



# Nurses Stipend and Travel Allowance

## Student guide

The State Government has introduced the *Nurses Stipend and Travel Allowance to Attend Placements Program* to support regional students who need to travel to complete their practical placements.

The program provides a subsidy for travel expenses to your placement location as well as a stipend to help with the cost of living while you are away from home. The stipend and travel allowance can be claimed prior to the start of your training placement. A first payment of 30% of your total claim amount may be submitted before your placement begins and the final 70% is payable after your placement is completed. Applications must be submitted online through the Department's website.

### The program can:

- Provide financial support for your practical placements.
  - Reduce financial obstacles you might face.
  - Support your professional development during practical training.
- The program is available to eligible regional students for placements undertaken outside of a student's local area, between **1 January 2024 and 31 December 2025**.

**Terms and Conditions:** Students must be permanent residents and reside in regional WA. Overseas, interstate, and students receiving Commonwealth or State funding that reimburses placement costs are ineligible for the program. Refer to the Procedures on the Department's website.

### What's in it for you?

#### STUDENTS TRAVELLING TO AND TEMPORARILY RESIDING NEAR THEIR PLACEMENT

Claim amount

Travel from the Pilbara and Kimberley Regions to Perth

\$1,000

Travel from any other region (except Peel) to Perth, intra or inter-regional and required to stay for the placement

\$500

An allowance to help with the cost of living, while you are away from home:

- A stipend of \$350 per week for each training placement is available for students from all regions who are required to stay away from home (except the Peel region).
- Students must be travelling more than 75km from their home to placement to be eligible to claim the temporarily residing travel allowance and stipend.

#### STUDENTS TRAVELLING DAILY BETWEEN HOME AND PLACEMENT

Claim amount

Travelling daily more than 71 km round trip (includes students from the Peel region)

\$350



To find out more, speak with your placement co-ordinator or visit [wa.gov.au/dtwd/nstaap](https://wa.gov.au/dtwd/nstaap)

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