

International Credential Recognition Grant for Regulated Health Care Occupations

What is the International Credential Recognition Grant for Health Care Occupations?

The program is intended to assist internationally trained health care professionals to get the credentials they need to work in Saskatchewan in the occupation in which they are trained. Eligible individuals may be able to access funding towards the costs of assessments, bridge training, and exam fees. The program is targeted to regulated health care occupations in Saskatchewan. Grants will be provided based on eligibility and available funding.

What health occupations are eligible?

The grant is available for regulated health care occupations only such as:

- Audiologists, Speech Language Pathologists and Hearing Instrument Practitioners
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- X-Ray, Laboratory and other Medical Technologists and Sonographers
- Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians
- Dieticians
- Psychologists and Psychiatrists
- Respiratory Therapists
- Physicians, Midwives, Podiatrists, Naturopaths and Surgeons
- Dentists, Denturists, Dental Technologists and Assistants
- Optometrists and Opticians
- Chiropractors, Massage Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists
- Veterinarians and Technologists

What costs are eligible?

- Assessment fees for individuals who are internationally trained.
- Tuition fees for bridge training including regulator/national body approved exam preparation programs.
- Exam fees.
- Eligible individuals must connect with Career Services, develop an action plan and provide proof of expenditure.
- The grant is provided on a reimbursement basis.

Who is eligible?

Individuals must be:

- Internationally trained and seeking supports to work in their occupation
- Unemployed or underemployed;
- Legally entitled to work in Saskatchewan;
- Facing barriers to obtaining employment in their regulated health occupation;
- Demonstrate labour market attachment history and job-readiness capacity; and,
- Demonstrate the ability to financially support oneself in order to complete the training (i.e., Employment Insurance, student loans, other, etc.)

How does it work?

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Career Services as early as possible in their credential recognition pathway to book an appointment, determine eligibility, and develop an Action Plan.

Contact Career Services to schedule an appointment with a Career Services Consultant by:

Phone: 1-833-613-0485 or

E-mail: careerservices@gov.sk.ca