

VALERIE LACY PALLIATIVE CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are invited from full-time/part-time current salaried Nursing/Allied Health staff of Ballarat Health Services for the awarding of the Valerie Lacy Palliative Care Scholarship.

The objective of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance for members of staff who wish to further develop their current level of expertise, pursue some research, or a staff exchange in order to develop ideas and strategies, particularly in the field of Palliative Care, which will enhance the quality of care to patients either directly or through support services.

The scholarship will be awarded once a year and the amount available is up to \$2000. This may be paid in full or part thereof to:

1. One applicant or
2. More than one person/group.

If the selection committee feels that no application meets the selection criteria it may not be awarded.

The application is to include:

1. An overview of the proposal which could be one of the following or a combination thereof:
 - attendance at a conference
 - a research project
 - an overseas or a national study tour
 - a quality improvement project
2. How the outcomes of the proposal will benefit the applicant.
3. How the proposal is aligned with Australian Association for Hospice and Palliative Care Standards.
4. How the proposed program's outcomes will benefit Palliative Care patients within Ballarat Health Services.
5. The level of funding support requested from the Valerie Lacy Palliative Care Scholarship.
6. Any other supporting material considered relevant.

The Selection Criteria for the scholarship is as follows:

1. Relevance of the project to Palliative Care patients within Ballarat Health Services.
2. Potential impact on the quality of Palliative Care practices within BHS.

A condition of this scholarship is that results of the project be presented within Gandarra PCU and BHS.

Staff who have previously not had access to these professional development opportunities are especially encouraged to apply for the scholarship.

For further information and an application form please contact Maree Kewish on Ext. 3677 or email mareek@bhs.org.au



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**APPLICATION FORM
VALERIE LACY PALLIATIVE CARE SCHOLARSHIP**

Name:.....

Unit or Department:.....

Outline of proposal

Expected Outcomes

How will the expected outcomes benefit the individual?

How is the proposal aligned to the Australian Association for Hospice and Palliative Care Standards for Hospice and Palliative Care provision?

How will the expected outcomes benefit Palliative Care patients within Ballarat Health Services?

