## For more information

Please contact the Human
Resources department to see
how you can become an
important member of the
Interlake – Eastern Regional
Health Authority team.

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have.



# Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority

### Student Education Funding

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Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority delivers health-care services on First Nation Treaty Territories 1, 2, 3 and 5 and on the homeland of the Red River Metis Nation.

Our Vision: We will be recognized as a trusted health-care partner, providing sustainable, accessible, integrated, evidence-based care to improve health status and outcomes in all of our communities and achieve health equity across the region.



### **Student Education Funding**

The Interlake - Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA) offers educational funding to assist in the development of healthcare professionals for the region.

The IERHA will provide a pre-determined monetary amount to contribute to tuition and books per academic year to full-time or part-time students who are pursuing a career in a healthcare profession that is of mutual value to the applicant and the organization (ex. RN, LPN, HCA, Health Information Management, pharmacy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social worker, etc.).

Applicants must be currently completing an accredited education program leading to a degree, diploma or certificate in a healthcare profession.

Funding is conditional upon a Return of Service Agreement. Students may receive funding to a maximum of two (2) times.

#### How to Apply

Applications will be accepted between **April 1**<sup>st</sup> and **June 30**<sup>th</sup> of each year and will be considered within that fiscal year. If courses have been completed within the fiscal year funding may still be obtained.

Applicants are required to submit the following documents to *Human Resources*:

- \* Cover letter
- \* Current resume
- Student Education Funding Application Form (download at www.ierha.ca > Careers > Future Employees > Student Education Funding
- Confirmation of registration or transcripts
- \* Two (2) written letters of references

Applicants shall be considered based on the following:

- Employees of the Interlake Eastern
   Regional Health Authority who hold an FTE
- \* Self-identifying Indigenous students\*
- \* Residents of the Interlake-Eastern region

#### Return of Service

Upon being approved for funding, the recipient is required to complete a Return of Service Agreement, based on full-time hours for that classification for every year assistance is provided and stipulates the following conditions:

- \* Sign a Return of Service Agreement
- \* Three months prior to graduation the applicant will discuss opportunities for employment with a representative of the IERHA.
- \* The applicant will apply for posted vacant positions and within three months of graduation commence employment with the IERHA.
- \* Within three months of graduation, the applicant will obtain licensure/registration with the appropriate licensing/registering body if applicable.
- \* The applicant agrees to remain in the employ of the IERHA for a designated period of time.
- \* In the event the applicant does not complete the program of study, secure a position with the IERHA, or complete the return of service, the value of the funding provided (less prorated return of service) becomes due immediately and repayable to the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority.