Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA)

Re-Entry and Upskilling Scheme

The Australian Government Remote and Rural Nursing Scholarship Programmes: Re-Entry and Upskilling Scheme is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and is administered through the Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA).

1. Re-Entry

Scholarships under this Australian Government funded scheme are available to registered and enrolled nurses from rural and remote areas, whose registration has lapsed or who are unable to re-enter the nursing workforce as they have not practiced in recent years. The scholarships are designed to enable nurses from rural and remote areas to undertake re-entry (refresher) programmes.

2. Upskilling

Scholarships are available for both currently registered and enrolled nurses and will cover funding to undertake practical/clinical training and job skill enhancement. Clinical placements may be funded under this scheme. Recently re-entered nurses are encouraged to apply under this scheme to further skill themselves for their specific workplace.

Amount:

There are 200 scholarships available each year providing up to $6,000 per applicant.

Eligibility:

For both the Re-entry and Upskilling Scholarships, applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents and they must have a principle home address in an identified Australian rural or remote area.

Citizenship or Residency: Australia

Activity Location: Australia

Requirements: Ph.D./M.D./Other Professional

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The Internal closing date for Applications is Friday 25th September 2004

Applications must be submitted to:

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The Office of Research
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Or hand delivered to: Room 111, Office of Research, Registry Building, Flinders University.

Applicants are reminded that a signed Flinders University certification form should accompany the application.