

**Graduate Education Bursary**

Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses

⃝ Applicant pursuing Master or Doctoral education with a focus on critical care nursing

**Applicant Name:**

**Points from June 1, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to May 31, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please complete **up to three years** of Merit Points on one record sheet.

Merit Points run June 1 to May 31 annually

Supporting documentation **MUST** be included with submission.   
In addition to the documentation supporting the points claimed, applicants must provide a letter showing acceptance / confirmation of enrolment in a post-secondary educational program directly related to the practice, administration, teaching and/or research of critical care nursing and provide a 250 word narrative on why the applicant should be considered for the bursary.

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| **Criteria #** | **Criteria** | **Required**  **Documents** | **Points Available** | **Year**  **1** | **Year**  **2** | **Year**  **3** | **Total Points** |
| **1** | **Active CACCN Member** | Verified by  National Office | **50** points  per year |  |  |  |  |
| **2** | **Executive of CACCN**  (Chapter and/or National) | Chapter: verification from Chapter  National: verification from National Office | Per Position per year:  Chapter **50**  National **75** |  |  |  |  |
| **3** | **National Committee Member or National Partner Liaison** | Verified by  National Office | **25** points  per year |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **POINTS 1 – 3** |  |  |  |  |
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| **4** | **Committee Member: Chapter**  (do not include executive positions as noted in # 2) | Verification from  Chapter | **25** points  per year |  |  |  |  |
| **5** | **Chapter Meetings and/or**  **Educational Events** | Attendance verification from Chapter | **10** points per meeting/event  (to a maximum of  40 points per year) |  |  |  |  |
| **6** | **Attendance at Dynamics** | Verified by  National Office | **25** points  per year |  |  |  |  |
| **7** | **Presentations**  (related to health, critical care nursing presented at local, provincial, national and Dynamics events)  Limit 2 per year; if presented more than once, can only claim one time; Presentations considered are those that are **not prepared** as part of the applicant’s regular employment or academic responsibilities. | Copy of brochure or letter of acceptance to present from conference hosts | Per Event  Local **10**  Provincial **15**  National Event **30**  CACCN Dynamics  **50** |  |  |  |  |
| **8** | **Publications**  (articles related to health, critical care nursing)  Limit 2 per year; Publications considered are those that are **not published** as part of the applicant’s regular employment or academic responsibilities. | Copy of  article showing publication name, date | Per Article:  Newsletter **10**  Journals:  Non-peer reviewed  **15**  Peer reviewed **30**  CJCCN **50** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **POINTS 4 - 8** |  |  |  |  |
| **Criteria #** | **Criteria** | **Required**  **Documents** | **Points Available** | **Year**  **1** | **Year**  **2** | **Year**  **3** | **Total Points** |
| **9** | **Completion of a recognized critical care nursing program**  (may only be claimed for one of the 3 years and must have been completed within the 3-year timeframe) | Verification of completion of program | **50** points  May only be claimed once in the 3-year timeframe |  |  |  |  |
| **10** | **Certification**:  CNCC(C) or CNCCP(C) | Verification of completion from Cdn Nurses Association | Points  Initial **50**  Renewal **25**  May only be claimed once on the application |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **POINTS 9 - 10** |  |  |  |  |

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| **TOTAL POINTS CALCULATED** | | |
| **CRITERIA** | **1 TO 3** |  |
| **CRITERIA** | **4 TO 8** |  |
| **CRITERIA** | **9 TO 10** |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS SUBMITTED** | |  |

**Merit points must be 300 or higher for submission/consideration.**

**Supporting documentation must be included with the submission.**