

The Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP) in Vocational Education and Training (VET) is a grant from the Australian Government to help eligible Diploma of Nursing students manage the costs associated with undertaking a mandatory prac placements as part of their qualification.

The eligibility criteria for CPP (VET) includes:



being a
**domestic
student**



doing at least
30 hours per week
at a full-time
mandatory **prac
placement**



meeting
a **need to
work** test

Domestic student

For CPP (VET) being a domestic student means you are **either**:

- an Australian citizen
- a foreign national with permanent residency, or
- a New Zealand Passport holder with at least six months residence in Australia.

Prac placement

CPP (VET) is only available to Diploma of Nursing students undertaking a full-time mandatory prac placement.

A placement is considered full-time if it averages at least 30 hours per week throughout your placement.

Need to work

To meet the CPP (VET) need to work test, a student must **either**:

- be receiving an eligible income support payment (such as Austudy, ABSTUDY, the Disability Support Pension or certain Department of Veterans' Affairs payments),

or

- have worked an average of more than 60 hours over a continuous 4-week period during the most recent study period before applying, and has not earned more than \$1,500 per week (before tax) during that time.

Evidence

As part of the application process, you will need to provide evidence that you meet the eligibility criteria.

This will include evidence of:



citizenship
or permanent
residency
status



enrolment in
a Diploma
of Nursing
qualification



your
mandatory
prac placement



your income
and hours, if you
are working (for
example a payslip)



your income
support payment
statement if you
receive one

Support

For more information on CPP (VET), including how to apply, visit

yourcareer.gov.au/cpp