

HEALTH CARE PRACTICUM FUNDING APPLICATION 2023/2024

The Health Care Practicum Funding program is offered by Alberta Health Services (AHS), through funding provided by the Northern Alberta Development Bursaries (NADB). The purpose of this program is to support students considering a northern placement location for their practicum.

Decisions on applications are made on an ongoing basis. Funding is available only for practicum placements in certain healthcare centers and programs within the geographical boundary of the NADB and funding approval is not automatic. It is suggested that applicants submit applications as soon as practicum location and dates are confirmed. Funds are limited and applicants and applications may be prioritized based on practicum location **and** programs of study linked to a health career in high demand by Alberta Health Services. If your program or facility is not identified on the attached listing, please contact student.strategies@ahs.ca to confirm funding eligibility.

In order to verify your eligibility for Health Care Practicum Funding program, Alberta Health Services requires the following personal information: your practicum information and faculty approval, your contact and education information, whether you are a Visa student, and your funding request. If your application is successful, your Social Insurance Number (SIN) will be required in order to issue you a T4A for income tax purposes. All statistical information will be used in an aggregated manner. Your personal information is subject to the privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). If you have any questions about the collection of this information you may contact Alberta Health Services North Zone at student.strategies@ahs.ca.



SECTION 1 Practicum Information and Faculty Approval (Faculty Placement Coordinator to complete)			
Placement Facility (Refer to the location list for approved facilities)		Placement Community	
Practicum Placement Dates		From: (Day/Month/Year)	To: (Day/Month/Year)
University or College		Faculty	
Placement Coordinator's Name	Phone ()	Placement Coordinator's Signature	Today's Date
SECTION 2 Contact Information (Student to complete)			
Given Name		Last Name	
Apartment or Box Number		Street Address	Town/City
Province	Postal Code	Email	Phone ()
What is your home community?			
SECTION 3 Education Information (please refer to the program list for approved programs)			
Name of Post-secondary Institution		Campus Location	
Program Enrolled in (be specific)		Program Type <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	
Length of program in years: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		What year of your program are you in?	When will you graduate? (Month/Year)
SECTION 4 Funding Request (eligible maximum amounts are listed below)			
What is the main reason you have chosen to pursue a practicum in the north?			
<input type="checkbox"/> I live or have lived in the area previously		<input type="checkbox"/> I have family in the area	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to explore new opportunities		<input type="checkbox"/> The funding opportunity interests me	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Accommodation funding is available if you have to maintain two residences during your practicum (receipts required for both locations)			
I must maintain my current residence and pay for accommodation during all/part of my practicum placement			
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, complete the following			
Is this your first or second practicum placement in northern Alberta?			
<input type="checkbox"/> First (claim \$20/day) <input type="checkbox"/> Second (claim \$25/day)			
If this is your second practicum placement, where was your first?		Facility	Community
Length of maintaining 2 residences _____ Weeks x 7 days per week = _____ days x \$ _____ (\$20 or \$25/day)			Accommodation Cost Total

Please complete the Funding Request and Declarations on the reverse.

Travel funding of \$.505 per km is available		
Residence during program	Residence during practicum	
Relocating to northern Alberta:	Distance one way _____ km x 2 (return trip) = _____ km x \$.505	Travel \$
Commuting within northern Alberta:	Distance one way _____ km x 2 (return trip) = _____ km x \$.505 = \$ _____ x _____ days	Travel \$
Relocating from outside of Alberta	Total airfare (receipts required)	Travel \$
Healthcare Center parking fees (receipts required)	\$ _____ parking/day x _____ days	Travel \$
Total Cost (Accommodation + Travel)		Total \$
Maximum Funding/Duration: <input type="checkbox"/> \$1200 (0 - 3 months) <input type="checkbox"/> \$1800 (3 - 6 months) <input type="checkbox"/> \$2500 (6+ months)		Maximum \$
Total Request (Lesser of Total and Maximum)		Request \$
SECTION 5 Declaration of Applicant (Please ensure you have answered all the questions)		
<p>I declare that the information given on this application is true and complete.</p> <p>I understand that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If I make a false or misleading statement in this application or fail to disclose information as requested by Alberta Health Services, I may be denied financial assistance and/or be required to immediately repay all financial assistance received. • Personal information and documents may be disclosed and exchanged by and between any third party authorized to collect a debt owed to Alberta Health Services. • Summary information will be provided to the Northern Alberta Development Bursaries for the purposes of statistical analysis and program evaluation. 		
Signature	Date (Day/Month/Year)	

WHAT'S NEXT?

