



STUDENT NURSE or MIDWIFE AWARD REGULATIONS

1. Application form is available from May 1, for the academic year commencing in August/September and must be submitted to the BNMC office by June 30 of that calendar year.
2. Award is granted to assist the holder to proceed directly into a recognized Nursing or Midwifery Education program as a full time student or to assist a RN or Midwife already licensed with the Council to complete a course of study no less than six months duration specifically relevant to the needs of Bermuda, providing that such a course is unavailable in Bermuda.
3. The value of the award shall be not less than BD \$ 5,000.00 per annum paid in two installments. Initially and thereafter upon receipt of a school transcript at the end of each semester. Nurse or midwife pursuing further nursing or midwifery education other than a degree, the award will be based on financial value of the course.
4. The award shall be tenable for periods up to four years for students pursuing a baccalaureate degree and up to three years for students pursuing an associate degree. Students pursuing Masters' and doctoral degree up to 2 years depending on course length. Nurse or midwife pursuing further nursing education other than a degree, tenure depends on length of course.
5. Successful candidates are expected to become registered/maintain registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council at the completion of their degree /course and to practice nursing / midwifery in Bermuda for a period equal to that granted by the award.
6. Failure to comply with # 5 above may result in having to reimburse the Council for the value of the award.
7. Two sureties must sign a bond on behalf of the successful candidate.

8. Completed applications must be accompanied by:

- a. A copy of a birth certificate or certificate to the effect that the applicant is Bermudian.
- b. A letter from a registered physician attesting to the general health and wellbeing of the candidate.
- c. A resume.
- d. A letter from a Department of Education official certifying that the applicant has been educated for at least five years in a school in Bermuda unless the person has a right to abode certificate (e.g. Spousal letter, PRC or other).
- e. A letter of recommendation from a reputable member of the community such as a teacher, clergy member, physician, nurse, lawyer.
- f. Copy of all academic certificates and transcripts.
- g. A copy of acceptance letter from the chosen college/university.
- h. A letter from a parent or guardian or person responsible for accepting financial responsibility for additional funds required to maintain the student while attending college/university.
- i. A brief letter from the candidate to the Nursing and Midwifery Council giving reasons why a Nursing or midwifery career was chosen or the relevance of the course in Bermuda context.

Completed applications should be returned by email or hand delivered to:

Electronic Submission:

bermudanursingcouncil@gov.bm

Or

Delivered to:

Ministry of Health
Continental Building
25 Church Street
Hamilton 12