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Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship Program (ADNSP), Advanced Practice Healthcare Scholarship Program (APHSP), Bachelor of Science Nursing Scholarship Program (BSNSP), & Vocational Nurse Scholarship Program (VNSP) Grant Guides

**ADDENDUM
for Fiscal Year 2025-26**

This addendum shall be part of the Grant Guide documents for each program listed above. All conditions not affected by this addendum shall remain unchanged.

UPDATE (In blue font and strikethrough text)

Attachment A: Evaluation and Scoring Criteria

Core Categories	Guidelines	Points
Languages Spoken	<p>20 points: Speaks one or more listed languages fluently/well enough to be able to provide direct care services to clients.</p> <p>0 points: Does not speak more than one language.</p> <p>Do you speak any of the listed languages fluently/well enough to provide direct care services to clients without additional translation services?</p> <p>5 points: for each state-level Medi-Cal threshold language spoken, other than English, according to the Department of Health Care Services' list(s).</p> <p>5 points: for each Indigenous and/or Tribal language and/or Sign language (up to 10 points).</p> <p>0 points: Does not speak any of the listed languages.</p>	<p>20 points max</p> <p>15 points max</p>

Medically Underserved Areas/Populations	<p>Have you volunteered or worked in a medically underserved area or with medically underserved populations in the United States or overseas?</p> <p>20 points: Yes</p> <p>0 points: No</p>	20 points max
Graduation Date	<p>20 points: Graduation date is within 2026.</p> <p>0 points: Graduation date is later than December 31, 2026</p>	20 points max
Community Background	<p>What County did you graduate high school from? If you were homeschooled or earned a GED, select the County where you lived when you completed high school or your GED. (Must be a CMSP County to receive points.)</p>	5 points max
County of Residence	<p>What County do you reside in? (Must be a CMSP County to receive points.)</p>	5 points max
Economically Disadvantaged Publicly Funded Grants/Programs	<p>Have you ever received an income-based financial aid award at any college or university where enrolled?</p> <p>20 points: Yes</p> <p>0 points: No</p> <p>Have you received/participated in any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students • Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) • Pell Grants • Perkins Loan • Work Study Program • California College Promise Grant from a California Community College, Food Stamp Program (e.g., Cal Fresh, SNAP, EBT) <p>20 points: Yes</p> <p>0 points: No</p>	20 points max

Academic Performance	10 points: Student maintains a 3.0+ GPA 5 points: Student maintains a 2.0 – 2.99 GPA 0 points: Student maintains a GPA lower than 2.0	10 points max
Total Points		100 95 points max

Note: In the case of a tie, preference is given to students with an earlier graduation date and/or attending a California school.