
Specialist Bursary Program

Eligibility Criteria:

1. To be eligible an Applicant must be:
 - in a recognized specialty program other than Family Medicine and Psychiatry;
 - in the final 2 to 3 years of Residency training as of **July 1st** of the year for which they are applying.

2. An applicant must:
 - demonstrate a commitment to practice in an area of need within the province and provide proof of contact with a Regional Health Authority;
 - commit to practice for one year return-in-service for each annual incentive received;
 - commence full-time clinical practice in a permanent capacity in their specialty field, no later than one month after being eligible for licensure;
 - negotiate with a Regional Health Authority and commit to provide in-patient and institutional on-call coverage, reflective of the need of the Authority;
 - provide proof of contact with a Regional Health Authority.

Selection:

Priority will be given, but not limited to, candidates who are:

- in their final years of Residency training;
- Registered in a Post Graduate Residency Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Application Process:

- The Department of Health and Community Services will provide an application form requesting all the necessary information.
 - The application deadline is **May 30th** of each year for each subsequent year of Residency training.
 - A recipient must apply each year for bursary sponsorship.
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