



Information Sheet for Applicants Nursing Re-entry Bursary 2006-07

BURSARY PROGRAM	<i>The purpose of Saskatchewan Health's Bursary program is to retain and recruit needed health care professionals to meet the needs of the people of Saskatchewan. Toward this end, Saskatchewan Health is providing bursary assistance to individuals who have let their nursing license lapse and are interested in applying to a re-entry program. In return for this assistance, a bursary recipient must commit to work as a Registered Nurse, Registered Psychiatric Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse in Saskatchewan.</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<p>To be eligible to apply for this Saskatchewan Health Bursary, you must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have been previously licensed as a Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, or a Registered Psychiatric Nurse. 2. Hold a valid Saskatchewan Health Card. 3. Have applied and been accepted into SIAS's nursing re-entry program.
BURSARY AMOUNT	Each candidate will be provided a bursary equivalent to a percentage of the total tuition fee. Total funding provided is:
&	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,040 for the Nursing Re-entry Program • \$1,680 for the Psychiatric Nursing Re-entry Program • \$1,560 for the Practical Nurse Re-entry Program
RETURN SERVICE REQUIREMENTS	<p>Following completion of training, bursary recipients will be required to provide 1,948 hours of service in the province to be served within a two-year period.</p> <p>Failure to provide the return service means bursary funds must be repaid, including interest at the rate stipulated in the bursary agreement</p>
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>If already enrolled in a re-entry program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write to Saskatchewan Health (address below) to advise that you are in the program and wish to receive a bursary. The following documentation should be submitted with your letter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A completed application form including a resume. ✓ Documentation from SIAS indicating you have been accepted into the program. 2. Saskatchewan Health will forward a bursary agreement to you for your signature. Please read the agreement carefully before signing and returning to Saskatchewan Health. 3. SIAS will complete funding arrangements with you directly. <p>If not enrolled in a re-entry program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact your professional licensing body (RPNAS, SALPN, or SRNA) for a letter of eligibility for the re-entry program. 2. Complete a SIAS Application for Admission form and submit with the required application fee and a letter of reference from your employer if you are currently employed. 3. Once you are accepted into a re-entry program, a letter of acceptance will be sent to you. If you are interested in receiving a bursary, follow the steps detailed above for individuals enrolled in a re-entry program. <p>SIAS will complete funding arrangements with you directly.</p>

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