

## **97916 Service Obligation Provisions for Scholarship Recipient**

### **(a)**

Each scholarship recipient shall agree to a service obligation of twenty-four months to practice nursing in direct patient care in a medically underserved area in California. The service obligation must be fulfilled on a full-time basis.

"Full-time" basis means a work week of not less than thirty-two (32) hours.

### **(b)**

Each vocational nursing scholarship recipient shall commence the practice of vocational nursing in a medically underserved area in California within twelve (12) months after completing their vocational nursing program and obtaining their license with the Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians.

### **(c)**

Each licensed vocational nurse scholarship recipient who is an associate degree nursing student shall commence the practice of nursing in a medically underserved area in California within six (6) months after completing their associate degree nursing program and obtaining their license with the Board of Registered Nursing.