



Health Sciences Association
The union of caring professionals

In January of 2008, the Health Science Professionals Bargaining Association successfully negotiated an agreement to resolve issues flowing from the Supreme Court of Canada decision that certain sections of Bill 29 were unconstitutional. HSA made professional development for our members a priority in those settlement discussions. As a result, the final agreement included a fund for professional development education for all HSPBA members.

Most professional development programs will be eligible. For example:

- upgrading (eg diploma to baccalaureate, baccalaureate to masters)
- changes from current area of practice to a different specialty
- specialty training
- training in a different health science discipline
- upgrading language or writing skills
- upgrading computer skills
- professional development education conferences
- leadership/management courses relevant to a particular discipline
- courses designed to enhance personal/professional skills within an area of practice

If training you are planning to take is not specified on this list, you are still encouraged to apply.

This educational fund is only available to HSA members covered by the health science professionals bargaining association. The fund does not apply to wage replacement, but other expenses (books, etc) will be considered.



HSPBA BILL 29 EDUCATION FUND – for HSA members

APPLICATION DEADLINE : November 15, 2009

If you require more space, attach a separate sheet.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Worksite: _____

Are you an HSA member? yes / no Are you a member of other union(s)? If so, which? _____

Job title / discipline: _____

Home address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Work tel: _____ Home tel: _____ E-mail: _____

COURSE / PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Course / program: _____

Educational institute / program sponsor: _____

Course / program start date: _____

Course / program completion date: _____

(Attach a course / program outline and/or a brochure or calendar describing courses, times, credits etc.)

Indicate (estimated or actual) expenses for tuition / course fees and books for a period of one year:

Tuition / course fees: _____ Books: _____

(Successful applicants will be required to submit proof of enrolment/registration and payment of expenses prior to receiving funding. Travel and other associated expenses will not be reimbursed.)

