

# Grants and Incentives for Nurses

There are a number of grants and incentives available to support the recruitment and retention of nurses in Manitoba through the **Nurses Recruitment and Retention Fund (NRRF)**.

NRRF was established in 1999 to assist with the recruitment and retention of Registered Nurses (RNs), Registered Psychiatric Nurses (RPNs), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), and Nurse Practitioners (NPs) in Manitoba.

**Note: Submission deadlines, EFT requirements, and eligibility criteria vary by grant.**

**\$8,000**

for bridging from LPN to RN/RPN  
(retroactive to January 1, 2024)

**\$5,000**

for relocation assistance  
to work in Manitoba

**\$4,000**

for new grads who relocate to a  
rural or northern community

**\$4,000**

for northern obstetrics nurses  
(per eligible year)

**\$4,000**

for nurses newly hired to an  
eligible personal care home

**\$3,000**

for nurses newly hired to a position  
with a bilingual/French requirement

**\$2,000**

for nurse refresher and  
nurse re-entry programs

**\$1,000**

for new nurse referrals

**Funding also available for continuing education,  
books, and stipends through your Regional NRRF  
Continuing Education Committees**

for more information, including specific eligibility requirements and grant applications, scan or visit [healthcareersmanitoba.ca/nurses/grants](https://healthcareersmanitoba.ca/nurses/grants)

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