MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION
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ACN Membership Affiliation is available to organisations that are committed to supporting their nursing staff to be professionally active through ACN membership.

HOW AN ACN MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION CAN SUPPORT YOUR ORGANISATION

Through a Membership Affiliation, ACN can assist your organisation by:
- supporting staff in their professional development and advancement
- providing the opportunity for staff to offer expert knowledge and advice to ACN policy development and advocacy
- providing staff with access to web-based learning and career supports including online courses, webinars, resources and professional portfolios
- ensuring a strong link for staff with the professional nursing voice by providing networking opportunities through ACN’s Communities of Interest and Regions (both face-to-face and online networks)
- providing extensive library support
- showcasing your organisation to nurses outside your employ through ACN media
- profiling your organisation’s commitment to the professionalism of nursing.

THE AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF NURSING (ACN) BELIEVES THAT EACH AND EVERY NURSE IN AUSTRALIA SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW THEIR CAREER AND FURTHER OUR NURSING PROFESSION. IF YOUR ORGANISATION SHARES THIS VIEW, ACN’S MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION MAY BE OF INTEREST.

THE BENEFITS INCLUDED IN AN ACN MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION PACKAGE

- One complimentary membership (General Member) for your organisation’s nominated primary nurse contact. All standard member benefits apply, including publications, discounts on event registration, representative invitations, library access and more.
- One scholarship to the maximum value of $2,000 to be used for ACN courses. The scholarship needs to be redeemed within 12 months of commencement of the agreement.
- Membership fee discount of 25% for all nurses employed in your organisation (General Member) if paid in full either by your organisation or by the staff member ($220 pp).
- Membership fee discount of 19% for all nurses employed in your organisation (General Member) if paid in monthly instalments either by your organisation or by the staff member ($240 pp).
- Your logo and url will be placed on ACN’s affiliation webpage.
- Use of ACN logo to denote affiliation on your organisation’s website and use of the title ‘ACN Membership Affiliate’.
- Promotion of partnership through ACN publications and newsletters – a one-off feature in each publication.
MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION CONDITIONS

NUMBER OF ACN MEMBERS
A minimum of 15 individual staff members at the commencement of the agreement (can be existing ACN members).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Promotion of ACN’s membership and educational programs through your organisation’s news portals twice a year.

ORGANISATION FEE
$4,800 per annum including GST.

ACN MEMBERSHIP FEE
A significantly reduced membership fee for employees of $220 pp if paid in full and $240 pp if paid in monthly instalments. A saving of up to $75 per staff member. No limit to the number of staff accessing the reduced membership fee.

TERM
Membership Affiliation will be for a term of 12 months.

MY ORGANISATION IS INTERESTED IN AN ACN MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST
Please contact Membership Services at membership@acn.edu.au or freecall 1800 061 660 (charges may apply). Alternatively, you can fill in the expressions of interest form online at www.acn.edu.au/membership.

ASSESSMENT
Your expression of interest will be reviewed by ACN.

MEETING
A meeting in person or a (teleconference) call will be set up between your organisation and ACN to discuss details of the affiliation.

AGREEMENT
If your organisation decides to apply for Membership Affiliation with ACN, an agreement will be drafted outlining the partnership in detail, its benefits, terms and conditions. Once the agreement has been signed and ACN has received a signed copy and payment, the agreement will commence.

STAFF TO JOIN AS MEMBERS
Integral to the agreement is the membership of a minimum of 15 RN/EN staff members. Payment of the affiliate discounted membership fee may be made by the individual nurses or your organisation. These staff members may be current ACN members. Their contact details should be provided with the agreement. ACN can provide a template email and information to send to staff.

SCHOLARSHIP
The scholarship must be redeemed within 12 months of commencement of the agreement and used towards ACN courses.

LOGO
ACN will forward the ACN logo and guidelines for your use to acknowledge our Membership Affiliation. Your name and logo will be included on ACN’s partner web page and ACN will profile your organisation in a ‘welcome new partner’ feature in The Hive.

MEMBER BENEFITS
Your nominated contact person for the organisation and identified members will receive the membership benefits such as publications, newsletters, invitations to events, correspondence from the relevant Region and selected Communities of Interest. See www.acn.edu.au/membership for all member benefits.

PROFILING ACN
To acknowledge your affiliation with ACN, please include such tag lines as ‘Membership benefits for professional growth – Join ACN!’ with ACN’s logo and URL www.acn.edu.au in your relevant newsletter/communications to nursing staff twice a year. Please confirm the inclusion of the above by contacting Membership Services.

ANY QUESTIONS?
Please contact Membership Services at membership@acn.edu.au or freecall 1800 061 660 (charges may apply). We look forward to welcoming you as a Membership Affiliate soon!