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# NHS Wales Bursary Scheme



## Why NHS Wales?

NHS Wales are the largest employer in Wales – employing over 90,000 people. We have over 350 different career opportunities encompassing a huge variety of Clinical and non-clinical roles. All our staff play a vital role in keeping the people of Wales healthy.

NHS Wales invests in their staff to enable them to develop in their chosen role or career. We offer structured development routes along with opportunities for progression and personal development.

## What is it?

Student nurses, midwives and allied healthcare professionals (AHPs) who commit to working in Wales for up to two years after qualifying are eligible to apply for the bursary. This provides non-repayable support covering tuition fees.

Bangor University

Wrexham University

Aberystwyth University

## Study in Wales

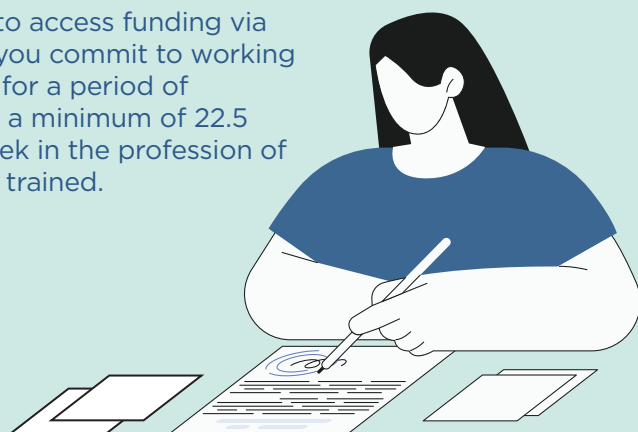
University of South Wales

Swansea University

Cardiff Metropolitan University  
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## What is the commitment?

If you chose to access funding via the scheme, you commit to working within Wales for a period of two years for a minimum of 22.5 hours per week in the profession of which you've trained.



## The bursary - what can i expect?

In return for 2 years full time commitment to work in Wales, you can automatically receive:

<b>£1,000</b>	Per academic year (£3,00 in total)
<b>£9,000</b>	Tuition fees per academic year (£27,00 in total). You will need to be assessed to receive this
<b>£5,360</b>	Reduced maintenance loan up to the maximum value of £5,360 depending on your circumstances
Means tested support is also available based on individual financial circumstances for example child care or disability	

## The process

1. Decide on your University healthcare degree
2. Receive a placement offer from your University
3. Apply to be assessed for the NHS bursary
4. Apply for student finance to pay living/ maintenance costs
5. Qualify!
6. Search and apply for a job in Wales



## Need more information?

It is important to fully understand your commitment before taking the bursary. To find out more, please visit the Bursary section on Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)'s website where you'll find many useful resources.

You can also email [HEIW.bursary@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:HEIW.bursary@wales.nhs.uk).