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## THE HEALTH (BURSARIES) REGULATIONS 1965

H. E. BARROWCLOUGH, Administrator of the Government

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 18th day of August 1965

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Health Act 1956, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

### REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health (Bursaries) Regulations 1965.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Interpretation**—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Bursar” means a person who has been awarded, pursuant to section 132A of the Health Act 1956, a bursary to which these regulations apply, whether or not the bursary is for the time being suspended and whether or not payment of the bursary has been completed:

“Bursary” includes any boarding allowance, travelling allowance, and tuition or other fees, awarded as part of a bursary, and any extension of or addition to the bursary or any part thereof:

“Course of study” means the course of study or course of training and instruction for which the bursary is awarded:

“Director-General” means the Director-General of Health appointed under the Health Act 1956.

**3. Application of regulations**—These regulations shall apply to bursaries of the following classes awarded after the commencement of these regulations but shall not apply to any variation after such commencement of bursaries awarded before such commencement:

- (a) Medical Bursaries, being bursaries awarded to assist persons to undertake or complete the course of study leading to graduation in medicine and surgery at a University in New Zealand and thereby to qualify for conditional registration as medical practitioners:
- (b) Dental Bursaries, being bursaries awarded to assist persons to undertake or complete the course of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery of a University in New Zealand and thereby to qualify for registration as dentists:
- (c) Physiotherapy Bursaries, being bursaries awarded to assist persons to undertake or complete the course of training and instruction in an approved training school or approved training schools prescribed under the Physiotherapy Act 1949 and thereby to qualify for registration as physiotherapists:
- (d) Dietetic bursaries, being bursaries awarded to assist persons to undertake or complete the course of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Home Science of a University in New Zealand, or the course of study leading to the Diploma in Home Science of any such University, so that they may subsequently qualify for registration as dietitians.

**4. Contracts of service**—In any case in which a bursar is required, pursuant to subsection (4) of section 132A of the Health Act 1956, to sign a bond, it shall be a condition of the bursary that the offer and acceptance of the bursary shall constitute a contract between the Crown and the bursar whereby the bursar undertakes, in consideration of the award of a bursary subject to these regulations, to serve, if so required by the Director-General, in such employment or employments for such period or periods as may be specified in the conditions contained in the bond.

**5. Obligations of bursars**—(1) It shall be a condition of every bursary to which these regulations apply (in addition to the condition referred to in subsection (4) of section 132A of the Health Act 1956 and to the other conditions prescribed by these regulations) that, except as and to the extent that the Director-General may otherwise permit, every bursar shall—

- (a) During the period of the bursary diligently and regularly study and attend the classes appropriate to the course of study, sit for all examinations held in relation thereto, abide by all rules of the University or approved training school, as the case may require, affecting his work and conduct, and faithfully carry out and conform to all such duties and directions as may be assigned or given to him by any person in authority over him:

(b) Upon obtaining the degree or other qualification in respect of which the bursary has been held, or on the termination of the period of the bursary, whichever event shall be the sooner, forthwith do all such things and undertake and duly complete any course or further course of training or instruction, the doing or completion of which is necessary in order to entitle him to be registered under the material enactment as a practitioner of the profession, occupation, or calling to which the degree or other qualification is related in regulation 3 of these regulations, and, while engaged in any such course, comply with the obligations imposed on him by paragraph (a) of this subclause as if that course were a course of study within the meaning of these regulations:

(c) Upon becoming entitled to be so registered forthwith take all necessary steps to obtain such registration.

(2) In subclause (1) of this regulation, in relation to medical bursaries, "registered" means fully registered and "registration" has a corresponding meaning.

**6. Concurrent awards**—(1) It shall also be a condition of every bursary to which these regulations apply (in addition to the condition referred to in subsection (4) of section 132A of the Health Act 1956 and to the other conditions prescribed by these regulations) that, except with the authority of the Director-General given after consideration of the special circumstances of any case, no person shall be eligible to hold any bursary to which these regulations apply while he holds any other scholarship, bursary, or allowance (by whatever name called) awarded or made from public funds for the purpose of assisting him to pursue his studies at any University or approved training school as the case may require.

(2) Where, with the authority of the Director-General as aforesaid, any person holds concurrently a bursary to which these regulations apply and any other scholarship, bursary, or allowance awarded or made from public funds, the value of the bursary to which these regulations apply may be reduced by such amount (if any) as the Director-General considers reasonable in the circumstances.

(3) The award of a bursary to which these regulations apply shall not confer on the bursar any legal right to the continuance of the bursary for the full term for which it is awarded or to the continuance of the bursary at the rate specified in any such award throughout the term thereof.

(4) It shall be the duty of every bursar to inform the Director-General in writing immediately any change in circumstances affects his eligibility to hold the bursary or any particular part thereof.

**7. Cancellation and suspension of bursaries**—The Director-General may cancel or suspend any bursary—

(a) At the request of the bursar; or

(b) If the bursar fails to attend diligently and regularly the classes appropriate to the course of study; or

(c) If the bursar fails in any year to be credited with passes in the minimum number of subjects required in the course of study for that year; or

- (d) If the bursar fails to make progress in his studies or training satisfactory to the Director-General; or
- (e) If the bursar ceases to pursue the course of study; or
- (f) If the bursar commits a grave breach of the rules of the University or approved training school in which he is pursuing the course of study or is guilty of gross misconduct in relation to any such course or otherwise; or
- (g) If the Director-General is of the opinion that the bursar is unsuitable for the profession, occupation, or calling in respect of which the bursary was awarded; or
- (h) In the case of a Medical Bursary or Dental Bursary, if the bursar fails to obtain admission to a Medical School or Dental School in New Zealand; as the case may require.

**8. No obligation to provide employment**—Neither the award of a bursary to which these regulations apply, nor anything in these regulations, nor anything in any bond which a bursar is required to sign as a condition of receiving the bursary, shall operate to compel the Crown or any officer of the Crown at any time to employ the bursar or to arrange for his employment.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations set out the conditions subject to which bursaries will, after 1 August 1965, be granted to certain students by the Minister of Health under section 132A of the Health Act 1956 (as inserted by section 13 of the Health Amendment Act 1964).

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.