

## GRANTS FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES STUDENTS

**Baie-Comeau, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord invites students to apply for the grant program for future health and social services professionals and technicians who want to work in remote regions.

If you want to work on the North Shore, you could receive a \$30 000 grant spread across the last two years of your training, that is \$15 000 per year. At the end of your education, you will have to commit to working full-time at the CISSS de la Côte-Nord for at least three years. Applications will be analyzed and prioritized based on regional labour needs, among other things. The program provides for the awarding of 30 grants province-wide. Last year, the CISSS de la Côte-Nord, in collaboration with the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, awarded a grant to 10 students.

The program targets the following professions: audiologists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, physiotherapists, psychologists and social workers. Other technical job titles may be added to this list, provided that they are identified as in great recruitment difficulty and that the initial training required for those jobs is not offered in the region.

### Grants for the midwifery profession

In order to support the deployment of the midwifery service offer, a grant program is also available for students of the bachelor's degree in midwifery practice and of the personalized certificate in midwifery practice in Québec. There are six \$30 000 grants available for 2021-2022.

For more information or to apply for the grant program, visit <https://avenirensante.gouv.qc.ca/bourses-d-etudes> (French only) or contact Majorie Forest at 418 589-2038, ext. 342917. You can also visit <https://cissscn.com/> (French only) to learn more about career opportunities at the CISSS de la Côte-Nord.

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