



We offer different types of education grants for professional development and nursing student grants

Our grants can support your educational and professional development so that you can have a longer-lasting impact.

As a member of the nursing team, you know that patients rely on you to help them understand what they are going through. Doing some extra training can help you to support patients and increase their trust in you and your skills.

Of course, it takes investment to do this and the RCN Foundation can help – because you deserve to be supported too.

Whether you are established in your nursing career or just starting out, RCN Foundation offers a range of education grants for nurses, midwives, nursing support workers, and those aspiring towards a career in nursing. Find out how an education and career development grant from the RCN Foundation can help you and your patients. [Jane and Sukdeep share their experiences of applying for funding.](#)

Currently open

[Professional Bursary Scheme \(PBS\)](#)

Grants up to £1,600 a year for continuous professional development in:

- Adult nursing, children's nursing, learning disability nursing and mental health nursing
- Activities related to health care support workers, nursing assistants and nursing associates

[Kershaw](#)

Grants up to £500 to encourage and support health care support workers in furthering their career.

[Olufunke Adeyeye](#)

Grants up to £1,600 for continuous professional development for nurses, midwives or healthcare support workers from an ethnic minority background.

How to apply

Get advice from the RCN Foundation grants team on how to craft a successful education grant application form. Watch or listen to our 23-minute webinar online, or read the FAQ below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OahJBMjn-TA>

Helping Hand Scheme

Would you be interested in receiving support to complete the application process? You could be matched with a previous grant recipient who will assist you to apply for an Education Grant.

If you are interested, please contact grants@rcnfoundation.org.uk

Please note we will try to accommodate everyone who is interested but we may not be able to match everyone.

What do we need to know?

In your email please include:

Brief description of your current role

What course you are applying for

Frequently Asked Questions: Education Grants

<https://rcnfoundation.rcn.org.uk/Grants-and-funding/Educational-grants/FAQ-Education-Grants>