



Australia Awards

# Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships Intake 2025 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 tertiary institutions in PNG.

Nursing scholars and graduates contribute to quality healthcare across PNG.

Since 2012, more than 544 nurses have graduated through Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships.

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

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

For more information on the Scholarship, applicants can contact the Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarship team in April 2024.

The Australian Government in partnership with the Government of Papua New Guinea will offer scholarships to undertake a three-year Diploma in General Nursing in 2025 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 2024.

**To be eligible you must also:**

- be a non-school leaver (i.e. have completed Grade 12 prior to 2024)
- have completed Grade 12 within the last five years (i.e. 2019-2023)
- 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 or expelled by an Institution for misconduct or academic failure
- demonstrate a commitment to working as a nurse in PNG including in rural and remote health centres
- have 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 Maths or grade A in General Maths
- OR
- have matriculation upgrade (DODL/FODE) minimum GPA 3.0 and minimum subject grades as above.



## Application Form

The electronic (PDF) application form is available at **[www.australiaawardspng.org/study-in-png/nursing](http://www.australiaawardspng.org/study-in-png/nursing)**. Hard copy application forms will be 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 Australia Awards PNG throughout your study.

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 agreeing to 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:

Contact the Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships team.

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Contact your preferred institution/s for information about course and institution requirements.

## Lae School of Nursing

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## Lutheran School of Nursing

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Registrar

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## Fraudulent documents and false statements

The Australian Government takes a zero-tolerance approach to fraud. All application documents will be verified and if found to be fraudulent, applicants will be excluded from consideration for this scholarship and any future Australia Awards. If fraud is detected after a scholarship is awarded, the scholarship will be immediately terminated. Fraud includes a failure to disclose relevant information for consideration in the scholarship selection process.

To find out more visit:

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