ANAA Inc. Scholarship for students in Audiometry Nursing

**Audiometry Nurse Association of Australia Inc.** represents the professional interests of Audiometry Nurses. The Association provides support, a forum for discussion on hearing health and facilitates ongoing professional development.

ANAA Inc. is involved in the education and support of students in Audiometry Nursing with the ongoing edification of Clinical Advisor competencies. Registered or Enrolled Nurses can undertake studies in Audiometry Nursing through the Australian College of Nursing.

**The ANAA Inc. Scholarship** has been established to help support Registered and Enrolled Nurses to undertake post-graduate studies in Audiometry Nursing so that they may pursue a career working in Audiometry Nursing services. The funds provided may be used to assist with costs involved in completing a post-graduate course of study.

The Australian College of Nursing offers two Audiometry Nursing subjects as part of the Continuing Education Program.

Both subjects 241 Audiometry Nursing & 242 Clinical issues in Audiometry Nursing must be successfully completed in order to practice as an Audiometry Nurse.

Clinical placement will need to be arranged whilst completing 'Clinical issues in Audiometry Nursing'. Both audiology subjects may be articulated into the Graduate Certificate of Community and Primary Health Care Nursing’.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for the scholarship, you must be employed within the health sector and have current AHPRA registration as an RN, EEN or EN with a view to employment within the specialty of Audiometry Nursing Services. Please ensure you are also compliant and up-to-date with all mandatory education as per the State/Territory local Health Department policy.
**Scholarship Tenure and Value:**

A total of two scholarships will be awarded annually at the discretion of the ANAA Inc. executive committee. The maximum amount per applicant is $1500.00. This will be split with the first payment provided at the commencement of the theory subject “Audiometry Nursing” and the balance of $750 at the commencement of “Clinical Issues in Audiometry Nursing”.

Applicants are expected to complete the course within a 12-month period.

Successful applicants will be notified prior to the commencement of the first subject.

Where the Scholarship recipient does not complete the Audiometry Nursing Course the ANNA Inc. executive committee will request FULL or PARTIAL repayment of scholarship funding.

At completion of the course a copy of the course certificate will be provided to the scholarship committee.

**Your letter of application** should include:

1. A professional covering letter which addresses your objectives for the course and employment within the specialty area
2. A receipted copy of your course enrolment
3. A current Curriculum Vitae detailing professional activity in the last 2 years
4. A copy of your current AHPRA registration.
5. A letter of support from your current manager OR two professional references where a letter of support is not available.

**How to Apply:** Please submit a letter of application by COB 30th April 2017 to:

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