



Sexual Health and/or Blood-borne Virus Program Nurse Practitioner Scholarship

Scholarships are available to assist registered nurses and midwives employed within the Western Australian public health system to undertake sexual health and/or blood-borne virus specialisation courses at a Nurse Practitioner level to advance knowledge and skills in their chosen field. The course must be undertaken at a Western Australian tertiary institution or recognised organisation. The value of these scholarships varies depending on the cost of the course and the number of successful applicants. However, if the demand for the scholarships exceeds funding, priority will be given to nurses and midwives with greater than 2 years post registration experience.

Eligibility for the Scholarship

Please read information below “Eligibility for DOH Postgraduate Scholarships”

Value

Depending on the number of applicants and successful application for a Commonwealth supported place if available for the planned course, the Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus Program will top-up funding to meet 100% of the unit cost.

Offer Dates

To be advertised in April and September each year.

Eligibility for DOH Postgraduate Scholarships

- Successful Commonwealth supported place if available for the planned course
- Nurses/midwives must be working in the Western Australian public health system at the date of closure for applications.
- Nurses/midwives must be currently registered with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia.
- Nurses/midwives must have a minimum of 12 months post registration clinical experience at the time of closing of the scholarships.
- Confirmation of enrolment at a Western Australian University for the units you plan to study in 2nd semesters 2011 and 1st semester 2012 must be provided. Failure to provide this by the closing date will disqualify you from receiving a scholarship.
- Applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident and currently residing in Western Australia.
- If the demand for scholarships exceeds funding, priority will be given to nurses and midwives with greater than 2 years post registration experience.

The following information applies to all of the above scholarships:

The course must be an educational program that leads to a recognised qualification as a Nurse Practitioner i.e. masters level as provided by a Western Australian tertiary institution.

- Evidence of a Commonwealth funded place (if available for the course), an academic transcript indicating successful completion of a unit of study and a photocopy of receipt of payment for the unit.
- Scholarships will be awarded on merit and given to nurses/midwives working within the Western Australian public health system.
- Applicants may only apply for one DOH scholarship in each round of offers.
- These DOH scholarships apply for study in the year 2011-2012. Funding is for one study year only, therefore applicants who plan to continue to study in the following year need to reapply if further funding is sought.
- Funding is not retrospective and is only available for studies commencing in semester 2 2011.

Value

The value of the scholarships awarded varies according to the cost of the course and the number of successful applicants.

Please Note

These scholarships are **not** available for seminar, workshop or conference attendance.

Applicants are advised to read each of the Terms of Agreement and ensure all relevant documents are included when submitting an application form.

Applicants will be notified of the Department of Health's decision by mail within six weeks of applying.

Queries regarding the application process should be directed to:

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w http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au/2/1005/0/bursaries_and_scholarships.pm



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APPLICANT DETAILS

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Name of Organisation: _____

Postal address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Preferred Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

COURSE DETAILS

Course Title: _____

Training Provider: _____

Postal address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Are you applying for:

Course fees Yes No Amount: _____

Have you attached (tick the box):

- Evidence of a Commonwealth funded place within a Nurse Practitioner program
- Academic transcript indicating successful completion of a unit of study
- Photocopy of receipt of payment for the unit of study

The completed application form and supporting evidence should be directed to:

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TERMS OF AGREEMENT

I understand and acknowledge all the terms of agreement outlined below in relation to applying for a Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus Nurse Practitioner Scholarship:

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Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/___

**OFFICE USE ONLY
APPLICATION APPROVAL**

- Approved
- Not approved

Comments on the application:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/___

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Processing checklist and the date actioned:

- Signed terms of agreement ___/___/___
- Evidence of a Commonwealth funded place within a Nurse Practitioner program ___/___/___
- Academic transcript indicating successful completion of a unit of study ___/___/___
- Photocopy of receipt of payment for the unit of study ___/___/___
- Applicant advised ___/___/___
- Payment authorized ___/___/___