## Cleveland Memorial Is Accepting Applications

Shelby is accepting applications for its scholarship-loan program. The program provides financial support to students enrolled in nursing and other allied health programs and who are interested in employment at Cleveland Memorial Hospital upon gradua-

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, July 19. Applications

Cleveland Memorial Hospital in and brochure about the program are available from the hospital's Personnel Office.

This is the second year the program has been funded by the hospital. Last year the hospital awarded scholarships to 13 students enrolled in programs that included nursing, radiologic technology, respiratory therapy, pharmacy and nuclear medicine.

"We are pleased to provide in-

centives for those interested in pursuing a health career," said hospital President Curtis Copenhaver. "The nursing profession and other health related professions are very demanding occupations. But, in human terms, they are also among the calaureate degrees are also considmost rewarding, providing countless opportunities each day for helping others lead healthier, happier lives.'

The scholarship-loan funds will

assist in covering the cost of tuition and some books for students enrolling in two-year or one-year nursing and other allied health career programs.

Students who are seeking bacered for funding if they are in the clinical portion of their studies. The scholarship loans will be forgiven for those recipients who choose employment at Cleveland Memorial Hospital for a given period of time following graduation.

The scholarship loans will be available beginning this fall. Applications may be obtained from the Personnel Department at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

The program is part of the hospital's on-going efforts to increase the pool of nurses and other key health care workers in the face of growing shortages in the health professions both nationwide and in North Carolina.

A similar scholarship-loan program was established two years ago for nursing students enrolled at Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs.

To receive an application, call the CMH Personnel Department at

