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Summer Studentship Program (SSP)

Agency FAQ's

NOSM encourages agencies to distribute this document to staff members.

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NOSM then researches the academic programs available at the various colleges and universities and subsequently provides an approval or declination of the regulated health profession. **Note:** Medical students at the undergraduate year 1 and 2 level were grandfathered in 2002. Other doctorate academic programs (e.g. psychology or chiropractic) do not meet the criteria noted under point 3.

Are co-op academic programs eligible?

Co-op students from any academic program are **not** eligible through the SSP. NOSM is not considered a co-op employer since NOSM does not pay wages directly to the student. At present, the Summer Studentship Program is not assisting co-op students to seek potential co-op employers through the Summer Studentship Program.

What other NOSM programs might I consider?

For information about recruiting students in your community through other NOSM programs, please note the following links:

NOSM's interprofessional education program: <https://www.nosm.ca/education/health-sciences-and-interprofessional-education/>

NOSM's rehabilitation studies: at <https://www.nosm.ca/education/rehabilitation-studies/>

How do students apply?

We recommend that you refer students to NOSM's website www.nosm.ca/summerstudentship for all application procedures. NOSM will determine student eligibility once the student's application package is received and reviewed.

How much do I pay the student?

Agencies who are approved and receive a list of job applicants are responsible to decide the rate of pay. The maximum MOHLTC funding assistance the agency receives from NOSM is **\$16.00** per hour. *This is called your billable or invoice rate.*

Ontario's Minimum Wage Legislation

NOSM will continue to monitor Ontario's proposed legislation, however, for the 2019 year, NOSM will augment agencies with a set hourly wage.

NOSM recommends that you assess your options once you receive and review the resumes of those students who are eligible for funding. To allow the greatest number of students into the SSP program, agencies will be asked to stretch MOHLTC-NOSM employment funding with some of the following tools:

- By selecting those students who are closer to their graduation date, and/or
- By adjusting the duration of employment, and/or
- By self-funding a portion of the funding amount offered by MOHLTC-NOSM.

