



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.

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				

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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				

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.