



Anne Murray Scholarship for the Study of Dementia Care

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Founded in 1950 by Vivian Bullwinkel and Betty Jeffrey, outstanding nurses and survivors of WWII Prisoner-of-War camps, the Australian Nurses Memorial Centre (ANMC) was established to honour Australian nurses who served in the various theatres of wars or humanitarian operations. As part of its mission to act as “a living memorial” by advancing the nursing profession through education, the ANMC provides and administers scholarships for nurses and midwives undertaking postgraduate study at an Australian university or other accredited higher education institution.

The Anne Murray Scholarship for the Study of Dementia Care awarded in honour of Anne Murray is sponsored by Dolores Grace Makris. Anne Murray began her nursing career as a student and later registered nurse at Prince Henry’s Hospital, Melbourne. She furthered her studies at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, National Spinal Injuries Centre, London where she worked for five years. Returning to Australia, she joined the Royal Australian Air Force as an Officer-Medical Evacuation Unit based in Richmond NSW.

After some years Anne returned to Melbourne to continue her long professional career as a compassionate and dedicated nurse at St Vincent’s Private Hospital and Monash Medical Centre until her retirement in 2010. Anne was committed to improving conditions for nurses and, as an active member of the then ANF, stayed on the picket line for 50 days during the 1986 strike. In 2010 Anne was diagnosed with early onset frontal lobe dementia. She died in August 2014, aged 67.

Study Subject: Related to contemporary nursing practice in the care of people with dementia.

Level: Postgraduate – Coursework or Research

Eligibility

This scholarship will be awarded for postgraduate study in 2023. It is open to registered nurses who are resident and practising in Victoria, and hold current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Please refer to Eligibility Criteria for the scholarship on our website.

Payment Information

The scholarship will be paid in two instalments (March and July) in the year of study. Research students are required to submit an Academic Progress Report demonstrating satisfactory academic progress in June and November. For recipients studying by course work a certified copy of the university transcript is required in July and December.

Application Details

Applications for the scholarship must be submitted by 31 August 2022 using the form available at the Australian Nurses Memorial Centre website: <https://australiannursesmemorialcentre.org.au/>

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Short-listed applicants should be available for interview in late October or early November 2022.