TITLE 540. PHYSICIAN MANPOWER TRAINING COMMISSION
CHAPTER 45. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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The revisions to Chapter 45 serve to comply with changes made to 70 O.S., § 697.21 regarding residency requirements for participating physician assistant students, which are to be effective November 1, 2018 (H.B. 2987). The program will now be available to out of state students in addition to in state students.
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PURSUANT TO THE ACTIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN, THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE CONSIDERED FINALLY ADOPTED AS SET FORTH IN 75 O.S., § 235(F) AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF:

540:45-1-4. Eligibility; amount; method of payment
(a) Only students who are residents of this state and who have been admitted as a student in an accredited physician assistant program shall be eligible to participate in the Physician Assistant Scholarship Program. [70:697.21(b)]
(b) Applicants must also indicate a desire and intent to practice in rural and medically underserved areas of this state. [70:697.21(a)]
(c) Applicants must submit proof that they are not currently obligated, and will not become obligated, to any other scholarship assistance that has a conflicting service obligation requirement.
(d) The number of and amount of each award shall be determined by the Commission based on the availability of funds. [70:697.21(a)]
(e) In the event a physician assistant student begins participation in the scholarship program after the beginning of an academic year, the Commission may approve retroactive payment.