



TAX BOOSTING TIPS NURSES + MIDWIVES

OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES CAN REALLY ADD UP FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU CAN CLAIM TO MAXIMISE YOUR REFUND.

TOP TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES



PROFESSIONAL FEES:

- Union and registration fees
- Professional memberships
- Magazines and journal subscriptions

EXAMPLE: YOUR ANNUAL FEES FOR A NURSING INDUSTRY BODY.



TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT EXPENSES

- Car travel (via logbook or cents/km method)
- Tolls and parking
- Taxi fares, airfares etc.

EXAMPLE: YOU TRAVEL BETWEEN PATIENTS OR HOSPITALS DURING YOUR SHIFT.



SELF-EDUCATION OR TRAINING EXPENSES

- Course fees
- Equipment related to training and courses
- Travel related to course or training location

EXAMPLE: YOU COMPLETED AN OH&S COURSE DIRECTLY RELATED TO YOUR CURRENT ROLE.



UNIFORM EXPENSES

- Purchase of uniform or protective equipment
- Laundry costs
- Repair costs of uniform/protective equipment

EXAMPLE: YOU PURCHASED A SPECIAL UNIFORM/TYPE OF SHOE REQUIRED BY YOUR EMPLOYER IN THE WORKPLACE.



This is just a shortlist of the top nurse tax deductions, for more information please visit: <https://www.etax.com.au/tax-deductions-for-nurses-and-midwives/>

ETAX'S TOP 4 TAX TIPS

SNAP YOUR RECEIPTS

1

Make sure you keep a record of all your receipts, even if you're not 100% sure you can claim it. Simply take a photo and come tax time, just ask your accountant.

LOG IT ALL

2

Be sure to log all your work-related car trips and work from home hours. This way, you won't short-change yourself come tax time.

IF YOU'VE BEEN REIMBURSED YOU CAN'T CLAIM IT

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If your employer has reimbursed you for an out-of-pocket expense related to your work, then you can't claim it on your tax return.

IMPACTED BY COVID?

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Has COVID impacted your working arrangements? Then it might also impact your tax return. Be sure to read about COVID and your tax return [here](#).



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