



**Association of Women's Health, Obstetric
and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)**
Every Woman, Every Baby
POEP4 Scholarship
2019-2020 Application Guidelines

Every Woman, Every Baby is thrilled to award five hospitals with its highly regarded program, Perinatal Orientation and Education Program, Fourth Edition (POEP4). The program will be accessible to the award participants for one year commencing after the applicant confirms receipt of award.

About Perinatal Orientation and Education Program, Fourth Edition (POEP4)

The Perinatal Orientation and Education Program, Fourth Edition (POEP4) is highly effective in providing evidence-based, clinical education to perinatal nurses. With POEP, your facility can establish consistent educational support for the provision of high-quality care for mothers and infants. To learn more about POEP4, please visit: <http://www.awhonn.org/POEP>

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for this award, the applicant must demonstrate the following in writing:

- The hospital serves primarily vulnerable populations that may include the economically disadvantaged, racial and ethnic minorities, the uninsured, low-income families, and the homeless. It may also include rural residents, who often encounter barriers to accessing healthcare services.
- The primary contact must be an AWHONN Member.
- The hospital has not already purchased POEP4.

Application Process

- The applicant must submit a letter of support signed by the Hospital Chief Executive Officer and Chief Nursing Officer that up to 50 perinatal and obstetric nurses will be permitted to participate in the educational program while on paid work time.
- Statement of Need: In 500 words or less, describe the reasons nurses at your hospital need the POEP4 education and what subsequent outcomes the applicant hopes to achieve by providing the nurses with this standardized clinical information.

These are the technical system requirements and the additional Online Learning Center access information necessary to access POEP4:

- The applicant must be able to use one of the following browsers: Internet Explorer 8+, Google Chrome (latest version), Mozilla Firefox (latest version) or Apple Safari 8+
- The applicant will have to ensure that the cookies, Adobe Flash and Adobe Acrobat Reader are enabled in their browser settings.
- **Network Configuration:** Ask your IT Department to add <http://www.awhonn.org/> and <http://learning.awhonn.org> to the network's list of trusted sites in the firewall settings.

Applications are due at 5:00 pm EST on September 27, 2019. Recipients will be notified about the decisions in December 2019. Questions? Please contact us via email at POEPscholarships@awhonn.org or call 202-261-2431.

Terms of Agreement

I attest that the information provided in this scholarship application is true and correct as of the date the application is submitted. If awarded a scholarship, I and my hospital also agree to ALL of the below terms put in place by AWHONN:

1. If awarded a scholarship, I and my hospital agree that AWHONN may use my name, title, and photograph in promotional materials.
2. If awarded a scholarship, I and my hospital agree to submit testimonials and other follow up questionnaires.
3. If awarded a scholarship, the POEP4 educators and learners are willing to participate in pre-/post- education surveys and/or focus groups for program improvements.
4. If awarded a scholarship, I and my hospital agree that if our perinatal services will be or are closing for any reason, I will notify AWHONN in writing about the specific plans and will be responsible for “returning” unused seats within 30 days of my notice to AWHONN. Failure to provide the required notice will result in the proffered seats being closed by AWHONN.
5. If awarded a Scholarship, I and my hospital agree and understand that the awarding of the POEP4 scholarship is intended for the applicant hospital ONLY. No other hospital or hospital clinician, in the same healthcare system or otherwise, is permitted to use or be assigned a seat to the POEP program or any program support materials/content. The use of POEP, its contents and support materials, is intended only for the scholarship awarded hospital.