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Doctoral Programs Financial Q&A Workshop

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Agenda

- Doctor of Nursing (DN)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
 - Funding package
 - Awards
 - Teaching Assistantships
 - Tuition
- Internal & External Award Opportunities
- Question & Answer

Our Programs

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Program

The PhD program prepares graduates who excel in generation of knowledge through research.

Doctor of Nursing (DN) Program

The DN program focuses on the implementation and dissemination of knowledge in diverse healthcare settings.





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Doctor of Nursing (DN)



At a Glance

- Primarily self-funded
- DN Funding:
 - Employment income
 - Employer sponsorships
 - External scholarships
- 2024/2025 DN Tuition = **\$17,313** CAD
 - Program Fee: \$15,000
 - Incidental & Ancillary: \$2,313





Staples Family Graduate Student Award in Nursing - DN

- To be awarded to a Nurse Practitioner nursing student enrolled in the Doctor of Nursing Program based on financial need and academic merit, who is committed to advancing nursing practice, education or research.
- Award Value: \$5,000



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Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)



At a Glance

- PhD students are eligible for funding for years 1-4
- Funding Eligibility
 - Pursue studies full-time
 - Maintain good academic standing
 - Make satisfactory progress toward degree completion
- Funding package = \$40,000 CAD*
 - Tuition
 - Teaching Assistantship (140hrs)
 - Internal Awards

*increase from 2024-25



Funding Package

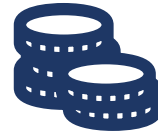
Funding package is made up of three primary parts:



Awards and
Scholarships



Teaching Assistant
Salary



Tuition

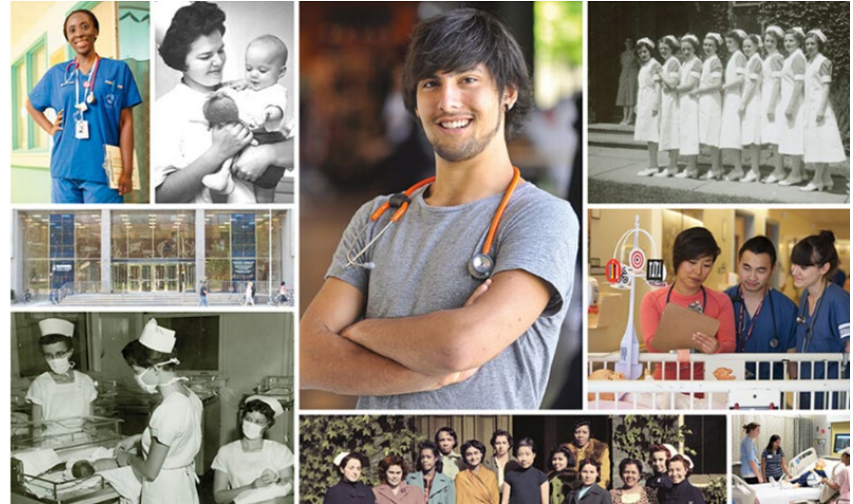


Awards & Scholarships

- Students accepted into the program are sent an award application form for the upcoming academic year.
- Based on a student's profile, academic history, and research interest area, students are matched with awards
- These awards form the basis of your funding letter and are vital for CV development.

Teaching Assistantships

- Students are guaranteed 140 TA hours per year
- CUPE hourly rate for 2024 was **\$51.93/hour**
- TA salaries are paid monthly



Tuition

2024-25
Domestic:
\$8,351.53

2024-25
International:
\$9,107.53

Total Funding Package 2024-25

Legal Status & Program	Living Allowance	2023-2024 Tuition	Total
Domestic – PhD	\$18,250	\$8,213.96	\$26,463.96
International – PhD	\$18,250	\$8,969.96	\$27,219.96



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Award Opportunities





Admission Awards

Admission awards are distributed to the top 3 PhD applicants in the incoming cohort:

1. Kathleen Arpin Doctoral Fellowship: \$4,500
2. Kathleen King Doctoral Fellowship: \$3,500
3. Nursing Faculty/Staff Fellowship: \$1,500

These awards are considered additional to your base funding package and are determined by admission rank (no application required).



External Scholarships

- Tri-Council Awards (PhD & DN)
SSHRC
CIHR
- Ontario Graduate Scholarships (PhD)
- SGS University-Wide Awards (PhD & DN)



Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship

- Award value/duration: \$50,000 per year for three years
- Tentative departmental deadline: mid-September 2025
- <http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/Vanier-Scholarship.aspx>
- **Domestic & International students are eligible to apply**



Canada Graduate Scholarships: Doctoral (CGS D)

- SSHRC/CIHR
- Award value/duration: **\$40,000** per year for a duration of 36 months
- Tentative departmental deadline: September 2025
- https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/awards/canada-graduate-scholarships-doctoral-cgs-d-program/#application_dates
- **Only Domestic (Canadian citizen or permanent resident) are eligible to apply**

Nursing Research Department

- For the Vanier and CGS-D awards, students must contact the Nursing Research Department for information on the content of their applications.
- You can contact the Nursing Research Department at: research.nursing@utoronto.ca





Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)



- **Award Value/ Duration:** \$15,000 per year
- **International Deadline:** March 31, 2025
- **Domestic Deadline:** April 28, 2025
- <http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/Ontario-Graduate-Scholarship.aspx>
- **Domestic & International students are eligible to apply**

University-Wide Awards

- Open to PhD and DN students
- Award call-out will be sent to enrolled students when it's time to apply
- A large number of awards with different criteria
- <https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/awards/university-wide-awards/>



Indigenous Tuition Initiative

- The U of T Indigenous Tuition Grant covers the cost of tuition in eligible undergraduate and graduate programs for students from the nine identified First Nations communities
- Indigenous students from the rest of Canada and Native American/Alaska Native students from the continental U.S.A. may be eligible for domestic Ontario tuition fee
- For more information, visit: <https://registrar.utoronto.ca/finances-and-funding/indigenous-tuition-initiative/>

Pre-submitted Questions

Please refer to the PDF of the Q&A Transcript

- We added the questions asked live during the workshop to the document



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