

# Bursaries for Allied Health Professions

You May be Eligible

## Eligibility

To be eligible for a bursary, you must:

- Be a Saskatchewan resident; and,
- Have applied, been accepted, or currently be enrolled in an approved education program.



## For more information

Please visit the Saskatchewan Health website at [www.health.gov.sk.ca](http://www.health.gov.sk.ca) or contact the bursary administrator at (306) 787-3104 or (306) 787-7955.

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**Every year**, the Government of Saskatchewan offers bursaries to selected Saskatchewan students studying health professions that are in short supply, including allied health disciplines, nursing, and medicine. In exchange, students agree to work in Saskatchewan's publicly funded health system after graduation.

You may be eligible for a Saskatchewan Health bursary for these allied health professions:

- Audiology (graduate degree)
- Combined Laboratory and X-ray Technology
- Cytology
- Dental Therapy
- Dietetics/Nutrition
- Environmental Health and Science (Public Health Inspection)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technology
- Medical Diagnostic Sonography
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Medical Radiation Technology
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Prosthetics/Orthotics
- Psychology (Clinical) (Graduate Degree)
- Respiratory Therapy
- Social Work (Clinical) (Graduate Degree)
- Speech Language Pathology (Graduate Degree)

Re-entry program bursaries are also available for some professions.

Certain allied health professions will be eligible for clinical placement bursaries. These professions include:

- Public Health Inspection
- Pharmacy
- Psychology
- Medical Diagnostics Programs
- Physical Therapy
- Sonography
- Primary Care Paramedic Technology

## Application process

Every year, Saskatchewan Health decides which health disciplines will be eligible for bursary assistance, based on current and projected shortages. Once these disciplines are identified, bursaries are offered at certain points over the course of the year. **The application deadline for most bursaries is early May.**

Please check the following web page for up-to-date information on bursary availability and application forms: [www.health.gov.sk.ca/hhrp\\_bursaries.html](http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/hhrp_bursaries.html)

Note: Application periods and deadlines vary depending on the bursary.

## Amount of bursary

Bursary amounts range from \$2,000 to \$7,000 per year for a maximum of two years, depending on the length of program, education level and discipline.

## Return-service commitment

In exchange for financial assistance, students sign a return-service agreement to practise in an approved, publicly funded front-line position in the province for a specific duration. The length of the return-service requirement for most allied health professions is:\*

- In Regina or Saskatoon: 2 years for each year of assistance.
- All other areas of the province: 1 year for each year of assistance.

\*Some disciplines have different return-service commitments.

