Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme: Continuing Professional Development: Non clinical support staff working in a hospital emergency department

Overview
The Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme: Continuing Professional Development: Non clinical support staff working in a hospital emergency department is funded by Australian Government Department of Health and administered by Australian College of Nursing (ACN). The scheme is an Australian Government initiative and enables non clinical support staff to enhance their skills to administer the workflows in a hospital emergency department.

Application dates
Applications are now open for short courses, conferences or workshops undertaken between 1 July 2013 and 31 December 2014, and will close Friday 18 April 2014. Please [click here](#) to access the online application.

Value of scholarship
Maximum available funding is $1,500. Funding is not available for activities conducted outside of Australia.

Eligibility criteria
Applicants must be:
- an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- currently employed in a non-clinical administrative support role in a hospital emergency department
- undertaking continuing professional development within the specified 12 month period.

Eligibility requirements for New Zealand citizens.

Eligible professionals
Non-clinical administrative support staff working in a hospital emergency department.

Eligible activities
Scholarships will be awarded as a contribution toward the cost of:
- Short courses
- Workshops
- Conferences or seminars

Ineligible activities
The following are not considered eligible for a continuing professional development scholarship:
- postgraduate courses
- PHDs
- masters by research
- entry level courses
- activities not conducted in Australia

Scholarships are to fund individual recipients for continuing professional development. Persons seeking to deliver continuing professional development activities to a health professional group are not eligible to apply.

Selection Criteria

ACN, Australia’s professional organisation for all nurses, is proud to work with the Department of Health as the fund administrator for this program.
These are competitive scholarships and will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee whose assessment will be based on how you address the following question.

- Describe the relevance of the proposed course and the impact it may have on your work and the workplace.

**Important links**
- [Information on the impact of scholarships on Centrelink payments](#).
- [Taxation implications of a scholarship](#).

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