Funding for students studying:

Physiotherapy
Nursing
and Midwifery
Full-time NHS students can apply for:

• The full amount of your tuition fees paid for by the NHS

• A means-tested bursary from the NHS

• A non-means tested grant from the NHS (£1,000)

• A reduced non-means tested Maintenance Loan from Student Finance England
NHS Bursary Funding

To be eligible for NHS bursary funding, you must satisfy three requirements relating to residence and immigration status on the first day of the first academic year of your course. You must:

• have been resident in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man throughout the three years preceding that date (living here mainly to receive full-time education, when you would normally live elsewhere, does not satisfy the residency status).

• have settled status in the UK within the meaning of the Immigration Act 1971.

• be ordinarily resident in any UK country.
Annual Entitlements

• In addition to the Tuition Fees, Non-means Tested NHS Grant, Means-tested NHS Bursary and Student Finance England Maintenance Loan...

• Practice Placement Expenses (where applicable)

• OTHER: Dependants’ Allowance, Childcare Allowance, Parent Learning Allowance, Disability Allowance (where applicable)
Applying for your Bursary

- You will need to make your NHS student bursary application through the Bursary Online Support System (BOSS).

- You must re-apply for your bursary each year - so keep your details up to date and remember your password!
Applying for your Bursary

• You must have an offer of a place on an NHS funded course.

• Use the online estimation calculator to check your eligibility and to get an idea of how much you may be entitled to.

• If you are eligible, but think you may not be entitled to a bursary if your household income is above the threshold, you **MUST** still complete an application to ensure your Tuition Fees are paid, and to receive the £1,000 non-means tested grant.

• New applicants must provide, via post, two original pieces of evidence to confirm their identity, one of which must include a photograph (e.g. passport and birth certificate - they are posted back to you).
When to apply?

• Wait until you receive an offer of an NHS funded place from your university.

• Refer to the website at: www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/Students/4002.aspx

• No invitations to apply for a bursary are sent out to new students.

• Apply by **21 August 2015** to receive your funding in time.

• You only need to apply **ONCE** even though you might be applying to multiple universities.

• *Bursary applications received later than 6 months after the start date of your course will not be accepted and you will not receive funding.*
Receiving your bursary

• 12 equal monthly instalments each year
  • except in your final year of study when the bursary will be paid over the number of months you will be in study. For example, if your final year commences 16 September and ends 20 June, your bursary will be paid in 10 instalments (September – June).

• New students always receive a double bursary instalment in the first month to assist with the initial costs of starting your course. The next payment will be made in month three.

• Bursary payments (all except the first payment) are made on the third Friday of each month, directly into the bank account you provided the details for on BOSS.
Receiving your bursary

You will receive your first payment...

10 days after confirmation from your university that you have enrolled and attended the first day of your course.

As long as you meet the 21st August deadline!
Maintenance Loans....

• The maintenance loan is independent of your household income.

• Apply for this through **Student Finance England**

  *The SFE deadline for new full time students is **30 May** and students can apply before they have a confirmed place*

[www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance)
Financial Support...

The amount of Financial Support a full-time NHS student gets depends on:

- where you live
- whether you’re in the final year of your course (reduced loan)
- how long your course lasts

If your course lasts for **30 weeks** of the year, you will receive:

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Financial Support...

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If your course lasts for 45 weeks of the year, you will receive:

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Final year payments

In the final year of study the Maintenance Loan is reduced to:

- £2,498 if you study in London
- £1,811 if you study outside London
- £1,324 if you live with your parents
Other costs to consider

Car Parking Permits
Students required to undertake placements at a location off campus as an integral part of their course will be able to apply for a car parking permit through their relevant School.

Students living off campus can apply to purchase a campus parking permit costing approx. £90 for the academic year. Does not cover parking at the hospital site.

Accommodation
You will receive an email in early March inviting you to submit an application for on campus accommodation. The deadline for applications is May 31st.

For new Nursing and Midwifery students Keele can provide rooms on a 51 week occupancy period. These are subject to availability, so it is best to get your application in ASAP!
Other factors to consider

Nursing and Midwifery
• Set of tunics and trousers is provided
• Travel costs to clinical placements
• Appropriate footwear and a fob watch
• UHN M ID card £5
• Occupational Health Clearance
Other factors to consider

Physiotherapy

• CSP membership at £96 for three years
• Skeleton loan £25 for one year
• DBS checks annually at £13 p.a.
• Travel and accommodation for placements
• Purchase own stethoscope
Key links...

www.gov.uk/nhs-bursaries

www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/Students/816.aspx

www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance

Any questions?

• Email Keele’s **Money, Advice and Guidance** team at: student.services@keele.ac.uk

• Visit their website: www.keele.ac.uk/studentfunding

• Or **speak to the team** on the stand today in the **Exhibition Suite, Chancellor’s Building**!

Thank you