Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme: Scholarships for Clinical Placement in a Hospital Emergency Department

Overview
The Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme: Emergency Department Clinical Placements is funded by Australian Government Department of Health and administered by Australian College of Nursing (ACN). The scheme is an Australian Government initiative to support nurses, midwives and nursing or midwifery students undertake a clinical placement within a hospital emergency department.

Application dates
Applications are now open for clinical placements commenced in 2013 that meet the below eligibility criteria and will commence within three months of submitting your application. Applications are open year round; please ensure that you do not apply for placements outside of this timeframe.

Preference for scholarships will be given to applicants who have their placement already arranged or intend to commence it within 3 months of submitting the application.

Eligibility Criteria
To be eligible to apply you must be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident and meet one of the following criteria:

- a postgraduate nursing or midwifery student undertaking a course in, or related to Emergency or critical care nursing
- an undergraduate nursing or midwifery student enrolled in an accredited nursing or midwifery course that results in an entry level nursing or midwifery qualification
- an enrolled nurse, registered nurse or midwife working in an emergency department who wishes to undertake a placement in a larger or more specialised emergency department.
- an enrolled nurse, registered nurse or midwife who does not work in an emergency department but wishes to undertake a placement in an emergency department.

This Scholarship can only be awarded once during a student's course of study. Current undergraduate or postgraduate NAHSSS scholarship holders are eligible to apply.

Eligibility requirements for New Zealand citizens.

Value of scholarship
The maximum total value of the Scholarship is $23,000.
Payments may be made for:

- Travel.
- Accommodation and living expenses only if a scholar is required to relocate from home to complete the placement
- Loss of income, not available for undergraduate students
- Supervision payment to the hosting hospital.

Further details on payments can be found in the Guidelines of the application.

Important links
- Information on the impact of scholarships on Centrelink payments.
- Taxation implications of a scholarship.

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ACN, Australia’s professional organisation for all nurses, is proud to work with the Department of Health as the fund administrator for this program.