

Following is a list of suggested tax deductions that may be available to you as a Nurse. However, everyone's situation will be different and it is recommended that you talk to us about any expenses you wish to claim.

- Cost of compulsory uniforms and protective clothing (coats, non-slip nursing shoes) and laundry/dry cleaning of these items
- Travel costs (including bus, train, taxi fares, car expenses, parking fees and tolls) incurred between two places of work or for education purposes
- Other work related travel expenses (accommodation, meals)
- Cost of attending conferences, seminars and training
- Self education expenses (including course fees, books, stationery, equipment and travel) if the course is directly related to your current work
- Purchase of books, journals and periodicals related to nursing
- Union or professional association fees
- Renewal of Annual Practicing Certificate
- Depreciation of professional library, computers and software, calculators and electronic organizers
- Repair and replacement of equipment (eg. fob watch)
- Cost of the premium for an endorsed driver's license if required
- Internet connection fees when used for email or research related to work
- Cost of work-related telephone or mobile calls and phone rental where they can be identified from an itemised telephone account or where a diary record of calls made over a period of one month has been kept

In addition to these specific deductions, the following general expenses are also allowable:

- Taxation and accountancy fees
- Bank Charges on your work-related or investment accounts
- Donations to registered charities (only where you haven't received anything for your donation – raffle tickets, novelty items etc)
- Income Protection Insurance

It is advisable to keep receipts for *all* purchases relating to your work even if they are not listed above. We can then advise you whether a claim can be made or not.

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