

## HEALTH CARE PRACTICUM FUNDING APPLICATION 2016/2017

**The Health Care Practicum Funding program is offered by Alberta Health Services (AHS), through funding provided by the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC). 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 NADC. Funding approval is not automatic. Funds are limited 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. Applicants will be notified by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. If your program or facility is not identified on the attached listing please contact [student.strategies@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:student.strategies@albertahealthservices.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@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:student.strategies@albertahealthservices.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 \$
<b>Total Cost (Accommodation + Travel)</b>		<b>Total \$</b>
<b>Maximum Funding/Duration:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$1200 (0 - 3 months) <input type="checkbox"/> \$1800 (3 - 6 months) <input type="checkbox"/> \$2500 (6+ months)		<b>Maximum \$</b>
<b>Total Request (Lesser of Total and Maximum)</b>		<b>Request \$</b>
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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Summary information will be provided to the Northern Alberta Development Council for the purposes of statistical analysis and program evaluation.</li> </ul>		
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@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:student.strategies@albertahealthservices.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 2016/2017 Health Care Practicum Funding Program must be completed between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017. The deadline for 2016/2017 applications is February 15, 2017. Applications for funding of practicum after April 1, 2017 will apply under the 2017/2018 funding cohort. Please check [www.benorth.ca](http://www.benorth.ca) 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2016/2017

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.

Alberta



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### 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 Vermillion 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  
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 Vermillion  
Swan Hills Healthcare Centre  
Valleyview Health Centre/Community Health  
Wabasca Desmarais Healthcare Centre/Community Health  
Whitecourt Healthcare Centre/Community Health  
Worsley Community Health Services

### PROGRAMS

Audiology  
Biomedical Engineering Technology  
Combine Laboratory & X-Ray 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  
Physical Therapy  
PT, OT, SLP Therapy Assistant  
Recreation Therapist  
Registered Nurse  
Registered Psychiatric Nurse  
Respiratory Therapy  
Social Worker  
Speech/Language Pathology

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