PROGRAMMES ELIGIBLE FOR CLINICAL TRAINING FUNDING

Eligibility criteria

1 The basic criteria which any health sciences programme must satisfy to qualify for a clinical training grant are listed below:

1.1 The University must carry full academic and administrative responsibility for the programme. Any health sciences programme which is offered in partnership with a college or other external institution is not eligible for funding.

1.2 The curriculum of the programme must include clinical training which requires students to have access to the facilities, patients and clinical staff of provincial health services.

1.3 Except for the exceptions listed in 1.4 below, the programme must be at undergraduate level and must offer initial training in a health sciences discipline.

1.4 The only exceptions to criterion 1.3 are masters-level programmes which offer specialist training in medicine, surgery and dentistry. No other post-initial training programmes qualify for clinical training grants.

Programmes qualifying for clinical training grants in 2014/15 and 2015/16

2 The following health sciences programmes have been approved for clinical grant funding in 2014/15 and 2015/16:

- professional undergraduate degrees in medicine (MBChB);
- professional undergraduate degrees in dentistry (BDS);
- professional undergraduate degrees in physiotherapy, occupational therapy, dental therapy, speech and hearing, pharmacy, dietetics;
- professional masters degrees in dentistry, medicine and family medicine;
- undergraduate initial nursing training in bachelors degrees and national diplomas;
- undergraduate programmes in biomedical technology in bachelors degrees and national diplomas;
- undergraduate programmes in clinical technology in bachelors degrees and national diplomas;
- undergraduate programmes in emergency medical care in bachelors degrees and national diplomas;
- undergraduate programmes in radiography in bachelors degrees and national diplomas.