BURSARY INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

The following information has been compiled to help Dietetics students who are financially needy to obtain financial assistance via the department of health bursary scheme. The scheme is run per province and information pertaining to the following provinces, Gauteng, Kwazulu Natal, Western Cape and Eastern Cape is provided below.

Please note that it is the student’s responsibility to contact the departments him/herself to get application forms and closing dates for 2014. ADSA has just provided contact details as well as the application criteria used in the previous years. we couldn’t get information from the Limpopo; Mpumalanga; North West and Northern Cape departments of Health but we’ll continue our search for the information and update the website as and when we get. We endeavour to also get information from other potential sponsors other than just the departments of health. We trust that the student will find this information helpful and valuable.

GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Gauteng Department of Health will provide a limited number of bursaries / financial assistance to students residing in the Gauteng Province and who wish to study at a recognized/ accredited learning institution within South Africa for the academic year 2014. Financial assistance will be awarded to students from the second year of study onwards in specific fields of study.

The purpose of the bursary scheme is to provide financial assistance for the education, training and skills development of historically disadvantaged South Africans who are considering a career in Health Sciences and related professions. The Bursary scheme is committed to achieving the Employment Equity imperatives within the National Skills Development Strategy and the strategic priorities of the Gauteng Department of Health and Social Development.

The Bursary Scheme promotes career development within identified scarce skills and professions in the Gauteng Department of Health. Applicants must demonstrate a willingness to be part of a dedicated and skilled workforce committed to health for a better life for the population of Gauteng and all South Africans.

Within the framework of the Department’s Human Resources Recruitment Policy, the selection of candidates is based on the following criteria: Preference will be given to:

- Applicants that are South African citizens
- Students that excel academically and/or demonstrate potential with at least a C Symbol Aggregate in Matric. (When applicable – see Bursaries offered for grade 12 applicants).
- Students that are not currently benefiting from any other bursary scheme
- Applicants who wish to study towards areas identified by the department as scarce skills at recognized accredited Higher learning institutions within South Africa.
South African citizens who, for all intents and purposes, are permanently residing in Gauteng Province and coming from disadvantaged background.

Please note: All successful applicants will be required to enter into contractual agreements with the Gauteng Department Health.

Applicants for bursaries and financial assistance are invited in the following fields for the 2014 academic year for full time studies.

STUDENTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AND STUDYING FOR 2013 AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING/ UNIVERSITY/ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY:

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<td>B Pharmacy</td>
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GRADE 12 APPLICANTS WHO HAVE OBTAINED ACCEPTANCE AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING- UNIVERSITY/ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY FOR 2014

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<th>Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics</th>
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APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING HEALTH AND FACILITIES:

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**Far East Rand Hospital** | **Heidelberg Hospital**
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Rahima Moosa mother and child (former Coronation) Hospital | Steve Biko Academic Hospital
Mamelodi Hospital | Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital
Charlotte Maxeke JHB Academic Hospital | Leratong Hospital

**NB: STUDENTS APPLYING FOR RADIOGRAPHY MUST APPLY AT THE RADIOGRAPHY DEPARTMENTS AT THE FOLLOWING HOSPITALS:**

| CHRI HANI BARAGWANATH ACADEMIC HOSPITAL | RAHIMA MOOSA MOTHER AND CHILD ( FORMER CORONATION) HOSPITAL |
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CHARLOTTE MAXEKE JHB ACADEMIC HOSPITAL | GEORGE MUKHARI ACADEMIC HOSPITAL |
HELEN JOSEPH HOSPITAL | TAMBO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL |
STEVE BIKO ACADEMIC HOSPITAL | |

Application forms will also be made available by the Bursary Sections of the Gauteng Department of Health based at 78 Fox Street, Johannesburg.

**APPLICANTS CAN HAND-DELIVER THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO:** Gauteng Department of Health 78 Fox Street, JHB, Ground Floor. **ALTERNATIVELY COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE MAILED (REGISTERED MAIL) TO:** 37 Sauer Street, Johannesburg, Private Bag X085, Marshalltown, 2107.

