



Program Description

This Relocation Grant program provides funding assistance to health workforce employees who agree to provide 12-months, full time equivalent hours return in service commitment to work in the province of Saskatchewan.

Grant Program

The purpose of the Saskatchewan Health Relocation Grant program for Health Workforce Employees is to retain and recruit health workforce employees to meet the needs of the people of Saskatchewan. Towards this end, Saskatchewan Health will provide grant assistance to health workforce employees moving to work in Saskatchewan. In return for this assistance, a grant recipient must commit to work as a health workforce employee in Saskatchewan for 12-months, full time equivalent hours.



Eligibility

All Applicants:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or have landed immigrant status.
- Must have completed a program of study or training that is applicable to the position and recognized in Canada.
- Must provide a signed Letter of Offer or a written letter of confirmation of full time, part time, or term employment with an eligible employer within the Province of Saskatchewan (signed by the employer and employee).
- Must apply within one year of commencing the position (after the start date of this program on October 18, 2006).
- Must not have been awarded a Saskatchewan Health Relocation Grant previously.

Grant Amount and Return in Service Requirements

The grant funding available is:

- \$ 5,000 per applicant. Grant recipients must provide health workforce services in Saskatchewan. The grant is a taxable benefit.

The commitment required for the Relocation Grant is:

- 12-months, full time equivalent hours return in service to be provided within a maximum of two years. Failure to fulfill the full return in service commitment will result in repayment of grant funds including interest at the rate stipulated in the grant agreement. For each Saskatchewan Health bursary or grant accessed, the return in service commitment is to be served consecutively (one after the other) in order of the signed agreements.
- Applicants may also be eligible to receive the “work” portion of the Northern/Rural/Hard to Recruit Grant for Health Workforce Employees in addition to the Relocation Grant.

Application Process

The following documentation must be submitted to Saskatchewan Health:

- A completed application form.
- A signed Letter of Offer or written letter of confirmation from the eligible employer confirming full-time, part-time, or term employment (signed by the employer and employee).
- Documentation of the completion of the program(s) of study or training (e.g. copy of degree, diploma, certificate).
- Documentation of foreign training, if applicable.
- Documentation of landed immigrant status, if applicable.

[CLICK HERE](#) for an Application Form.

Selection Process

Relocation Grants are awarded to applicants meeting the eligibility criteria.

For Further Information:

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Information sheets and application forms available from:
www.health.gov.sk.ca or www.HealthCareersInSask.ca