



Te Ao Maramatanga

New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses Inc.
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College of Mental Health Nurses Policy scholarship: Placement in central government agencies.

For the first time in New Zealand, Te Ao Māramatanga New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses is offering a policy scholarship for mental health nurses to work in a government agency.

The policy scholarship funded by one of the college fellows and is the “Frances Hughes policy scholarship”. Frances was the first nurse recipient of a Harkness Fellowship in Health Care Policy through the commonwealth fund in the USA 2001/2002, and has benefited from the support and experience this provided her. Through this she has researched and published on health policy and on the role of nurses in policy development. This scholarship provides a unique opportunity to New Zealand mental health nurses.

The scholarship will be offered on an annual basis to an experienced Mental Health nurse who has undertaken post graduate education with a focus on and an aptitude for policy development.

The placement would be for a period of 1 month (location to be arranged) and during this time the recipient would need to focus on specific policy programmes which have impact or are related in the social determinants that affect mental health.

The scholarship will cover cost of airfares, accommodation and living expenses to the value of \$5000.PA. We would expect the agencies to provide desk and normal working equipment. This is an exciting initiative to not only develop nurses to progress policy development but also for an analyst/advisor to work alongside a mental health professional on key areas that effects the mental health of our community.

TO APPLY

Apply in writing to the NZCMHN at admin@nzcmhn.org.nz or post to PO Box 83-111, Edmonton Road, Auckland.