

POST PEPA SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions for Applicants



The Southern Metropolitan Region Palliative Care Consortium (SMRPCC) is pleased to offer a number of scholarships for attendance at a palliative care course or study day. Health workers across the Southern Metropolitan Region (SMR) are eligible to apply. This scholarship aims to encourage health workers to increase their knowledge and skills in palliative care and to take back to their workplace or to achieve post graduate qualifications in palliative care.

If you work in any health-related field within the SMR, have undertaken a PEPA placement or participated in other significant palliative care training (*e.g.* Palliative Approach Toolkit Training or Decision Assist training) you are encouraged to apply.

You can apply for a palliative care course being held anywhere in Victoria or interstate. (*See below for suggestions*)

The scholarships are to a maximum of \$500. You can apply for funds to cover the whole course (if under \$500) or as part payment for a course that costs more than \$500.

Who can apply? (You must fulfil all criteria below)

- a health worker employed by a health, disability, specialist palliative care service or aged care service provider
- work within the Southern Metropolitan Region
- have undertaken a PEPA placement, Palliative Approach Toolkit training or Decision Assist training or working in specialist palliative care and belong to any health discipline (*e.g.* PCA, EN, RN, Allied Health, etc)

Which course can I attend?

- any palliative care related course conducted in Victoria or interstate

If unsure of the suitability of a course or of your eligibility please phone to discuss (*See details below*)

What is your commitment?

- You will need to attend the approved course and provide your evidence of attendance to the Consortium Manager. If you do not attend the approved course, all scholarship money will be required to be paid back to the SMRPCC.

Applicants will be invited to participate in the SMRPCC annual Clinical Forum in 2018.

For further information and a confidential chat about your application please phone Tanja Bahro, Consortium Manager on 0418 584 106

If you would like to receive an application form to be considered for a scholarship please send your details to Tanja Bahro, tanja.bahro@smrpcc.org.au

Suggested courses available:

- Eastern Palliative Care: <https://www.eastpallcare.asn.au/services/education>
- The Centre for Palliative Care: <http://www.centreforpallcare.org/page/29/professional-development>

Scholarship applications close at 5.00pm on 30 November 2017

Thank you the Eastern Metropolitan Region Palliative Care Consortium for allowing us to utilise their format.