

Request for Deferment Form

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Section 1 Deferment Type

Refer to the specific section on the back side of this form

- _____ At least half - time student (Perkins and Nursing) **Section A**
- _____ Internship or Residency (Perkins) **Section B**
- _____ A volunteer in the Peace Corps or Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (Nursing and Perkins) **Section C**
- _____ Graduate / Fellowship (Perkins, Nursing) **Section B**
- _____ Enrolled in a course of study that is part of Department approved **rehabilitation** training program for disabled individuals. (Perkins) **Section E**
- _____ A full - time member of U.S. Armed Forces (Perkins Loan Prior 7/1/93 and Nursing) **Section G**
- _____ An officer in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Perkins Loan Prior 7/1/93) **Section G**
- _____ A member of the Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corp (Perkins Loan Prior 7/1/93) **Section G**
- _____ Mother of preschool age children who entered/reentered the work force, and is making \$1.00 or less above Minimum Wage (Perkins Loan Prior to 7/1/93) **Section F**
- _____ I am pregnant, caring for my newborn, or caring for child immediately after adoption (Perkins Loan Prior to 7/1/93) **Section F**
- _____ Active duty in support of current military contingency operation (Perkins Loans, fund received after 7/1/01) **Section H**

Section 2 Certification Period

Deferment Starting Date _____

Ending Date _____

Section 3 Borrower Signature

I declare that the information above is true and correct. I further declare that I will notify my lender or Educational Computer Systems, Inc. immediately upon any change in my status.

Borrower Signature: _____

Date _____

Section 4 Certification by School / Agency / Institution

I certify that the information stated above is true and correct.

Name of School /Service Unit / Employer _____

OPE# _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone () _____

Signature of Authorized Official _____

Title _____

Date _____

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Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Official Name _____

Date _____

A. Student

Perkins - To receive an in-school deferment, the borrower must be enrolled as at least a half-time student in an eligible institution of higher education or a comparable institution outside the United States approved by the Department for deferment purposes.

Nursing Loans - NSL borrowers who have entered repayment may receive additional deferments for up to 10 years of at least half-time enrollment in a course of study at a collegiate school of nursing leading to a baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing or equivalent degree, or otherwise pursues advanced professional training in nursing or training to be a nurse anesthetist. Advanced professional training shall include at least half-time enrollment, beyond the first diploma or degree in nursing, of at least one academic year which will advance the borrower's knowledge of and strengthen his or her skills in the provision of nursing services.

B. Internship , Residency , & Graduate/Fellowship; Perkins Loans - Only Perkins Loans received prior to 7/1/93 are eligible for (*most) internship or residency deferment. Borrowers with Perkins loans received after 7/1/93 are eligible for deferments for *attending a residency program in dentistry or pursuing a course of study in an approved graduate or postgraduate fellowship program.

C. Peace Corp or Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 or comparable service:

Nursing - Borrowers who volunteer under the Peace Corps Act are eligible for deferment for up to three years.

Perkins received prior to 7/1/93: Peace Corps or Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 or comparable service: Borrowers who volunteer under the Peace Corps Act or programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or comparable service, are eligible for deferment for up to three years..

D. Graduate / Fellowship : Perkins - A borrower enrolled and in attendance as a regular student in a course of study that is part of a graduate fellowship program approved by the Department of Education or is engaged in graduate or postgraduate fellowship-supported study such as a Fulbright grant outside the United States, may defer payments.

E. Rehabilitation Training Program for Disabled Individuals: Perkins – A borrower may defer repayment if he or she is enrolled in a course of study that is part of a Department-approved rehabilitation-training program for disabled individuals. To receive this deferment, the borrower must provide the school with certification that: • the borrower is receiving, or scheduled to receive rehabilitation training from the agency; • the agency is licensed, approved, certified, or otherwise recognized by a State agency responsible for programs in vocational rehabilitation, drug abuse treatment, mental health services, or alcohol abuse treatment; or by the Department of Veterans Affairs; and • the agency provides or will provide the borrower rehabilitation services under a written plan that (1) is individualized to meet the borrower's needs; (2) specifies the date that services will end; (3) is structured in a way that requires substantial commitment from the borrower. A substantial commitment from the borrower is a commitment of time and effort that would normally prevent the borrower from holding a full-time job either because of the number of hours that must be devoted to rehabilitation or because of the nature of the rehabilitation.

F. Parental Leaves

Perkins received prior to 7/1/93 - A borrower may defer repayment & interest will not accrue during a period of up to one year if the borrower is a mother of a preschool-age child, provided the mother is working (or going back to work) at a salary that is no more than \$1.00 above the minimum hourly wage or A borrower may also defer repayment for up to six months if the borrower is pregnant, or if he/she is taking care of a newborn or newly adopted child. The borrower must be unemployed and not attending school and must apply for deferment within six months of dropping below half-time status.

G. Active Duty in Uniformed Services of the United States

Nursing Borrowers who perform active duty as a member of a uniformed service of the United States (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps, or the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps) are eligible for deferment for up to three years.

Perkins received prior to 7/1/93: Borrowers who perform full time active duty as a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, or the Reserves; as an officer in the commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service; or as a member of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps are eligible for up to three years deferment.

H. Active Duty in support of a current military contingency operation: Perkins Loans made after 7/1/2001- Borrowers on active duty in support or connection with a war or other military operation or national emergency or performing qualifying National Guard duty during a war or other military operation or national emergency are eligible for up to 3 years deferment.

Deferments are approved per Federal Regulations, which may not be fully listed here.