

The Rita McKewn Nurse Practitioner Development Fund

Rita McKewn

In 2003 the Rita McKewn donated a sum of money to the College to establish a fund that provides financial support for the role development of Mental Health Nurse Practitioners in New Zealand. Financial Members can apply to this Fund for reimbursement of the cost of the application fee following success in obtaining Endorsement as a Nurse Practitioner: Mental Health, from the Nursing Council of New Zealand. The Fund is administered by the College Practice Board.

To access The Rita McKewn Fund the applicant must:

- 1) be a financial member of the college,
- 2) be professionally supported from either their local College Branch President or a senior mental health nursing colleague,
- 3) have successfully obtained 'Endorsement as a Nurse Practitioner: Mental Health' from the New Zealand Nursing Council and,
- 4) complete the Rita Mc Kewn application form (Application forms can be down loaded from the college website)