

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Employee No.: Date of Hire:
Position:
☐ Tuition Reimbursement/Lab Fees ☐ Textbook Reimbursement

The following steps are required for successful completion of the Tuition Assistance Application.

- Complete application front and back and return to Human Resources.
- Attach registration documentation showing classes, credits, & tuition fees from an accredited educational institute.
- Attach receipts for books purchased.
- Attach grade report with proof passing grade, "C" or above or proof of successful course completion.
- Attach tuition receipt paid in full. Tuition that has been fully paid for with a scholarship and/or grant is not eligible.

The Tuition Assistance application and approval process takes approximately two weeks. Checks will be mailed directly to your address on the application.

Maximum Annual Education Assistance Benefits (Nursing)

Budgeted Hours		RN to BSN?		
72 – 80 hrs.	Undergrad (RN, Assoc., LPN)	1900		
	Graduate, Post Grad and BSN	3800		
40 - 71 hrs.	Undergrad (RN, Assoc., LPN)	1500		
	Graduate, Post Grad and BSN	3040		

Special BSN Allowance: Effective 1/1/2015 through 12/31/2020 Registered Nurses seeking to get their BSN will be allowed reimbursement at the higher graduate level. Additionally, RN's seeking BSN will be allowed a one-time prepayment of tuition funds. All other sections of the policy apply.

Maximum Annual Education Assistance Benefits (Non-Nursing)

Budgeted Hours	☐ 1 to 5 yrs	☐ 6 to 10 yrs	☐ 11 to 15 yrs	☐ 16 + yrs			
72 – 80 hrs							
☐ Undergrad:	1000	1300	1600	1900			
☐ Graduate:	2000	2600	3200	3800			
40 – 71 hrs							
Undergrad:	800	1000	1200	1500			
☐ Graduate:	1600	2080	2560	3040			

Name of Course(s)	Course Number	Date Course Begins	Date Course Ends	Tuition & Lab Fees			
1.				\$			
2.				\$			
3.				\$			
4.				\$			
Total Cost of Tuition							
Books							
1.				\$			
2.				\$			
3.				\$			
4.				\$			
Total Cost of Books							
	Total						
Reason for Taking courses: (check one) Not enrolled in a degree program – taking the course(s) to improve current job performance or prepare for a new job assignment. Explain how taking this course will accomplish this objective: Enrolled in a degree program – taking this course(s) will satisfy requirements to obtain a degree. LIST the type of degree program to which the course(s) applies: (Example: B.S. Nursing, Masters in Nursing, A.D. in Respiratory Therapy, etc.) I certify that the above information is correct. I have read and understand the Tuition Assistance Program Policy. I understand and agree that if I fulfill the outlined requirements and am reimbursed by Kootenai Health, I must maintain full or part time employment status for one (1) year following reimbursement of the completed course(s). If I terminate employment or change to on-call status prior to the completion of one (1) year following reimbursement, the amount immediately converts to a loan and becomes payable at the time of separation or status change. I further authorize Kootenai Health to deduct this outstanding loan balance as a monthly payroll deduction or from my final paycheck. Signature of Employee Date							
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR ACTION							
Reason: Reason:							
Please verify that the course work is in a field appropriate to Kootenai Health's current and/or future needs.							
Signature of Department Director/V.P							