



# Support Advice Centre

## Funding for Allied Health Professions

This guide is to inform those studying in Medicine and Health Sciences of the funding available. *Please note that the information below only applies to those living in England. For information on other nationalities, please see 'further guidance' below.*

From September 2020, 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 here: <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/allied-health-professionals>

### Student Finance England Funding

- Tuition Fee Loan of up to £9,250
- Maintenance Loan of up to £9,203 depending on household income (minimum £4,289)
- Long Courses Loan of up to £99 for each week over 30 weeks and 3 days
- Grants for dependants (Parent's Learning Allowance, Childcare Grant, Adult Dependants Grant)
- Support with disabilities through the Disabled Student Allowance.

### NHS Funding

From September 2020 the NHS have introduced a new non-means tested Training Grant which is paid in addition to the above. This is split into several elements:

- £5,000 each academic year for all eligible students, including students who started their course prior to September 2020
- £1,000 each academic year for NEW eligible students who are studying one of the prioritised shortage group subjects below:
  - mental health nursing
  - learning disability nursing
  - radiography (diagnostic and therapeutic)
  - prosthetics and orthotics
  - orthoptics and podiatry
- £1,000 regional incentive – details to follow

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

- 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 Dependants 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:

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund>



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## Further guidance

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

**Wales:** <https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/>

**Northern Ireland:** <https://www.studentfinancenir.co.uk/>

**Scotland:** <https://www.saas.gov.uk/>

For further guidance on applying for NHS funding contact The Advice Centre:

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