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Dual Training Grant Checklist

Cassia Requirements

- ☐ Must be employed for 90 days within Cassia.
- ☐ Must be in good standing with no written warnings withing the past 6 months.
- ☐ Must work a minimum of 12 hours per week (24 hours per 2 weeks).

First things first - Decide on a school

Most nursing programs are 2-3 years of class depending on LPN or RN courses
There is no minimum credit requirement per semester.

- ☐ Ridgewater - Both Associates LPN and RN Associate Degree
- ☐ St. Cloud Technical & Community College - LPN and RN Associate Degree
- ☐ Anoka Technical College- LPN Associates Degree only
- ☐ North Hennepin Community College - RN Associate Degree only
- ☐ Generally, the grant is MORE than what is needed per semester
- ☐ IF your FASFA plus the grant is MORE you will receive the overage directly
- ☐ Pre-requisites are coved by the grant

Apply to the school and apply for FASFA

- ☐ Apply for financial aid - Apply at studentaid.gov - you may receive other state funded grants - this DPG grant pays FIRST
- ☐ Apply for admission online to the school of your choice.
- ☐ Ensure you have your current transcripts available to send to your school of choice.

Apply for the Dual Pipeline Grant

- ☐ Complete the online application or return completed application to Carrie Siem - Carrie.Siem@cassialife.org, 763-334-2545.
- ☐ Once accepted follow directions on the acceptance letter for next steps.

Acceptance into a School and Dual Pipeline Grant

- ☐ Attend your LPN or RN classes
- ☐ Continue working at least 12 hours per week/ 24 hours every 2 weeks
- ☐ Complete On the Job Training while working your regularly scheduled work hours.
- ☐ Continue to keep in contact with Carrie Siem and turn in all required information.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

You have graduated and now are employed at a Cassia community with the intention of at least one year of service as an LPN or RN.

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