MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH (MCH) NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you know someone who would make a great MCH nurse? If so, tell them about the Scholarship program! The Department of Education and Training (DET) administers a scholarship program to encourage eligible nursing professionals to become a Maternal and Child Health (MCH) nurse.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships on offer are up to $10,000 and are intended for nurses registered as both a Division 1 nurse and a midwife and undertaking postgraduate study in maternal and child health nursing.

The aim of the scholarships are to assist eligible nursing professional to complete further education in their chosen field of maternal and child health, and subsequently increase the quality and capacity of Victoria’s maternal and child health nursing workforce.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the MCH Scholarship Program must be planning to or currently undertaking one of the following courses, currently delivered by La Trobe University, or the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT).

- Master of Nursing in Child, Family and Community (La Trobe University)
- Graduate Diploma in Child, Family and Community (La Trobe University)
- Graduate Diploma in Child and Family Health Nursing (RMIT).

Entry requirement for courses include current registration as both a Division 1 nurse and a midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

HOW TO APPLY

Information on how to apply, and the terms and conditions, can be found in the Maternal and Child Health Scholarship Guidelines on the Department’s website. Please click here

Applications open on 3 September 2018 and close on 15 October 2018.

Applications for the 2018 MCH Scholarships can be submitted online at https://mchscholarship.awardsplatform.com/ once the application period opens.

It is important that the MCH Nursing workforce reflects the composition of the Victorian community. DET encourages applications from eligible people of any gender identity, age, religion, ethnicity, language, sexual orientation, and disability. Priorities for 2019 will be eligible applicants from rural and remote regions, culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and people of aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage.

For further information about the MCH Nursing Scholarships, please email the Nursing Services Unit at mch@edumail.vic.gov.au