Scan your Health Care Practicum Funding Application and send it to Alberta Health Services by email (preferred) to student.strategies@ahs.ca. Any questions about practicum funding should also be directed to the above email address. You will receive a response by email or telephone.

- Practicum for the 2023/2024 Health Care Practicum Funding Program must be completed between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024. The deadline for 2023/2024 application is February 15, 2024. Applications received for funding of practicum after April 1, 2024 will apply under the 2024/2025 funding cohort. Please check www.alberta.ca/northern-alberta-development-bursary-program for updated forms.
- Decisions on applications are made on an ongoing basis. Funds are limited and applications may be prioritized based on practicum location and field of study. All decisions will be finalized by March 1st of each year.
- You will receive notification of your application's approval from Talent Acquisition – Student Engagement.
- If approved, full payment of the funding is made upon completion of the practicum, receipt of a declaration form signed by your supervisor which includes your SIN and all applicable receipts, as well as receipt of a completed evaluation related to this funding program.

HEALTH CARE PRACTICUM PLACEMENT FUNDING 2023/2024

These listings identify locations and programs considered for Practicum Placement Funding. Alberta Health Services reserves the right to prioritize amongst these and other qualifiers as required.



LOCATIONS

Athabasca Healthcare Centre
Beaverlodge Municipal Hospital/Community Health
Bonnyville Community Health Services/Extendicare
Boyle Healthcare Centre
Buffalo Lake Settlement Community Health
Central Peace Health Complex, Spirit River
Cold Lake Healthcare Centre/Community Health
Elk Point Healthcare Centre/Community Health
Fairview Health Complex
Fishing Lake Métis Settlement Community Health Services
Fort Vermilion Community Health Centre
Fox Creek Healthcare Centre
Grande Cache Community Health Complex
Grande Prairie Community Health Centre/Care Centre
Grimshaw/Berwyn & District Community Health Centre
High Prairie Health Complex
Hythe Continuing Care Centre
Kikino Métis Settlement
La Crete Continuing Care Centre
Lac La Biche Healthcare Centre
Manning Community Health Centre
Northern Lights Regional Health Centre, Fort McMurray
Northwest Health Centre, High Level
Peace River Community Health Centre
Peace River Correctional Centre
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Grande Prairie
Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, McLennan
Slave Lake Healthcare Centre/Family Care Clinic
St. Paul Community Health/St Therese Healthcare Centre
St. Theresa General Hospital, Fort Vermilion
Swan Hills Healthcare Centre
Valleyview Health Centre/Community Health
Wabasca Desmarais Healthcare Centre/Community Health
Whitcourt Healthcare Centre/Community Health
Worsley Community Health Services

PROGRAMS

Audiology
Biomedical Engineering Technology
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Environmental Health
Health Information Management
Licensed Practical Nurse
Medical Laboratory Technology
Medical Radiation Technology
Nurse Practitioner
Nursing Attendant / Health Care Aide
Nutrition – Dietetics Specialization
Occupational Therapy
Paramedic (EMT-P)
Pharmacy
Pharmacy Technology
Physiotherapist
PT, OT, SLP, REC Therapy Assistant
Recreation Therapist
Registered Nurse
Registered Psychiatric Nurse
Respiratory Therapy
Social Worker
Speech/Language Pathology

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OTHER NADB BURSARIES AT
www.alberta.ca/northern-alberta-development-bursary-program