

Travel and Accommodation Allowances

Please refer to the categories below to determine your travel and accommodation payment allowance. Your allocated health service provider (HSP) pays you your allowance; please contact your Allocations Liaison Officer for further information.

Category 1

This category refers to students (with the exception of the Bon Secours Hospital) allocated to clinical areas in Cork City **or to clinical areas which are near to the home address of the student**. These students are paid €15.00 per week.

Category 2

This category refers to students allocated to a clinical area which is commutable on a daily basis from the city centre. These students are paid €35.00 per week.

Category 3

This category refers to students allocated to the following areas:

Mallow General Hospital These students are paid €35.00 per week. In addition, the cost of a taxi from the train station to the hospital will be reimbursed on furnishing of a receipt to your ALO.

Sarsfield Court Glanmire These students are paid €35.00 per week. In addition, the cost of a taxi from Glanmire Village to the hospital will be reimbursed on furnishing of a receipt to your ALO.

Mount Desert These students are paid €15.00 per week. In addition, the cost of a taxi in the evenings when the bus service is unavailable from the hospital will be reimbursed on furnishing a receipt to your ALO.

Bantry General Hospital Nursing Students allocated to this clinical area requiring overnight accommodation will be paid €16.50 per week, in addition an accommodation allowance of €50.79 per week.

Category 4

This category refers to students allocated to clinical areas outside Cork county where the student must relocate for the duration of the placement, i.e.

- University Hospital Kerry
- University Hospital Waterford
- South Tipperary General Hospital

These students will receive €160 per week

Please note - that if a student is placed outside Cork county but near their home address then category 1 rates apply.