Newfoundland Labrador

Department of Health and Community Services

Recruitment and Retention Fund for Nurses

Policy Title: Grant Program for Bachelor of Nursing Practice Courses

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Branch/Division: Policy & Planning
Office of the Chief Nurse
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DEADLINE: GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ONE MONTH PRIOR TO COURSE COMMENCEMENT.

I. Policy Statement

The Department of Health and Community Services is committed to health human resource planning including the development of strategies to assist with the pursuit of education in nursing. A key component of health human resource planning is financial support for students. The Department will provide a grant payment to Bachelor of Nursing (Collaborative) students for select clinical courses.

II. Definition

Bachelor of Nursing (Collaborative) students will receive a $750 grant payment to assist with tuition and practice related expenses for two clinical courses completed in Newfoundland and Labrador. Both generic Bachelor of Nursing and Fast Track students qualify for the grant payment.

III. Goals

3.1 To provide financial assistance with tuition and practice related expenses for select practice courses.

3.2 To recognize the contribution of nursing students to the delivery of health services in Newfoundland and Labrador.

IV. Policy Application

This policy applies to students enrolled in the following courses:

- NURS 3523 Extended Practice III
- NURS 4514/4516 Consolidated Practicum

V. Policy Directives/Accountabilities

5.1 Courses are to be completed in Newfoundland and Labrador.

5.2 School of Nursing Responsibilities

5.2.1 The Schools of Nursing will be responsible for submission of the names of students completing NURS 3523 and NURS 4514/4516 in Newfoundland and Labrador to the Newfoundland and Labrador Health Boards Association (NLHBA) at least six weeks prior to the start date of the course.

5.3 NLHBA Responsibilities

5.3.1 NLHBA will issue student cheques within three weeks of receiving student names and grant release form.

5.4 Student Responsibilities

5.4.1 The student is responsible for submitting the grant release form to the NLHBA at least one month prior to the start of the course.

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VI. Monitoring and Evaluation

6.1 The NLHBA will monitor financial implications and policy implementation, and provide an annual report to the Department of Health and Community Services.

VII. Enquires

All enquires relating to this policy should be referred to:

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