

National Nursing Forum 2026 Application Form

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Scholarship Expression of Interest (EOI) National Nursing Forum 2026

Overview

In partnership with the Australian College of Nursing (ACN), the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (Anmac) is pleased to offer scholarships to support overseas-born nurses living and working in Australia to attend [The National Nursing Forum \(NNF\)](#) in **Melbourne on 6-7 August 2026**.

This scholarship provides an opportunity to attend presentations and interact with the wider nursing community, as well as opportunities to connect with sponsors and exhibitors to learn about the latest products and innovations.

Applications close:

11:59 pm Sunday 14 June 2026

If you require further information or require assistance to complete your application form, please contact the Scholarships Team.

Phone: 1800 061 660 (charges may apply)

Email: scholarships@acn.edu.au

Frequently asked questions

How do I navigate through the application?

Use the menu on the left to move through the questions.

Do I have to complete the application in one sitting?

No, you are able to save information entered in the application and return to it without submitting it. Just remember to keep a record of your username and password.

How do I save the information I have already entered?

Clicking on the menu or 'save and continue' button will save your information.

What does the asterisk (*) mean?

Questions with an asterisk must be completed.

Are late applications accepted?

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No, applications must be submitted before 11:59 pm Sunday 14 June 2026. After this time, applications will no longer be available.

Am I able to make any changes once I have submitted my application?

No, you cannot make any changes once an application is submitted. If your contact details change prior to notification, please email the new details to the Scholarships Team at scholarships@acn.edu.au.

When will I be notified if I am successful?

You will be advised the outcome of your application by end of June 2026.

What documents do I need to supply?

If your application is successful, you will be required to provide certain documents. Further information on what documents will be required is provided in the application guidelines.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Only the information you provide in this application will be considered.

You must answer all questions in the application as incomplete applications will not be considered for selection.

This application is to apply for a scholarship only. This is not an application for admission to an educational institution.

Guidelines

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Under the theme of *Power of Nurses in a Changing World*, the forum explores how nurses are shaping the future of healthcare across workforce, innovation, sustainability, clinical governance, and wellbeing.

This scholarship provides an opportunity to attend presentations and interact with the wider nursing community, as well as opportunities to connect with sponsors and exhibitors to learn about the latest products and innovations.

This initiative reflects Anmac's commitment to strengthening workforce capability and sustainability, supporting inclusion and equity across the nursing workforce, and reducing barriers to professional development opportunities for overseas-born nurses already contributing to Australia's health system.

Scholarship details:

Anmac Scholarship recipients will receive:

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- Full NNF registration (allocated to a designated category)
- Return domestic travel within Australia (see terms and conditions)
- Two nights' accommodation in Melbourne (see terms and conditions)
- An exclusive networking breakfast with Anmac's leadership team.

The scholarship is designed to support overseas-born nurses to engage in national nursing discussions.

Applications close **Sunday 14 June 2026**.

Focus on Equity and Access

A key objective of the scholarship is to support equitable access to professional development opportunities across the nursing workforce. Priority consideration may be given to applicants who demonstrate:

- Work or residence in rural, regional or remote areas
- Limited access to professional development opportunities

Eligibility:

Applicants must

- Be a permanent resident or temporary visa holder
- Registered to practice as a nurse with Ahpra, and registered for the first time in Australia within the last 5 years
- Working in Australia as a Registered Nurse or Enrolled Nurse
- Provide a short statement (maximum 300 words) outlining:
 - your nursing journey and professional aspirations
 - why attending the National Nursing Forum would support your professional development
 - your motivation for applying
 - any barriers you may face in accessing professional development opportunities
- Provide a CV listing educational qualifications and professional work experience
- Available to attend the full National Nursing Forum in **Melbourne (6-7 August 2026)**

Selection Process

Applications will be assessed through a panel review process using a structured assessment rubric designed to balance merit, motivation and equitable access to professional development opportunities.

The selection panel may consider:

- Commitment to the nursing profession
- Motivation and potential impact of attending the forum
- Equity and access considerations
- Contribution to workforce diversity and inclusion

Priority consideration may be given to applicants working or residing in rural, regional or remote areas, or those who may face barriers accessing professional development opportunities.

Personal details

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* indicates a required field

Applicant *

| Title | First Name | Last Name |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Applicant Middle Name

Applicant Previous family name

Date of birth *

Must be a date.

