



THE NEPHROLOGY EDUCATORS' NETWORK EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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INFORMATION FORM

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

30th April 2012

VISION, CREATIVITY, PERSISTENCE AND DETERMINATION

Vision

To promote a coordinated approach to nephrology education in Australasia that meets and responds to the evolving needs of Nephrology Nurses. We will be recognised internationally as innovators and leaders in the delivery of education for nephrology health professionals.

The NEN endeavours to facilitate access and promote equity in practice and excellence in education for nephrology health professionals through:

- Promoting collaborative relationships to avoid duplication of nephrology educational material
- Working collaboratively as a body to promote access and equity in the delivery of nephrology education
- Creating innovative and relevant solutions to educational needs that are supported by evidence based principles
- Developing and reviewing Nephrology Nursing practice
- Developing learning programs that seek to enhance the practice of Australasian Nephrology Nurses
- Promoting evidence based practice
- Ensuring a cohesive and progressive (inter) national focus
- Providing support for those working in minority or isolated areas through improved access to resources and promotion of services

Values

Collaboration and Teamwork
Innovation, Effectiveness, Perseverance and Determination
Honesty, Integrity, Accountability and Transparency
Respect for Diversity
Celebration

Strategic Priorities

Sustainability
Clinical Practice and Education Standards
Management and Influence

The NEN recognises the contributions that Clinical Dialysis Technicians and Aboriginal Health Workers make to the care of those with kidney disease. The strategic intent of the NEN will encompass this group of health professionals.

Scholarships

The Nephrology Educators' Network and Janssen are offering an Education Scholarship up to \$5000.00 to contribute towards course fees in completion of a graduate certificate in education (clinical) or similar for the successful applicant commencing study in 2012.

Applicant Selection Criteria

- Current nationally recognised annual nursing licence certificate or the equivalent
- Current membership or associate membership of the Nephrology Educators Network (NEN) and current membership of the RSA
- A tertiary post-graduate qualification in nephrology nursing or the equivalent for clinical dialysis technicians
- Demonstrated willingness to actively participate in the core business of the NEN and pass on acquired knowledge for the benefit of all fellow nephrology colleagues
- Three (3) supporting statements, please see application form

The NEN scholarship committee will select the successful applicants and the scholarship will be awarded at the RSA 2012 conference in Melbourne 6th-9th June.

Funding

The scholarship funds will be released upon the successful completion of each unit of study, as evidenced through receipt of academic transcript. At this time, the successful applicant must also provide the scholarship committee chair and NEN treasurer with a receipt for course fees incurred. Failure or non completion of subject/s will result in withdrawal of scholarship funding at the discretion of the NEN executive committee.

The scholarship committee may review allocation of funding dependant upon applications.

Exclusion Criteria

All members of the NEN executive committee are excluded from applying for the education scholarships.

Application Closing Date

Application and current curriculum vitae to be forwarded by e-mail to Brenton Shanahan by close of business:

Monday 30th April 2012

Enquiries

Please contact the NEN scholarship committee via email

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