



# MEMBERSHIP

2017

## THE AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF NEONATAL NURSES

**(ACNN)** is the peak professional organisation representing neonatal nurses in all states and territories of Australia. ACNN was formed in 1992 and has a National Committee for overall management and oversight of branches in some states.



## WHAT WE OFFER

- ✓ AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
- ✓ INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP - COINN
- ✓ NATIONAL REPRESENTATION
- ✓ NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING
- ✓ POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
- ✓ PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
- ✓ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to registered nurses, midwives, nurse practitioners and endorsed enrolled nurses working with neonates and their families.

## TO BECOME A MEMBER

JOIN ONLINE AT [WWW.ACNN.ORG.AU](http://WWW.ACNN.ORG.AU).

SELECT THE **MEMBERSHIP** TAB, COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM AND SUBMIT. **MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT TIME OF APPLICATION OR 28 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING CONFIRMATION OF APPLICATION APPROVAL.**

## MEMBER BENEFITS

- Access to ACNN special interest groups
  - Education
  - Leadership
  - Low Resource Countries
  - Nurse Practitioner
  - Research
- Discounts at local and national ACNN events
- Collaborative University Scholarships with the University of Tasmania for postgraduate studies
- Being part of a national network of neonatal nurses who share your interests
- Automatic inclusion in branch activity where a branch exists in your state or territory
- Support for your own ongoing professional development through applications to ACNN scholarships
- The opportunity for committee experience at a local branch and/or national level to thus help shape the strategic direction and activities of the college
- Being part of international networks including the Council of International Neonatal Nurses (COINN) which is an affiliate of the International Council of Nurses (ICN). In Australia ACNN is a member of the Coalition of National Nursing and Midwifery Organisations (CoNNMO)

Australian College of  
Neonatal Nurses  
Member Scholarships



The University of Tasmania and the Australian College of Neonatal Nurses (ACNN) have partnered to offer postgraduate nursing courses on a scholarship basis to ACNN members.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Australian College of Neonatal Nurses is committed to:

- Maintaining the highest international standards in clinical practice, teaching and research
- Promoting and sustaining a philosophy of family-centred and individualised care for infants and their families
- Advancing the welfare of Australian families, recognising the particular needs of disadvantaged and vulnerable groups
- Working with other national and international professional and multidisciplinary bodies to extend and enhance the quality of clinical practice, education and research activities
- Maintaining a rewarding environment for the neonatal nursing community through advocating for advancing professional practice within the context of complex and evolving systems of health service provision

## PHILOSOPHY

- ACNN believes the neonatal nurse has a responsibility to carry out a high standard of individualised care for preterm, sick and recovering newborn infants within a family-centred ethos
- ACNN believes neonatal nursing should have a national focus with standards for clinical practice, research and education
- ACNN believes there should be active collaboration and representation between ACNN members, other professional associations, particularly those involved with perinatal care, and clinical and academic institutions
- ACNN provides direction and leadership for registered nurses thereby enhancing their professional development within the specialty

