



The College of Nursing

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The BARD Scholarship

Print-out application form

BARD Australia Pty. Ltd. is the Australian entity of C.R. Bard, Inc., which is a worldwide leader in developing, manufacturing and supplying healthcare products that focus on Vascular, Urology and Oncology disease states. In collaboration with the College of Nursing, Bard is delighted to offer a scholarship to the **value of \$3,000** to a registered nurse in Australia and New Zealand who can demonstrate improved patient outcomes with the insertion, care or management of central venous devices in clinical practice. The scholarship is offered for the purpose of fostering continued clinical excellence in the use of central venous access devices.

Eligibility Criteria Checklist

- The applicant must be a **registered nurse** residing in Australia or New Zealand.
- The award must be used for further education or practice development within the **vascular access specialty**.
- The award will be presented to a nurse who can best demonstrate an **improvement in the clinical management of patients who require placement of a central venous access device** during their episode of care.
- The nurse must be able to provide evidence that the change or review of clinical management has resulted in **better outcomes** for patients.

Documents Required Checklist

- 1. Fully completed application form including correct cover sheet and signed statement of agreement to terms and conditions of award (Section 3).
- 2. Curriculum vitae of applicant.
- 3. Letters of support from colleagues/peers/management (see Section 2.5.2).

Selection

The Scholarships Committee of the College of Nursing will undertake assessment of applications within one (1) month of the closing date. The Committee's decision will be final. Applications are competitive and the College reserves the right to withdraw the award should conditions not be satisfied, or to award less than the full amount in any year. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. The successful applicant(s) will be notified in writing, and will be presented with the Scholarship formally at The College Annual Oration and Investiture.

Applications will close at 5pm on the 31st August

Post your application to:
Scholarships Committee
The College of Nursing
Locked Bag 3030
Burwood NSW 1805

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Please ensure this cover sheet is attached to the front of your application

Type of application *please tick:*

- Application for a clinical improvement or practice development project
- Application to undertake a vascular access course
- Application to attend a vascular access conference
- Other *please describe*

SECTION 1 Your details

Preferred title: _____

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Qualifications: _____

Employer: _____

Position held: _____

Full mailing address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Are you a current financial member of The College of Nursing? If yes, we will check your current details

Yes No

If no, would you like further information sent to you about the College of Nursing?

Yes No

SECTION 3 Terms and conditions of award

- A scholarship to the value of \$3,000 will be offered every year to the nurse who can best demonstrate improvement in their clinical management of patients who require a central venous access device during their episode of care.
- The scholarship funds are to be used for further education within the vascular access specialty.
- The College reserves the right to withdraw the award in any year, or to award less than the full amount.
- Applications will be called every year and will be advertised in the College journal *nursing.aust* and the College's website www.nursing.edu.au
- Applications should be received on the nominated forms and address all points outlined in the template.
- Evidence in support of the clinical practice initiative must accompany the application.
- The successful applicant must use the funds within 12 months of receipt of the scholarship.
- Successful applicants must submit a brief report to the College at the conclusion of this period outlining how the scholarship funds were used and detailing the outcomes of their attendance at a conference/ education/course.
- Bard Australia Pty Ltd and the College are to be acknowledged in any publication or presentation resulting from funding support. The College reserves the right to publish information about award of the scholarship in *nursing.aust*.

I agree to the terms and conditions of the BARD Australia Scholarship.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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