

REAP San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Program

Program Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

This program makes funding available to physicians, residents and medical students in order for them to complete the San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Program offered through the Provincial Health Services Authority.

There is one course specifically designed to support health care workers:

1. Core ICC Health

Bursaries of \$500 are available for specialists, general practitioners, UBC residents and UBC medical students, who work or train in a rural community as outlined in the Rural Subsidiary Agreement (RSA). Funds are allocated on a first-come first-serve basis.

SUBMITTING YOUR CLAIM

Claims may only be made after completion of the course with the approved Claim Form attached above.

A copy of the San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Program Certificate of Attendance must be submitted along with the claim form. If you are a resident or student, please attach proof that a portion of your medical education will occur in an RSA Community.

Funding for this program from all other sources must be declared on your claim form.

FUNDING

The Rural Education Action Plan will provide \$500 to the eligible applicant upon submission of a claim form and Certificate of Attendance.

DEADLINE

The claim form must be submitted during the fiscal year in which the course was completed. The fiscal year runs from April 1 – March 31. The claim form must be submitted by March 31.

PAYMENT

REAP payments will only be made via direct deposit. If you haven't already done so, please submit your banking information to Doctors of BC by visiting: <https://www.doctorsofbc.ca/account/member/banking/add>.

Login issues can be addressed by clicking the login link, then the "Having trouble logging in?" link and then using the "forgot username" or "forgot password" links.

INCOME TAX

REAP payments are considered to be a taxable benefit and as such, a T4A will be issued. Social insurance numbers are required for this purpose. Note that you may be able to claim travel costs as an expense on your income tax return so please retain a copy of your receipts. Please contact your tax advisor for further details. If requested on the application form, payment can be made to your corporation and no T4A will be issued.

RESOURCES

For inquiries related to claims and payments, you may login to our website www.doctorsofbc.ca or contact us directly at 604-736-5551 or by email at benefits@doctorsofbc.ca.

For program inquiries please contact the REAP Senior Program Assistant at 604-827-1504 or email REAP.Physicians@ubc.ca.