



INFORMATION SHEET FOR ADVANCED NURSING SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH BURSARY PROGRAM 2006/2007

BURSARY PROGRAM

The purpose of Saskatchewan Health's Bursary program is to recruit and retain needed health care professionals to meet the needs of the people of Saskatchewan. The Saskatchewan Health Bursary is offered to students in a variety of nursing disciplines. In return for this assistance, a bursary recipient must commit to work in Saskatchewan.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for a Saskatchewan Health Bursary, you must:

1. Be a Saskatchewan resident.
2. Have applied for admission, and/or been accepted, or currently enrolled in an eligible education program.

BURSARY AMOUNT

1. \$3,000/year, RN Basic Critical Care Training
2. \$7,000/year RN/LPN Perioperative Training
3. \$1,500/year RN/LPN Perioperative for a Recognition of Prior Learning.

RETURN SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Bursaries are awarded to individuals who sign a contract agreeing to, upon graduation; provide a specific period of service in an approved publicly funded position in Saskatchewan. For each year of bursary assistance, bursary recipients are required to work full time for 2 years in the cities of Regina or Saskatoon. OR 1 year in all other areas of the province. Failure to provide the return service means bursary funds must be repaid, including interest, at the rate stipulated in the bursary agreement.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates must first complete a bursary application and submit form to Saskatchewan Health.

- ✓ The candidate must also apply to the relevant SIAST program.
- ✓ APPLICANTS MAY BE INTERVIEWED FOR THE BURSARY
- ✓ Applicants will be notified by SIAST indicating acceptance into the program

NO APPLICATION DEADLINE

SELECTION PROCESS

- Preference will be given to applicants with greatest likelihood of staying in Saskatchewan.
- Preference will be given to applicants who self-declare that they are aboriginal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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