Faxed or e-mailed copies will not be considered; only completed applications and certified copies will be considered.

Should you have any queries please contact the Bursary Section Team:  
(011) 298 2463/2332/2463/2457/2589

**KWAZULU NATAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**How and Where to Apply:**

All applicants may obtain a KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health Bursary Application Form from the nearest Government Hospital, Human Resource Department, to where your family home is in KwaZulu-Natal. DO NOT go to the nearest Government Hospital to where you stay while at University, it may not be your
home town. You or a family member must collect and sign for the application form. You must return the FULLY COMPLETED form to the same Hospital you collected it from.

Who Can Apply:

A poster advertising the KZN Department of Health’s Bursary Program will be placed at all Provincial Hospitals, Internet, Clinics and Municipal Offices, and will clearly display the respective fields of study / scarce skills required by the KZN Department of Health. Please ensure that you apply for a bursary if you are indeed studying for a degree/diploma as captured and advertised on the poster per District. You may therefore not apply for a bursary if the field of study you intend studying toward is not captured /reflected on the poster.

When Can You Apply:

KZN Department of Health Bursary Application Forms, for each academic year, can be collected from all Provincial Hospitals from 01/05 to 31/08 of every year. Late applications will not be considered.

Criteria:

- The applicant must be from KwaZulu-Natal
- The applicant must have a good academic record
- The applicant must have proof of application/registration to a Tertiary Institution
- The applicant must not be in receipt of another bursary
- The student must not have another degree/diploma
- Recommendations will be made on a sliding scale in terms of parents income as follow:
  - R0 – R120000 (Tuition, Meals, Books, Accommodation)
  - R121000 – R150000 (Tuition, Meals and Accommodation)
  - R151000 – R200000 (Tuition, Accommodation, Books)
  - R201000 – R250000 (Tuition, Accommodation)
  - R251000 – R300000 (Tuition only)

www.kznhealth.gov.za/bursaries.htm

EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
See attached pdf document for information
www.ecdoh.gov.za/bursaries
1. Which Full-time Bursaries in Health does the Western Cape Government offer?

The Western Cape Department of Health offers a limited number of bursaries for full-time study each year in fields where a shortage of skills has been identified.

The aim of the bursary is to attract qualified persons with the required competencies, knowledge and skills to join the Department to meets its service delivery needs. In 2006 academic year, for example, the following bursaries per health science study field were awarded:

- Nursing
- Medical (MBChB)
- Pharmacy
- Radiography
- Emergency Medical Care

Please note more health science study fields may be added per academic year based on Departmental service delivery needs.

2. What does the Bursary Cover?

Tuition (Actual study fees), registration and examination fees. If you fail an academic year, you will have to repeat that year at your own cost, after which the bursary will be reinstated for the following academic year, if you pass.

3. Will I have to Pay or Work Anything Back?

The bursaries are awarded on a work-back system - on a year for a year basis. Community Service Year will count towards the student's 1st year of bursary obligation, although internship years will not. Students may start paying, that is working, back their bursary obligation as soon as they have successfully completed their studies.

4. Who Can Apply for a Bursary?

To apply for one of these bursaries you must be:

- A South African citizen or permanent resident
- A resident of the Western Cape
- Able to prove financial need
- Ideally from a historically disadvantaged background
- Be accepted at the relevant accredited HEI

Bursars' obligations: bursars are expected to furnish the department with satisfactory proof of registration at an accredited academic institution at the start of the financial year. He or she is also expected to submit all annual or supplementary examination results to the department within 30 days of receiving such results.
5. How do I Apply?
Apply directly to the Department of Health. Invitations to apply will run in local newspapers. Your university or university of technology’s bursaries office should be able to supply you with an application form. Alternatively, contact the Department of Health on the numbers below. Please refer to application form for opening and closing date.

6. Where can I get more information?
Western Cape Government Health
Gwen George
Tel: 021 483 3465
Fax: 086 293 0040
E-mail: Gwen.George@westerncape.gov.za

Monray Strydom
Tel: 021 483 6610
Fax: 086 293 0040
E-mail: Monray.Strydom@westerncape.gov.za