

Ontario Learn and Stay Grant

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Ontario funds full tuition for 12,700+ nursing, paramedic and lab-tech students (C\$171 M+) who commit to working in their study region in Northern, Eastern or Southwestern Ontario, directly linking publicly-funded training to local healthcare retention.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Government of Ontario — Ministry of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Official programme page](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Education News Canada coverage](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Ontario news release \(2026\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[CTSCCC grant overview](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

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