

Announcement of the Academy of Canadian Executive nurses (ACEN) Scholarship

The Academy of Canadian Executive Nurses is pleased to announce that it is again offering a scholarship valued at \$2,500 to be awarded annually to a nurse pursuing graduate studies in nursing at the Master's or PhD level. This scholarship is designed to provide support for graduate students preparing themselves for nursing leadership positions within Canada.

Scholarship is awarded in the early fall for study beginning in the fall term. Completed scholarship applications **must be received by January 31, 2010**.

Criteria for Eligibility and Selection

1. Demonstrated interest in and aptitude for nursing leadership based upon prior nursing experience.
2. Demonstrated commitment to the nursing profession based upon interest and involvement in associations or groups to promote high standards of client care or projects to promote "best practices" in client care.
3. Confirmed admission to a graduate program.
4. If already registered in a program with partial completion of studies, provision of evidence of sound performance in the completed course work within that program.
5. Demonstrated interest in, and commitment to advancing nursing leadership in Canada.

The completed application should be addressed to:

Academy of Canadian Executive Nurses
ACEN Scholarship
136 Lewis St. Suite 1
Ottawa, ON K2P 0S7

The application should include the following:

1. A cover letter (no more than two pages) that describes:
 - The candidate's career goals/aspirations.
 - The significance of nursing leadership.
2. A detailed curriculum vitae that includes the following information:
 - Applicant's name, address, phone numbers and e-mail address.
 - All post-secondary education.
 - All work experience within and outside of nursing. Include information on all clinical, teaching, research and administrative experiences, as well as publications, presentations and workshops given.
3. Academic transcripts:
 - If the candidate is undertaking a Master's degree, submit undergraduate transcript.
 - If undertaking a PhD, submit Master's transcript.
4. Two recent letters of reference from health care employers or supervisors.
 - **Please select individuals who can evaluate your job performance, educational aptitude, personal strengths, and leadership potential.** One letter should be from a nurse in leadership position.

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