

Funding for Allied Health Professionals

How this guide helps

This guide is to inform those studying Allied Health Professions of the funding available. Please note that the information below only applies to those with funding from Student Finance England. For information about funding from other UK nations, please see 'further guidance' below.

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What funding is available?

Students studying towards an Allied Health Profession are entitled to funding from both Student Finance and the NHS.

A full list of eligible courses can be found on the NHS website by following this link: <u>Link to NHS Learning</u> Support Fund

Student Finance England Funding available 2022/23

- Tuition Fee Loan of up to £9,250
- Maintenance Loan of up to £9706 depending on household income (minimum £4,524)
- Long Courses Loan of up to £104 for each week over 30 weeks and 3 days
- Grants or dependents (Parent's Learning Allowance, Childcare Grant, Adult Dependents Grant)
- Support with disabilities through the Disabled Student Allowance.

The NHS will also provide a non-means tested grant which is paid in addition to the above. The grant is £5,000 each year for all eligible students.

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The NHS Training Grant is part of the NHS Learning Support Fund which can also offer the additional support:

- Parental Support of £2,000 for students with at least one dependent child under 15 years, or under 17 years if registered with special educational needs (this used to be called Child Dependents Allowance)
- Reimbursement of excess costs incurred on practice placement for travel and temporary accommodation costs (Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses)
- Students experiencing financial hardship (Exceptional Support Fund)

For information and to apply please see: Link to NHS learning support fund.

Further guidance

For information regarding funding available in other nationalities, please see below:

Wales: Link to Student Finance Wales.

Northern Ireland: <u>Link to Student Finance Northern Ireland.</u>

Scotland: Link to Student Agency Award Scotland.

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