Applications must be received by April 7, 2017.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Please visit [aamc.org/initiatives/awards](http://aamc.org/initiatives/awards) for details on submitting a nomination packet.

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