

Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships Intake 2021 Diploma in General Nursing



Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships provide training in priority areas identified by the Australian and PNG Governments, and are delivered through selected partner institutions in PNG.

Nursing scholars and graduates contribute to quality healthcare across PNG.

Since 2012, more than 1,200 nurses have studied and shared their skills through Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships.

Women and people living with disability are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Intake 2021
applications close
3 August 2020**

The Australian Government in partnership with the Government of Papua New Guinea will offer scholarships to undertake a Diploma in General Nursing in 2021 at the following institutions:

- Lae School of Nursing
- Lutheran School of Nursing

This scholarship is for study in PNG only (not Australia).

It is open to women and men. Applicants must have completed Grade 12 prior to 2020.

To be eligible you must also:

- be a non-school leaver (i.e. have completed Grade 12 prior to 2020)
- meet the conditions of entry for your preferred institution(s)
- be a citizen of PNG and residing in PNG at the time of application
- not have been convicted of a criminal offence
- not have been terminated from a previous Australia Awards scholarship for misconduct
- demonstrate a commitment to working as a nurse in PNG including in rural and remote health centres.
- completed Grade 12 with a minimum GPA 2.75 and a minimum grade B in Biology, Chemistry and Language and Literature, grade C in Advanced Math or grade A in General Math OR
- matriculation upgrade (DODL/FODE) minimum GPA 3.0 and minimum subject grades as above.

NOTE: Applicants should contact their preferred Institution directly for information about course and institution specific requirements.



Application Form

The electronic (PDF) application form is available at www.australiaawardspng.org/nursing

Hard copy application forms are available from your preferred institution.

Scholarship benefits

Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships provide a comprehensive package of benefits. If you are offered a scholarship, you will be supported by the Australia Awards PNG program throughout your study program.

The scholarship covers:

- mobilisation and demobilisation travel to and from your province of residence to your chosen institution
- nursing medical kit
- 'reunion' travel at Christmas if you are undertaking a program of study for more than 12 months
- all tuition fees, and on-campus accommodation (if you are residing on-campus)
- a one-off establishment allowance
- a fortnightly contribution to your living expenses
- a health insurance policy for your study duration
- on-award enrichment programs including support to prepare to enter the workforce on graduation
- membership for one year as an associate member of the PNG- Australia Alumni Association (on successful graduation).

If offered a scholarship, you will be required to meet the following requirements:

- have been accepted into full-time study at the institution identified in your scholarship offer
- sign a contract and be bound by the scholarship conditions
- if required, live on-campus unaccompanied (your family must not accompany you)
- meet all other conditions of the award.

For further information:

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Fraud

The Australian Government takes a zero-tolerance approach to fraud. If found fraudulent, applicants will be excluded for consideration for this scholarship and any future Australia Awards Scholarships.

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