

**Studying on a full-time
undergraduate NHS course?
Living in temporary
accommodation while on
clinical placement?
Can you claim part of your
extra accommodation
costs from the NHS?**



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You may be able to claim the cost of taking temporary accommodation near to your placement if it is not practical for you to travel there from your normal term time address.

The NHS Learning Support Fund pays a nightly allowance for students who need to use temporary accommodation while on placement. You can also claim extra cash to cover some of the cost of travelling between your normal term time accommodation and your temporary placement accommodation.

We know it's not enough but something is better than nothing. That's why you should claim it if you are entitled to it.

The NHS Learning Support Fund pays financial support to undergraduate students on healthcare courses in England. Find out if you are eligible and get more info at unison.org.uk/lstf

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