

Endometriosis Australia Scholarship 2026

Overview

The Australian College of Nursing Foundation (ACN Foundation) in partnership with Endometriosis Australia is delighted to offer a scholarship for the ACN [Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain unit](#) (January 2027 intake).

The Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain unit is a specialised course designed to equip students with the comprehensive knowledge and essential skills needed to become effective advocates for individuals experiencing chronic pelvic pain and endometriosis. Through this unit, students will gain an in-depth understanding of the pathophysiology of endometriosis and pain physiology, as well as contemporary, evidence-based treatment and management strategies. The course emphasises a holistic, person-centred approach, preparing students to address the complex needs of those suffering from these conditions in various clinical settings. This unit aims to enhance students' ability to assess and manage endometriosis and pelvic pain with confidence and competence. By integrating theoretical knowledge with practical application, students will learn to approach patient care with empathy and advocacy, ensuring that each individual's unique experiences and needs are recognized and addressed. Whether students are healthcare professionals or aspiring clinicians, this course will empower them to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those affected by endometriosis and chronic pelvic pain.

Applications close **11:59 pm AEDT, Sunday 18 October 2026.**

Number of total scholarships: 44

12 places specifically for nurses working in South Australia

Value of scholarship: \$2,580

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.

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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?

No, applications must be submitted before 11:59 pm Sunday 18 October 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 November 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

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the Endometriosis Australia Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be Australian citizenship or permanent resident in Australia.
- Hold current registration as a Registered Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

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- Possess the capacity to complete online modules/workshops.
- Not be currently enrolled in or studying the Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain unit.

Preference will be given to the following demographics of applicants:

- First Nations or Torres Strait Islander Applicants.
- LGBTQIA+ Applicants.
- Rural or Remote Applicants.
- Culturally & Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Applicants.
- Government Funded Pelvic Pain Clinic Nursing Staff Applicants.

Selection criteria

The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant/s who can best demonstrate:

- Demonstrate the direct relevance of this unit to their nursing practice, emphasizing how it will enhance their ability to provide specialized care for patients with endometriosis and chronic pelvic pain.
- Outline a clear plan for disseminating the knowledge gained from this study to their colleagues, including methods such as presentations, workshops, and the development of educational materials.
- Provide evidence of their ongoing commitment to professional development in nursing, highlighting previous training, certifications, and active participation in initiatives related to gynaecological health and chronic pain management.

Documents required

- Proof of Australian citizenship or permanent resident of Australia (birth certificate, passport, VEVO or visa papers).
- Current CV.
- Current AHPRA nurse registration.
- A letter from your employer confirming your current employment, length of employment and role.

Successful recipient requirements

Each successful recipient will be required to:

- Undertake and complete the approved course or program.
- Meet all attendance, participation and assessment requirements associated with the selected program.
- Provide a written report to the ACN Foundation at the conclusion of your certificate or program outlining how the scholarship has impacted on your professional development and how the program benefited your workplace or community.

Selection questions

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- 1.How will completing this unit enhance your ability to provide specialised care for patients with endometriosis and chronic pelvic pain in your nursing practice?
- 2.How do you plan to organise in-service training for your colleagues and demonstrate leadership in facilitating their learning and practice?
- 3.Can you provide examples of your commitment to professional development in nursing, particularly in areas related to gynaecological health and chronic pain management?

Personal details

* indicates a required field

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name

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 the Citizenship / Residency and AHPRA questions on this page - you are NOT eligible for this scholarship. You will not be able to submit this

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form. Please note: If successful you will be required to provide evidence time of accepting.

Citizenship / Residency

Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please upload your proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residency of Australia (birth certificate, passport, VEVO or visa papers) *

Attach a file:

Preference will be given to the following demographics of applicants

Do you identify with any of the following applicant groups? *

- ☐ First Nations or Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ LGBTQIA+
- ☐ Rural or Remote
- ☐ Culturally & Linguistically Diverse (CALD)
- ☐ Government Funded Pelvic Pain Clinic Nursing Staff
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Are you currently enrolled in or studying the Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have the capacity to complete online modules/workshops? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

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.

Please upload your AHPRA Registration. *

Attach a file:

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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.

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

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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.

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.

Please upload a letter from your employer confirming your current employment, length of employment and role. *

Attach a file:

Selection criteria

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ACN recommends you:

- Prepare your response in another document and cut and paste into the boxes below.
- Double check that you have pasted the correct response to the relevant selection question before you submit your application.
- Save your responses at regular intervals as this page will refresh after 30 minutes and your responses may be lost. If this page refreshes and your responses have been lost, ACN **cannot** retrieve this information.

1. How will completing this unit enhance your ability to provide specialised care for patients with endometriosis and chronic pelvic pain in your nursing practice? (Maximum 300 words) *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

2. How do you plan to organise in-service training for your colleagues and demonstrate leadership in facilitating their learning and practice? (Maximum 300 words) *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

3. Can you provide examples of your commitment to professional development in nursing, particularly in areas related to gynaecological health and chronic pain management? (Maximum 300 words) *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Please upload your CV. *

Attach a file:

CV is your resume.

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Marketing information

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How did you hear about this scholarship? *

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

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

(Please select a maximum of three options)

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. *

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☐ Yes

☐ No

I will be required to accept the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship 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.