

The EMT Program is not eligible for Financial Aid. The Medical Assistant Program and Surgical Technology Program are pending approval from the US Department of Education and at this time are not eligible for Financial Aid.

Availability

New York Methodist Hospital Center for Allied Health Education is approved by the US Department of Education for participation in the Pell Grant Program, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) and the Ford Direct Loan Program (formerly the Stafford Loan Program). These programs are generically known as Title IV financial aid since they are authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended. Additionally, some programs are also approved by The New York State Education Department for participation in the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) which is a grant for New York State residents attending programs located within New York State. Also these programs are approved by the Office of Veterans Affairs.

The application for the Title IV aid programs as well as TAP is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students should apply for all forms of grant aid before availing themselves of loans. TAP applicants must complete the TAP portion of the FAFSA. No additional application forms are required to apply for aid. Students wishing to avail themselves of student loans must complete an Entrance Counseling session and a promissory note.

Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. A paper application is available from the Director of Financial Aid. Student must apply every year for aid since their financial information may change from year to year. The Federal School Code for New York Methodist Hospital Center for Allied Health Education is 011617.

All students and/or their parent should apply for a User Name and Password to use as their electronic signature not only on the FAFSA but on all other financial aid related databases. Go to the FAFSA web site at www.fafsa.ed.gov and click on "Start and New FAFSA". Then click on the left side of the page "Create a FSA ID". Both the student and parent need separate User names and Passwords based upon separate email addresses. The STUDENT must log in to the FAFSA using the STUDENT's User Name and Password. Keep track of the User name and password for future use. General information regarding the Federal Aid programs is available on the web at www.studentaid.ed.gov or at 1-800-4FEDAID.

All of the Federal and State aid programs are based upon financial need as determined by the FAFSA. New York Methodist Hospital does not offer any non-need based nor need based aid. All students must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements specified below in order to maintain the eligibility for financial aid.

Veterans of the US Armed Forces should contact the Office of Veterans Affairs for information regarding their eligibility for benefits. Send a copy of your eligibility letter to the Director of Financial Aid. You may also apply for all Title IV grants and loans.

The Director of Financial Aid is available during normal business hours, Monday through Thursday to answer any questions or provide assistance to students and parents.

FAFSA Process

All current and prospective students will be notified in February of each year to prepare to file their FAFSA's for the next academic year by an email notice and a paper notice posted in the Center. The filing deadline will be the closest Monday to April 15th. Students will be strongly encouraged to complete their taxes before filing the FAFSA so that accurate financial information for the base year will be used. Paper FAFSA's will be available in the Administrative Office upon request. The Director of Financial Aid will be available to assist students in completing the FAFSA.