

Year 5 GP Practice Placement Expenses

All UK medical students at UCL who are in receipt of an NHS Bursary are eligible to claim for travel and/or accommodation costs that are incurred as part of a required clinical placement under the Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses (TDAE) scheme. This includes all GP placements in Years 5 and 6. An application needs to be made retrospectively after the expenses have been incurred, requires validation by the medical school, and must be submitted within 6 months of completing the placement. The conditions and rates above are subject to confirmation by the NHS Bursary scheme.

Travel Expenses:

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UK Students in receipt of an NHS Bursary:

Students can claim travel costs in excess of their normal daily travel for the duration of their placement from the NHS bursary scheme.

The total cost of your daily return travel from your normal accommodation to your practice placement must be more than the cost of your normal daily return travel from your normal accommodation to your university/normal place of study for you to be reimbursed for your travel costs.

Students not in receipt of an NHS Bursary:

UCL Medical School can offer limited assistance with travel from Hardship Funds for UK, EU or government sponsored overseas students who are suffering severe financial hardship. Please refer to the [Medical School Student Money](#) section of the Student support website.

The Department of Primary Care and Population Health does have a small budget to help students who are not in receipt of an NHS Bursary and who have to travel to GP practices that are within or beyond TFL Zone 5. See: <https://content.tfl.gov.uk/standard-tube-map.pdf>.

If this applies to you, and you would like to claim travel expenses for your placement, please retain your tickets/receipts (oyster travel history is also acceptable) and contact us on pcphmeded@ucl.ac.uk within 14 days after you have completed your placement. Late claims will not be considered.

When contacting us, please, provide the following information:

- **Your name,**
- **student ID number,**
- **your UPI number,**
- **the name of the practice & your placement dates**
- **Tickets/receipts**

Please note that this scheme is agreed in collaboration with staff, student reps and our patient advisory group in advance each year. We cannot therefore extend this scheme to placement sites where, for some reason (e.g. public transport delays or strikes), travel takes longer on a particular day. We calculate the eligibility of each site using the TFL website. Euston is the central point from which all travel journeys are calculated. Please note you are not eligible to claim for placement travel costs if you live further away from Euston, making your total journey time greater than 90 minutes)

Temporary Accommodation expenses for GP practice placements

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These are designed to be commutable from your normal term-time address and therefore are not likely to incur accommodation costs. However, if temporary accommodation were required for exceptional reasons, this could be claimed by agreement.