

## CENA Fellowship

### Purpose

Fellowship of the College of Emergency Nursing Australasia has been established to allow the college to recognise individuals who have made substantial contribution to the college and/or the specialty of emergency nursing and to professional excellence in nursing and/or the health of the community.

### Fellowship

A Fellow of the College of Emergency Nursing Australia is an individual who upon acceptance of their application is admitted to the College as a Fellow.

An Honorary Fellow of the College of Emergency Nursing Australia is an individual who upon acceptance of a nomination is admitted to the College as an Honorary Fellow.

Fellowship of the College aims to recognise members who are exemplary emergency nurses and who make substantial contribution to the College, the specialty and the profession. To be admitted as a Fellow of the College a member must meet the criteria and submit an application for admittance as a Fellow to the Board or be nominated by a member of the Board or Branch Committee of Management.

#### *Criteria for eligibility to Fellowship:*

Applicants/nominees for fellowship must be current financial CENA member and their application for admission must be supported by two full members.

Admission to the College as a Fellow is based on the following criteria.

### 1. Contribution to CENA

Significant contribution to support CENA to achieve the objectives of the College. This may be achieved in a variety of ways which may include but is not limited to:

- stand as a Branch Committee or Board member
- stand as a member of the Board of the College
- Participating in local branch activities and CENA National Networks
- Engaging in College activities and/or continuing professional development
- Participating in the College's policy work
- Involved in national or branch submissions for CENA formally representing the College at national, state and/or territory forums, professional and government committees etc.
- Promoting the College

## 2. Contribution to emergency nursing

Significant contribution to emergency nursing or emergency patient outcomes in one of the following domains:

- Clinical nursing
- Education/teaching
- Research and scholarship
- Policy and service development
- Professionalism and leadership

## 3. Contribution to nursing and community health

Demonstration of significant contribution to the nursing profession and/or the health of the community in areas related to emergency in one of the following domains;

- clinical nursing
- education/teaching,
- management/policy
- research and scholarship,
- professionalism and leadership

## 4. Emergency nursing expertise

This can be demonstrated by completion of a postgraduate qualification in emergency nursing or a portfolio of experience and professional development activities aimed at emergency nursing competence.

### *Application/nomination for Fellowship*

Application for Fellowship will be made to the Board and applicants will be required to support their application for admission by addressing the criteria. Applications will be reviewed by the Board and acceptance of the individual's admission as a Fellow of the College will be publicly acknowledged by the College following their acceptance.

An application for Fellowship must be supported with the following documentation

- Completed **Application for Fellowship** form
- The applicants' curriculum vitae and written supporting statement
- Evidence of support of the applicant's admission as a Fellow by two current CENA members.

Nominations may also be made to the College by members of the Board and Branch Committees of Management. A nomination must be supported with the same documentation expected for applications. However, a copy of the nominee's CV may be provided on acceptance of Fellowship and there is no administration cost to process applications for Fellowship.



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## CENA Fellowship Application Form

### Fellowship applicant/nominee details

*Please complete the following details:*

Full Name:

Membership number:

### Nomination details

Please complete the following details if you are nominating the CENA member listed above for Fellowship:

Name:

Membership number:

Current CENA Position:

Branch:

### Current members in support of this application/nomination

1) Name:

Membership Number:

Signature

2) Name:

Membership Number:

Signature



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## **Criteria for eligibility to Fellowship:**

Please provide a CV and a written statement (maximum 500 words) that outlines the applicants/nominee contribution to the 4 standards outlined below.

### **1. Contribution to CENA**

Contribution which supports CENA to achieve the objectives of the College.

### **2. Contribution to emergency nursing**

Significant contribution to emergency nursing or emergency patient outcomes.

### **3. Contribution to nursing and community health**

Must be in areas related to emergency care.

### **4. Emergency nursing expertise**

An application for Fellowship must be supported with the following documentation

- Completed Application for Fellowship form
- Copy of the applicants curriculum vitae and written statement

*The applicants' curriculum vitae. (where this application is a nomination, the CV may be provided once the nominee accepts the nomination as a Fellow)*

#### **Note:**

The annual fee of \$250 for fellow membership, inclusive of GST is to be paid on Fellowship approval.