Gender

If other:

Eligibility check.

* indicates a required field

Disclaimer

If you answer no to questions Citizenship / Residency and/or AHPRA of this page - you are NOT eligible for this scholarship. You will not be able to submit this form. Please note: If successful you will be required to provide evidence time of accepting.

Residency

Are you a Permanent Resident of Australia or Temporary Visa Holder *

Yes No

Are you born overseas? *

Yes No

Please upload your proof of residency. *

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Attach a file:

AHPRA

(Registration numbers can be accessed from the [AHPRA website](#))

Are you currently registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as a Registered Nurse? *

Yes No

AHPRA Registration Number: (Should start with NMW followed by 10 numbers) *

Must be equal to 13 characters.

Are you available to attend the full National Nursing Forum in Melbourne 6-7 August 2026? *

Yes No

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you have passed the eligibility questions, the next page (Ineligibility page) will have (Not Applicable). Please click 'Next Page' at the bottom of the page and continue on.

Ineligibility

* indicates a required field

Unfortunately your answer to the last question makes you ineligible for this scholarship. If you disagree or have any concerns please contact the Scholarships Team scholarships@acn.edu.au. *

Contact details

* indicates a required field

Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

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Preferred Contact Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Alternate Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Preferred Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Alternate Email

Must be an email address.

Please note:

It is the responsibility of all applicants to ensure that their contact details are correct, and that it is possible for ACN to contact them if required. If you change your postal address or preferred email address, please email the Scholarships Team at scholarships@acn.edu.au. ACN uses email as its main form of communication therefore all applicants are required to supply an email address that is checked on a regular basis. If there is a need to speak with you, this will be during standard business hours (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, Sydney/Canberra time). The contact details provided on this application will be used for notification. Notification of the outcome of your application is expected by end of June 2026. ACN will make all reasonable attempts to contact you.

Current employment

* indicates a required field

Who is your current employer? *

What is your work area? *

What is your role? *

Workplace Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

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Workplace Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Workplace Email *

Must be an email address.

Workplace Website

Must be a URL.

Marketing information

* indicates a required field

How did you hear about this scholarship? *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ACN eNewsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACN National Nurses Breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> neo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACN website | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurseclick blog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CNnect | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing & Health Expo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-flyer | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional network/organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education provider | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education institution | <input type="checkbox"/> The Hive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email from ACN | <input type="checkbox"/> Tik-Tock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/relative | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace colleague |

At least 1 choice and no more than 3 choices may be selected.

(Please select a maximum of three options)

Selection Criteria

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Provide a short statement (Maximum 300 words) outlining:

- Your nursing journey and professional aspirations;
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- Your motivation for applying;
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Type your response here: *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Please upload your CV. *

Attach a file:

CV is your resume.

Declaration

* indicates a required field

The Declaration is legally binding and indicates that you have, to the best of your knowledge, provided true and correct information. There are penalties for knowingly giving false or misleading information. This declaration **must** be completed. I, the applicant declare that:

The information provided in this application form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. *

- Yes
- No

The responses to the selection questions have been completed by myself. *

- Yes
- No

I understand that:

The information on this form is collected for the purpose of assessing eligibility and selection for this scholarship. *

- Yes
- No

The information on this form may be used for the purposes of obtaining aggregated information about the scholarship program and that any information gathered for this purpose will not identify me in any way. Personal Information may be disclosed to the Commonwealth or a subsequent Administrator for the purposes of administering the scholarship. *

- Yes
- No

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I will be required to accept the Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship - National Nursing Forum 2026 if my application is successful. *

- Yes
- No

I have read and understood the ACN Privacy Collection Notice. *

- Yes

Read the [ACN Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Lodgement

Before you submit your application:

- Ensure you have entered your correct email address. A confirmation email will be sent to this address. Please check your junk or spam emails as it may be delivered there. If you do not receive an email confirmation within 24 hours contact the Scholarships Team on 1800 061 660 or scholarships@acn.edu.au.
- Review your application before you submit as **no changes** can be made once this button has been pressed.
- If you are using a Hotmail, Windows live or MSN email address, please add scholarships@acn.edu.au to your safe senders list. This is to ensure you receive your submitted application email.

Once you have submitted your application you will be able to print a copy for your records. You can then review your application by going to 'Preview' on the top right-hand corner.