



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing

AGED CARE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

**THE POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR STUDY
COMMENCING IN 2009 HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO
3 OCTOBER 2008**

The Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Scheme is an Australian Government initiative aimed at encouraging more people to enter aged care nursing and increasing the skills of registered nurses working in the aged care sector. Preference is given to applicants living and working in regional and rural areas but applicants living in metropolitan areas with an aged care background will also be considered.

POSTGRADUATE – CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Postgraduate - Continuing Education scholarships are available to registered nurses/division 1 nurses working in aged care facilities who wish to undertake further studies that are directly relevant to their nursing employment in aged care. Registered nurses/division 1 nurses who do not have a current practising certificate may also apply if they intend undertaking a re-entry course or they can demonstrate that they are eligible to re-register.

Each scholarship provides financial assistance of up to a total of \$10,000 per applicant.

Funding will be considered for, although not limited to:

- Honours level nursing study
- Postgraduate courses in the higher education sector
- TAFE programs, vocational education and training courses
- Skills refresher / re-entry courses;
- Conference attendance (either as a delegate or a presenter)
- Short courses

The closing date for Postgraduate - Continuing Education Scholarship applications for study commencing in 2008 is now extended to **Friday 3 October 2008**.

For further information about the Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Scheme please contact the Royal College of Nursing, Australia on:

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