



# Gaston County

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## Board Action Report

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Commissioner Brown - DHHS (Health Division) - To Accept and Appropriate Funds from Frontier Nursing University for the Public Health Clinics **(100 % Preceptorship Funds - \$202)**

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### **BUDGET IMPACT**

Appropriate 100% Preceptorship Funds Revenue.

### **BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT**

Increase Preceptorship Funds revenue by \$202 and appropriate \$202 into Preceptor Program account.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Gaston County Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health Division was awarded preceptor funds from the Frontier Nursing University for preceptor work. A preceptor is a clinical provider such as a nurse, midwife, or physician assistant who teaches, supports, coaches, and mentors graduate health science students from various universities concerning their fields of expertise. The Public Health Department provided clinical preceptors for North Carolina graduate health science students. The Preceptor Program provides funds for the time that the student spent with each provider. These funds will be used for the Public Health clinic staff medical training opportunities and educational supplies. These are non-County funds.

### **POLICY IMPACT**

N/A

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Budget Change Request