

All about the Physician Leadership Scholarship

Did you know....?

Physicians in B.C. can apply for a Leadership Scholarship of up to \$10,000 per year to help them develop their leadership and quality improvement skills? ¹

Who is eligible to apply?

Physicians who:

- 1) Certificants or fellows of either the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) OR the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC); AND
- 2) Are actively and independently practicing in B.C.

Not eligible: Residents and Physicians completing a Fellowship in B.C.

What types of courses are often approved for funding?

Education that has a **core** and **primary** focus on leadership or quality improvement is eligible for Leadership Funding Scholarship consideration.

What is the process to be considered for leadership scholarship funding?

1. *Select an education opportunity:* choose an opportunity that has a core and primary focus on leadership and quality improvement that supports your development.
2. *Send information and request to PQI:* We recommend requesting support for the process at Northern Health by contacting: physicianqi@northernhealth.ca.

What costs can be expensed if I am approved for this scholarship?

- **Eligible Expenses:** Course tuition, travel, and accommodation costs (some limits apply).
- **Not eligible:**
 - Time compensation for attendance; or
 - Clinically-focused events or conferences covered through CME; or
 - Reimbursement to organizations that hold or develop custom courses.

¹ Subject to the annual maximum funding available, and to the leadership scholarship funding review process.