

Health Care Foundation Grants for CNA Certification and Recertification

The Health Care Foundation, in partnership with belairdirect, is pleased to support nursing excellence through its grant program for Canadian Nursing Association (CNA) certification and recertification. This funding is available to nurses employed with NL Health Services, Eastern-Urban Zone, specifically within adult hospitals and health care centres in the St. John's area.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants must be permanent employees or temporary/casual employees with a minimum of two years of service with NL Health Services, Eastern Urban Zone.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in or accepted into a CNA certification or recertification program.
3. Recipients must commit to a minimum of one year of return-of-service in the area of educational preparation.
4. Successful applicants must agree to have their names released to CNA by the Health Care Foundation.

Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Funding and Disbursement

- Funding will be provided upon submission of completed CNA certification or recertification documentation to the Health Care Foundation via mail or email.
- If a recipient is unable to complete the program for which funding was granted, the Grant Selection Committee reserves the right to terminate payment or require repayment of the grant.

Application Process

- Applications must be submitted to the Health Care Foundation by **March 13, 2026**. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- Applications must be completed using the official application form available through the Health Care Foundation.
- Each application must include a one-page letter to the Grant Selection Committee explaining how the grant will benefit the applicant.
- Grant approvals will be issued by **March 31, 2026**.
- Funds will be disbursed upon submission of program completion and payment confirmation documentation from the CNA certification or recertification program.

The decision of the Grant Selection Committee is final and confidential.