

Bursary Program for Licensed Practical Nurses

The Department of Health and Community Services is committed to health workforce planning including the development of strategies to assist with the recruitment and retention of licensed practical nurses (LPNs).

The Bursary Program has a limited number of bursaries available for students enrolled in the 16-month Practical Nursing Program offered by the Centre for Nursing Studies or through the College of the North Atlantic and who are willing to accept employment in a difficult-to-fill position within a regional health authority (RHA) in Newfoundland and Labrador upon successful completion of the program.

Bursary value is a maximum of \$5,000 paid to the student by the RHA in two lump-sum payments of \$1,000 each and one lump-sum payment of \$3,000. Each \$5,000 bursary will require the student to commit to a 3,900-hour service obligation with the RHA.

Students may choose to accept one, two or three installments of the bursary.

Installment	Amount	Payment Received	Service Commitment (in hours)
#1	\$1,000	Beginning of Semester 2	780
#2	\$1,000	Beginning of Semester 3	780
#3	\$3,000	End of Semester 3	2,340

How to apply

Students should contact the RHA, in which they would like to work, to obtain an application form. Students are required to provide proof of enrollment in the practical nursing program when submitting their application to the RHA.

Students must meet all conditions outlined by the RHA before being offered a bursary including, but not limited to, criminal record checks, proof of good academic standing in the program, references and an interview process.

RHA Contact Information

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