

## Rush University, College of Nursing

## PhD Cognate Guidelines

In order to receive financial aid for the cognate, students must complete the Consortium Agreement Contract at least six weeks before the start date of the course. The contract can be found at: <a href="http://www.rushu.rush.edu/finaid/forms/2011-12\_Consortium\_Agreement.pdf">http://www.rushu.rush.edu/finaid/forms/2011-12\_Consortium\_Agreement.pdf</a>

This contract must be signed by an authorized official at the host institution. This is usually the Registrar or Financial Aid Officer – it's up to the host institution to identify the proper official.

Failure to execute the contract before the beginning of the term may result in a delay of students' financial aid.