

# NURSES, MIDWIVES & CARERS

To help 'Nurse' you into tax time, you can claim the following:

## Motor Vehicle Expenses

You can claim a tax deduction for your motor vehicle if:

- ✓ You are driving from your workplace to another workplace (e.g. running errands, travelling from one medical centre/hospital to another, transporting patients etc.)
- ✓ You are driving between separate workplaces (e.g. to a second job)

*\*to claim your car expenses you need to keep a 12 week consecutive logbook to work out your work-related percentage, or you need to keep a record of the kilometres travelled to claim using the cents per kilometre method.*

## Phone & Internet Expenses

- ✓ You can claim the work-related portion of your internet and phone usage if your boss needs you to use your personal devices for work.

*\*Keep a one month logbook of the personal and business use to apportion the work use at tax time.*

## Self-Education Expenses

- ✓ You can claim a deduction for self-education and professional development expenses if the course directly relates to your current job and will lead to an increase in income or improve your skills within your current role.

## Remember the ATO's 3 Golden Rules for claiming a tax deduction:

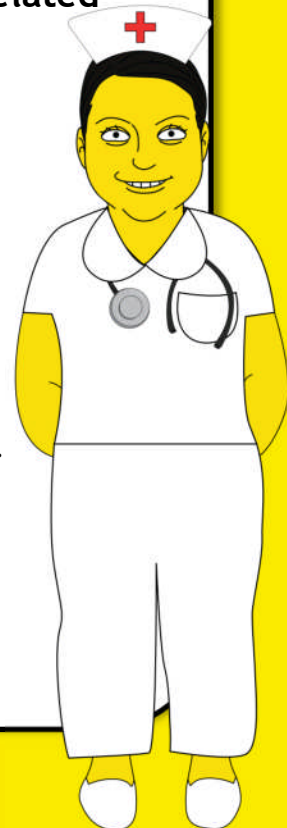
- ✓ You must have spent the money yourself and weren't reimbursed
- ✓ It must be directly related to earning your income
- ✓ You must have a record to prove it

## Uniforms & Laundry

- ✓ Most Nurses have specific clothing they need to wear to work. This may include a uniform with a logo or protective wear. You can claim the purchase and laundry costs for these items.

## Other Common Work-Related Expenses

- ✓ FOB Watches and battery replacements
- ✓ Equipment such as torches, stethoscopes etc.
- ✓ Certificate Fees
- ✓ Annual Practising, Union & Association Fees
- ✓ Subscriptions to nursing magazines, books etc. that are used to maintain your knowledge.
- ✓ Stationery—e.g. Pens, Diaries, Logbooks etc.



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