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Rural Clinical Placement Bursary

Information

The Rural Clinical Placement Bursary is offered to students in the Bachelor of Nursing and the Master of Clinical Nursing at the University of Adelaide to foster academic excellence and support a positive rural clinical placement student experience.

The Rural Clinical Placement Bursary is made possible thanks to HESTA Superannuation Fund and the School of Nursing.

Value

In 2016, University of Adelaide students enrolled in the correlating Year 2 Bachelor of Nursing or Master of Clinical Nursing course (at the time of rural placement) are eligible to apply for a Rural Clinical Placement Bursary. A Rural Clinical Placement Bursary will be awarded towards financial assistance for the cost of travel, accommodation and living expenses. The bursary may not cover all anticipated costs. The maximum amount to be applied for is \$500 per student.

Eligibility

The Rural Clinical Placement Bursary is open to both local and international students. Applicants must:

- > Be enrolled in 2007 Health Assessment and Clinical Nursing III in the Bachelor of Nursing or 7206 Clinical Nursing Practice III in the Master of Clinical Nursing at the University of Adelaide (at the time of attending rural placement).
- > Undertake a block rural clinical placement in the relevant year/correlating course in a remote, regional or rural town.
- > Present reasons why financial assistance may be required.
- > Not be in receipt of any other scholarship or bursary that relates to clinical placement.

Selection

In awarding the Rural Clinical Placement Bursary the selection panel will consider:

- > the relevance of the proposed expenses in relation to rural placement costs
- > whether accommodation will be supplied by the venue or not required
- > the applicant has not applied for more than the maximum of \$500
- > the applicant's academic and placement record/merit
- > the description of the financial need
- > the support from an academic staff member (i.e. lecturer/clinical tutor).

Selection process

The selection panel will consist of up to four University of Adelaide staff and be chaired by the Head of School or her nominee.

- Applications will be short-listed by the University of Adelaide selection panel.
- The selection panel will award the Rural Clinical Placement Bursary and its decision is final.
- Applicants will be notified to their student email account. The successful applicants will also be announced in the School of Nursing eNews and blog.

Responsibilities of the successful applicant

The successful applicants should declare the scholarship monies to Centrelink or any other agency which requires information on their income.

Successful applicants will be required to submit a short description/story (max 300 words) on their rural placement experience for publishing in the School of Nursing eNews and blog (include photograph(s)) for use. Stories need to be submitted to nursing@adelaide.edu.au within four weeks following the completion of rural clinical placement.

If the successful applicant fails to attend their rural clinical placement at the allocated time, they will be required to repay the awarded scholarship money to the School of Nursing within a specified timeframe.

How to apply

Download the scholarship information and application form available from the School of Nursing [website](#). Late applications will not be considered.

Open date
9 October 2015

Close date
6 November 2015