

# *The Health Care Training Bursary Regulations*

*Repealed*

by Saskatchewan Regulations 27/97 (effective April 23, 1997).

*Formerly*

Chapter H-1 Reg 3 (effective June 29, 1989).

## **NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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## CHAPTER H-1 REG 3

### *The Health Services Act*

#### **Title**

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Health Care Training Bursary Regulations*.

#### **Interpretation**

2 In these regulations:

- (a) “**Act**” means *The Health Services Act*;
- (b) “**bursary**” means a bursary granted pursuant to subsection 3(1);
- (c) “**recipient**” means a person to whom a bursary is granted.

14 Jly 89 cH-1 Reg 3 s2.

#### **Bursary**

3(1) The minister may grant a bursary to an applicant for the purpose of providing financial assistance with respect to training to be received by the applicant for a maximum period of four years leading to a degree, diploma, certificate or designation in a health-related discipline.

(2) A bursary granted pursuant to subsection (1) may cover all or a portion of the expenses associated with a recipient’s training, including tuition fees, book costs and a reasonable living allowance.

14 Jly 89 cH-1 Reg 3 s3.

#### **Payment**

4 Payment of a bursary shall be made in Canadian funds, with the exception of a payment with respect to registration and tuition fees for a recipient receiving training outside Canada.

14 Jly 89 cH-1 Reg 3 s4.

#### **Covenants**

5(1) Before an applicant may be granted a bursary, the applicant shall covenant with the minister:

- (a) to commence, take and complete the training for which the application for bursary is made as soon as time permits;
- (b) as soon as possible after completing the training mentioned in clause (a):
  - (i) to take all steps necessary to become qualified to provide the services in Saskatchewan for which the training has been received; and
  - (ii) to apply for employment in Saskatchewan of the kind specified in the covenant within three months after becoming qualified;

- (c) to accept employment in Saskatchewan of the kind specified in the covenant, if offered, within six months of the date of the application mentioned in subclause (b)(ii);
  - (d) to continue in the employment mentioned in clause (c) for:
    - (i) two years or any other period agreed on between the minister and the applicant for the first academic year of training received for which a bursary is paid; and
    - (ii) one year or any other period agreed on between the minister and the applicant for each succeeding academic year of training received for which a bursary is paid;
  - (e) that where:
    - (i) the applicant fails:
      - (A) to commence, take or complete the training in accordance with clause (a);
      - (B) to become qualified in accordance with subclause (b)(i);
      - (C) to apply for employment in accordance with subclause (b)(ii); or
      - (D) to accept employment in accordance with clause (c); or
    - (ii) the course of training commenced by the applicant pursuant to clause (a) is terminated before the applicant completes it;
- to pay to the minister as liquidated damages in accordance with terms specified in a demand in writing from the minister an amount equal to the amount of the bursary paid to the applicant;
- (f) that where the applicant accepts employment in accordance with clause (c) but does not continue in that employment for the period specified in clause (d), to pay to the minister in accordance with terms specified in a demand in writing from the minister the amount that bears the same proportion to the amount of the bursary paid to the applicant as the portion of the period specified in clause (d) in which the applicant did not continue employment bears to that period; and
  - (g) where the applicant receives a demand from the minister pursuant to clause (e) or (f), to pay to the minister as liquidated damages, in addition to the amount mentioned in clause (e) or (f), as the case may be, an amount equal to interest at the rate described in subsection (2) on the unpaid balance of the amount mentioned in clause (e) or (f), as the case may be, calculated from:
    - (i) in the case of an applicant who fails to commence the training, the day on which the applicant was to have commenced the training;
    - (ii) in the case of an applicant who fails to complete the training, the day on which the applicant discontinues taking the training; and

- (iii) in the case of an applicant who completes the training:
  - (A) where the applicant accepts employment in accordance with clause (c) but does not continue in that employment for the period mentioned in clause (d), the day on which the employment is terminated; and
  - (B) in any other case, the day on which the applicant completes the training;
- (h) when requested to do so by the minister, to sign a promissory note:
  - (i) for an amount that approximates, as nearly as the minister is able to compute, the full amount of the bursary to be paid to the applicant;
  - (ii) on the condition that the promissory note will be returned to the applicant when the applicant:
    - (A) fully repays any amount outstanding under the promissory note; or
    - (B) completes the period of employment set out in clause (d);
 whichever occurs first; and
  - (iii) on the understanding that if the applicant fails to fulfil any of the covenants set out in clauses (a) to (d), the minister will enforce payment on the promissory note in an amount equal to the sum of:
    - (A) the amount owing by the applicant that is determined pursuant to clause (e) or (f), as the case may be; and
    - (B) the amount determined pursuant to clause (g).
- (2) The rate of interest mentioned in clause (1)(g) is the rate per annum fixed for the purpose by the Minister of Finance for the period during which the covenants were being made.
- (3) Where a recipient of a bursary for training leading to certification as a specialist in psychiatry receives part of that training in University Hospital, Saskatoon, the recipient, while so employed in that hospital for a period of one year, is for the purposes of clauses (c) and (d) deemed to be employed in the kind of employment specified in the covenant.

14 Jly 89 cH-1 Reg 3 s5.

#### **Refund**

##### **6** Where a recipient:

- (a) has completed the training for which a bursary was granted but has not:
  - (i) commenced employment in accordance with clause 5(1)(c); or
  - (ii) continued employment in accordance with clause 5(1)(d) for the period set out in that clause;

(b) has paid to the minister as liquidated damages all or part of the amounts required to be paid by the recipient pursuant to:

- (i) clauses 5(1)(e) and (g); or
- (ii) clauses 5(1)(f) and (g);

as the case may be; and

(c) within five years after completing the training for which a bursary was granted:

- (i) commences or resumes employment in Saskatchewan of the kind specified in the covenant; and
- (ii) continues in the employment mentioned in subclause (i) for the period set out in clause 5(1)(d);

the recipient is entitled to a refund of the amounts paid to the minister as liquidated damages.

14 Jly 89 cH-1 Reg 3 s6.

**Sask. Reg. 72/69, sections 1 to 10 repealed**

**7** Sections 1 to 10 of Saskatchewan Regulations 72/69 are repealed.

14 Jly 89 cH-1 Reg 3 s7.