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BOARD OF NURSING
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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LPN AND RN STUDENTS

6320.0100 PRACTICE THE PROFESSION OF NURSING FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

For purposes of these scholarships "practice the profession of nursing for at least one year immediately after graduation in the state of Minnesota" shall mean, for either a practical or professional nursing graduate, that employment beginning at least one or two months following graduation shall satisfy the requirement of "immediate," and part-time (half of a usual work week) employment for two years shall be considered the same as full-time employment for one year.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 148.191 subd 2; 148.286*

6320.0200 RURAL NURSING.

For purposes of these scholarships, "rural nursing" means a clinical nursing course at least four weeks in length approved by the Board of Nursing in a hospital located in a community outside Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, or Rochester.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 148.191 subd 2; 148.286*

6320.0300 STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE MENTALLY ILL.

For purposes of these scholarships "state hospital for the mentally ill" means a clinical nursing course at University of Minnesota Hospitals, St. Cloud Veterans' Hospital, or one of the state hospitals for the mentally ill under control of the Department of Human Services.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 148.191 subd 2; 148.286*

History: *L 1984 c 654 art 5 s 58*

6320.1000 APPLICATION.

The application form provided by the Board of Nursing shall be completed in part by the applicant, who shall provide information as to his financial need; part shall consist of references as to his ability for nursing and financial need.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 148.191 subd 2; 148.286*

6320.1100 NURSE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

The nurse scholarship committee appointed by the Board of Nursing shall review application and make recommendations to the board for awards or rejections of applications in accordance with the law and board policies, procedures, and rules.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 148.191 subd 2; 148.286*

6320.1200 NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

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6320.1200 AWARDS.

Subpart 1. **Priority.** Priority for awards shall be given to those applicants who appear to have the greatest financial need and scholastic ability as evidenced by references and information from applicant. An applicant of top scholastic ability but little apparent financial need, as evidenced by references and information from applicant, shall not be granted an award. Similarly, an applicant of considerable apparent financial need but low scholastic ability, as evidenced by references and information from the applicant, shall not be granted an award.

Subp. 2. **Baccalaureate degree awards.** An award to a student in a baccalaureate degree nursing program shall not be granted until the beginning of the clinical portion of the program.

Subp. 3. **Qualifications.** An applicant shall be a student in an accredited professional or practical nursing school in Minnesota, or accepted by such a school for admission to the next class of students.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 148.191 subd 2; 148.286*

6320.1300 WITHDRAWALS AND REPAYMENT.

The Board of Nursing shall request that a scholarship recipient who chooses to withdraw from the nursing program shall refund the amount of the award already paid to him. This repayment may be made periodically in amounts convenient for the recipient.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 148.191 subd 2; 148.286*

6320.1400 GRADUATION.

When requested by the board, the recipient shall provide information as to his place and length of employment in nursing following graduation.

The board shall request repayment from the recipient who has graduated but not fulfilled his obligation to work one year as a nurse in Minnesota immediately following graduation. The amount of the repayment would be in proportion to the amount of a year not worked.

Attendance at an educational program after graduation from the basic one accredited by the Board of Nursing shall not satisfy fulfillment of the requirement "practice the profession of nursing."

Statutory Authority: *MS s 148.191 subd 2; 148.286*