



Council of
Deans of Health

The voice of UK university
faculties for nursing, midwifery
and the allied health professions



Summary of funding arrangements for healthcare students

Tuition fees (as in 2019/20)



Studying in	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Home country				
England	Up to £9250	Up to £9250	Up to £9000	Up to £9250
Scotland	Up to £9250	None	Up to £9000	Up to £9250
Wales	Up to £9250	Up to £9250	None	Up to £9250
Northern Ireland	Up to £9250	Up to £9250	Up to £9000	None
EU	Up to £9250	None	None/self-fund	None
Other international	Variable	Variable	Variable	Variable

Financial support



Studying in	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Home country				
England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bursary not available • Fees and maintenance loans available from SFE • Targeted grant funding available from NHS Business Services Authority for childcare, placement related travel and accommodation costs and in cases of exceptional hardship • Second loans available to students studying undergraduate or postgraduate healthcare degrees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As for England • Loans and targeted support provided by SFE and NHSBSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As for England. • Loans and targeted support provided by SFE and NHSBSA • Students who sign an agreement to work in the Welsh NHS for two years after graduation will be eligible to receive a bursary and reduced rate maintenance loan (RRML) from SFE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As for England • Loans and targeted support provided by SFE/NHS Business Services Authority
Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loan support available from SAAS • Bursary not available • Second loan not available to students with an existing degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-means tested NHS bursary available to students of nursing and midwifery through SAAS. Amount available will increase in 2020/21 • Loan support available from SAAS/NHS for AHP students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who sign an agreement to work in the Welsh NHS for two years after graduation will be eligible to receive an NHS bursary and maintenance loan from SAAS • Other students will receive loan support from SAAS but no support from NHSBSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loan support available from SAAS • No support from NHSBSA



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Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loan support available from SFW • Bursary not available • Second loan not available to students with an existing degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loan support available from SFW • Bursary not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who sign an agreement to work in the Welsh NHS for two years after graduation will be eligible to receive an NHS bursary and RRML from SFW • Students who do not sign the agreement will receive loan support from SFW, but will not receive a bursary or NHSBSA support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loan support available from SFW • Bursary not available • Second loan not available to students with an existing degree
Northern Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loan support available from SFNI • Bursary not available • No support from NHSBSA • Second loan not available to students with an existing degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loan support available from SFNI • Bursary not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who sign an agreement to work in the Welsh NHS for two years after graduation will be eligible to receive an NHS bursary and RRML from SFNI • Students who do not sign the agreement will receive loan support from SFNI, but will not receive a bursary or NHSBSA support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-means tested NHS bursary only available to students of nursing and midwifery • Means-tested NHS bursary and RRML available from SFNI for AHP students • Additional allowances also available
EU (no UK residency)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bursary not available • Loan support available from SFS • No NHSBSA support available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS bursary for tuition fees • No bursary available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bursary not available • Loan support available from SFS if committed to working in Wales • No NHSBSA support available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bursary available as for Northern Irish students