



# UNC GREENSBORO

## Board of Trustees

Special Called Meeting  
November 19, 2024  
11:30 am

---

### **Action Item**

- BOT – 2 Tuition Differential and Special Fee Requests: School of Nursing
- 2.1 Tuition Differential and Fee for New Prelicensure Entry-Level Master of Science in Nursing (PELMSN)
  - 2.2 Tuition Differential Increase for the Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration (AGPCNP) in the DNP Program
  - 2.3 Tuition Differential Increase for the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Concentration in the MSN Degree
  - 2.4 Tuition Differential Increase for the Nurse Anesthesia (NA) Concentration in the DNP Program

### **Background Information**

In February 2003, the Board of Governors adopted a new tuition and fee policy permitting differential tuition assessments for graduate programs, with rates established consistent with each program's unique market and academic requirements. At UNCG, academic leaders have generally considered tuition differentials only for graduate programs with high demand and high instructional costs. Proposed tuition differentials that are consistent with the Board of Governors' policy on establishing tuition & fees and recommended by an institution's Chancellor, the institutional Board of Trustees, and the President, will be presented to the Board of Governor's Committee on Budget and Finance and then, if recommended, to the full Board.

Differential tuition proposals submitted by UNCG's School of Nursing are recommended by Chancellor Gilliam.

### **Student Input**

Except for the PELMSN at 2.1, students provided input into the proposed plans.

### **Requests**

Summaries of these requests are presented here.

2.1 *Tuition Differential and Fee for New Prelicensure Entry-Level Master of Science in Nursing (PELMSN)*

The School of Nursing (SON) seeks approval for a differential tuition of \$2,000 per student annually (\$1,000 per semester for fall and spring) and special fees of \$3,000 per student per year (\$1,000 per semester, including summer) for the PELMSN. This program, the first direct-admission MSN program in North Carolina, supports individuals with a baccalaureate or higher degree in non-nursing disciplines to earn their MSN and RN licensure upon completing the 24-month, 73-credit program. The tuition and fees will fund faculty/staff salaries, lab/simulation supplies, equipment maintenance, standardized patient services, preceptor recruitment and incentives, and graduate assistants. The SON plans to enroll 30 students in year one, adding 40 additional students annually by year three. The NC Board of Nursing has approved a total enrollment of 100 students.

2.2 *Tuition Differential Increase for the Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration (AGPCNP) in the DNP Program*

The UNCG School of Nursing proposes increasing the current \$1,000 per semester tuition differential for AGPCNP students to \$1,500 per semester for fall and spring; and initiating a \$500 tuition differential for the summer semester. This adjustment would raise the total tuition differential to \$3,500 annually, a \$1,500 increase from the current rate. This change addresses the need for financial support to maintain program quality and meet rising instructional and clinical training expenses and preceptor payment.

2.3 *Tuition Differential Increase for the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Concentration in the MSN Degree*

The current tuition differential for the FNP concentration is \$1,000 per semester for fall and spring. The School of Nursing requests to increase this to \$1,500 per semester and to begin charging \$500 for the summer semester, resulting in a total of \$3,500 annually. This change represents a \$1,500 increase from the current rate. The increase is necessary to sustain high-quality education, including faculty support, clinical training, preceptor payment, and operational needs. FNP students pay no school-based fees.

2.4 *Tuition Differential Increase for the Nurse Anesthesia (NA) Concentration in the DNP Program*

Currently, the tuition differential for the NA concentration is \$1,500 per semester for fall and spring. The SON requests to raise this to \$2,000 per semester and to apply a \$2,000 tuition differential for the summer semester. The NA program operates year-round, with summer sessions being equally rigorous as fall and spring. The request represents an additional \$3,000 per student annually and aligns tuition with the continuous, intensive nature of the program while still being the least expensive program in NC.

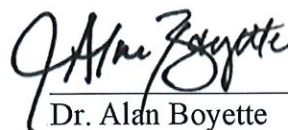
**Summary of Financial Implications**

The requested tuition differentials and fees will enhance the School of Nursing’s capacity to maintain excellence in education, support faculty recruitment and retention, and ensure the availability of resources critical for student success across these new and existing nursing programs and concentrations.

**Recommended Action**

That the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro approve the requested tuition differential and special fee charges for 2025-2026 as presented and as described below.

Concentration/Program/Certificate	Current	Proposed
	2024-25	2025-26
New Prelicensure Entry-Level Master of Science in Nursing (PELMSN) (Differential and Special Fees)	n/a	Tuition: \$1k/semester Fee: \$3k per year
Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration (AGPCNP) in the DNP Program	\$1k per semester	\$1,500 per semester + \$500 for summer (\$1,500 total increase)
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Concentration in the MSN Degree	\$1k per semester	\$1,500 per semester + \$500 for summer (\$1,500 total increase)
Nurse Anesthesia (NA) Concentration in the DNP Program	\$1k per semester	\$2k per semester + \$2k for summer (\$3k total increase)



Dr. Alan Boyette  
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor



Dr. Debra Barksdale  
Dean, School of Nursing