Nursing and Midwifery students will be able to access the NHS Learning Support Fund (if eligible). This financial support is an extension of the existing NHS Learning Support Fund (NHS LSF) which offers eligible students additional support while studying for their degree.

The new package includes:

- training grant of £5,000 per year (if eligible)
- parental support payment of £2,000 per student per year to help with childcare costs (if eligible)
- specialist subject payment of £1,000 per year for students on degrees that struggle to recruit, including mental health nursing (if eligible)
- help towards additional travel and accommodation costs to clinical placements over your normal daily travel costs (if eligible)
- an exceptional hardship fund of up to £3,000 per student per academic year (if eligible).

Eligibility criteria for the NHS LSF remain the same. For more information visit: https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund

**Student loans**

In addition to these payments, students can also take out a tuition fee loan and a student loan from the Student Loans Company, even if this is their second degree.

For more information visit: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company