

## LISTING OF ACCEPTED MEDICAL TILES- GRANT MUNRO SCHOLARSHIP

- M.D. Medical Degree (Allopathic Physician)** – A physician whose medical education is based on the theory that medical practice should make use of all measures proved of value in the treatment of disease. (4 years)
- D.O. Doctor of Osteopathy (Osteopathic Physician)** – A physician whose medical education is based on the theory that diseases are due chiefly to loss of structural integrity which can be restored by manipulation of parts supplemented by therapeutic measure. (4 years)
- M.S.N. Master of Science in Nursing** – Educational degree beyond that of a B.S.N., usually applied to specializations such as midwifery nursing anesthesia, etc. (1 – 3 years)
- B.S.N. Bachelor of Science in Nursing** – Credential obtained upon completion of 4-year degree, in conjunction with R.N.
- R.N. Registered Nurse/ Licensed Practical Nurse** – Nursing degrees usually obtained in 2- 3 years.
- & L.P.N.**
- D.C. Doctor of Chiropractic** - Practice as a Chiropractor means utilization of the relationship between the musculoskeletal structures of the body, the spinal column and the nervous system, in the restoration and maintenance of health. (4 years)
- P.T. Physical Therapist** – Physical Therapy is the application and treatment of disease by physical and mechanical means, such as massage, regulated exercise, water, light, heat, etc. (4 years)
- PH.D. Doctor of Philosophy (Psychologist) /Doctor of Psychology** – A practitioner who studies the mind and behavioral characteristics in relationship to a particular group. (2-3 years post undergraduate degree)
- D.P.M. Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (Podiatrist)** – A practitioner schooled in the care and treatment of the human foot in health and disease. (4 years)
- PHARM. D. Doctor of Pharmacy** – A specialist in the art or profession of preparing or dispensing drugs or medicines, the study of the preparation, qualities, uses and effects of drugs. (4 or 6 years)
- O.D. Doctor or Optometry** – A specialist in the art or profession of examining the eye for defects and faults of refraction and prescribing correctional lenses or exercises but not drugs or surgery. (4 years)
- D.D.S. Doctor of Dental Surgery/ Dentist** – A practitioner whose medical education is limited to the practice area of the teeth. (4 years)
- P.A. Physician's Assistant** – The scope of practice varies by state law and the medical setting. They take medical histories, perform physical exams, order lab test, diagnose common illnesses, and determine treatment and promote wellness. In many states the P.A. can prescribe and/ or dispense medication. The average P.A. program offers a bachelor's degree on completion and is affiliated with a university school of medicine.