

# Long-Term Care Home Incentives

## Tuition Support Program for Nurses

Who: Registered Nurses  
Registered Practical Nurses  
Nurse Practitioners

What: For every year of tuition reimbursed, the applicant must work a minimum of 1500hours within a 12-month period when working on a full-time bases, or 24 months if the applicant is working in a permanent part-time position.

### Eligibility:

- Recent graduate from Canadian college or university
- Be registered with the College of Nurses (temporary registration does not qualify)
- Must submit application and supporting documentation to the program upon securing full time or part time permanent employment within 1 year following their graduation
- Have permanent residence located no more than 100kms from the eligible community in which they wish to return service; or attended high school, for at least one full year, no more than 100kms from the eligible community
- Provide proof of tuition fees paid for each academic year form nursing school they attended.
- Commit to and sign a return

View details [here](#).

## Provincial Community Commitment Program for Nurses

The County of Renfrew is offering a **\$25,000 financial incentive** through the provincial government's Community Commitment Program for Nurses (CCPN) to an eligible Nurse Practitioner in exchange for a two-year employment commitment.

To be eligible for the financial incentive, you must:

- Not have been employed as a nurse in Ontario in the six months prior to being hired
- Hold a Certificate of Registration in good standing from the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Begin employment between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025
- Commit to 2 years of employment at a full-time work schedule with the County of Renfrew

- Not simultaneously receive funds from the Ministry of Health for the Tuition Support Program for Nurses.

Need more information? View details [here](#).

### Incentives for New PSW Graduates

The government of Ontario is providing incentive funding to attract personal support workers (PSWs) to work in long-term care homes as well as home and community care agencies. The incentives provide:

- A **Clinical Placement Stipend of \$5,540** during their clinical placement in a long-term care home;
- A **Return of Service offering \$10,000** to recent PSW graduates in exchange for a 12 month commitment to work in a long-term care home; and
- A **Rural, Remote, and Northern Relocation Support fund of an additional \$10,000** to aide with relocation costs for recent PSW graduates committing to work in a long-term care home in a rural, remote, or northern area for 12 months.

Find out more about these [PSW incentives](#).

### Federal Student Loan Forgiveness Program

The Government of Canada offers Canada Student Loan forgiveness to eligible NPs, RNs and RPNs who work in under-served rural or remote communities that lack the primary health care they need.

**The County of Renfrew qualifies as an under-served rural community.**

If you are a **nurse or nurse practitioner** and you qualify, you could receive up to \$20,000 in Canada Student Loan forgiveness over a maximum of five years (\$4,000 per year).

Find out more about the [Loan forgiveness Program](#).