

Ministry of Education Offering Medical Specialisation Scholarships

*Applicants interested in applying for a medical specialisation degree should apply under the post grade application

The Ministry of Education, in partnership with the Ministry of Health and the Health Services Authority, is offering an overseas scholarship package for junior Caymanian doctors who have completed their internships and are seeking to undertake specialty training.

The five-year scholarship will allow recipients to pursue studies at an institution recognised to provide high level training in the specialty being pursued. The application is open to all doctors in public or private practice who meet the scholarship criteria, and applicants will be required to return to the Cayman Islands and work at the Health Services Authority for at least the length of time of the scholarship. Valued at a maximum of CI\$125,000 per annum, the scholarship covers tuition, other school-related fees and expenses and a monthly stipend for living expenses such as accommodation, utilities, groceries, transportation and airfare. Other expenses such as medical equipment and conferences can also be covered if approved beforehand, and a small allowance will be awarded in addition to the annual expenses.

In order to qualify, applicants must:

- Possess the right to be Caymanian
- Domiciled in the Cayman Islands during the immediate five (5) years prior to application.
- In addition, they must have attained a recent qualification with a minimum of:
 - A MBBS/MD degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or an Upper Second Class
 Degree (2:1) or higher; OR
 - A Master's degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or an Upper Second Class
 Degree (2:1) or higher
 - Current programme with a semester GPA of 3.0 or an Upper Second (2.1)
 or an assessment of Satisfactory or higher.