



The Bolton Clarke Aged Care Rural Clinical Nursing Placement Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

Overview

The Bolton Clarke Aged Care Rural Clinical Nursing Placement Scholarship is an Industry scholarship valued at \$5,000, offered to international Bachelor of Nursing and Master of Nursing – Entry to Practice students. This scholarship and associated placement is provided to the student by industry sponsor, Bolton Clarke.

The scholarship requires an application and is offered from Semester 2, 2024.

Purpose

The purpose of The Bolton Clarke Aged Care Rural Clinical Nursing Placement Scholarship is to provide the opportunity for International Nursing students to undertake a supported placement in a regional or rural location, through the provision of accommodation and travel, plus a weekly cash allowance, for the duration of a placement at an approved Bolton Clarke Aged Care facility.

1 Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for The Bolton Clarke Aged Care Rural Clinical Nursing Placement Scholarship, applicants must meet all the following requirements:

- 1.1 be an enrolled international student at QUT
- 1.2 at the time of your application, be starting your final year of a Bachelor of Nursing, or second year of the Master of Nursing – Entry to Practice degree
- 1.3 have successfully completed NSB233, and entering into either: NSB334 or NSB335 in Semester 2.
- 1.4 undertake a primary health care placement in a rural or remote residential aged care facility in Semester 2, 2024.

2 Application and selection criteria

- 2.1 The Bolton Clarke Aged Care Rural Clinical Nursing Placement Scholarship requires an application form and supporting documentation submitted to QUT Health in the application period.
- 2.2 Representatives from QUT and Bolton Clarke will select the scholarship recipients via the application and interview process.

3 Value and payment of scholarship

- 3.1 Scholarships valued at \$5,000, are managed by Bolton Clarke.
- 3.2 The Scholarship is in the form of the provision of accommodation and travel, plus a weekly cash allowance (approximately \$200/week), for the duration of a placement at an approved regional or rural Bolton Clarke Aged Care facility. Accommodation, travel and allowance are organised by Bolton Clarke directly.
- 3.3 **Tax implications**
QUT does not withhold PAYG tax from coursework scholarship payments. It is the recipient's responsibility to check the tax implications for your scholarship and personal circumstances. For advice on whether your scholarship is taxable, use the Australian Taxation Office's [scholarship decision tool](#). Additional tax information can be obtained via www.ato.gov.au/individuals.
- 3.4 **Centrelink**
Please also note that Centrelink may include this scholarship entitlement in any means testing as a result of applications made for Commonwealth assistance. Please check the Centrelink site for information regarding exempt scholarships.

4 Term of scholarship

- 4.1 Scholarship recipients must remain admitted and enrolled in the appropriate course/unit in the agreed period to receive their scholarship value as per Section 3.

- 4.2 Scholarship recipients must be willing and eligible to undertake a primary health care placement in a rural or remote Bolton Clarke residential aged care facility at the time specified in the scholarship period.

5 Conditions of scholarship

- 5.1 Scholarship recipients must remain admitted and enrolled in the agreed course to receive their scholarship value.
- 5.2 Scholarship recipients are not permitted to change their course and continue to receive this scholarship.
- 5.3 Scholarship recipients who withdraw from their studies prior to completion of the semester/teaching period (i.e., no grades are recorded) are not entitled to receive the scholarship value and/or inclusions.
- 5.4 Scholarship recipients on The Bolton Clarke Aged Care Rural Clinical Nursing Placement Scholarship cannot concurrently receive another merit, cooperative, or industry scholarship, but are eligible to receive a bursary, prize, or equity scholarship, while being a Bolton Clarke Aged Care Rural Clinical Nursing Placement Scholarship recipient.

6 Termination of scholarship

The University reserves the right to cease a scholarship in the following circumstances:

- 6.1 Failure to comply with the Conditions of the scholarship.
- 6.2 Withdrawal from your course. Scholarship recipients are advised to contact the Faculty of Health or Counselling services before withdrawing from their course.
- 6.3 Failure to enrol into a course following the completion of the approved Leave of Absence period.
- 6.4 Student behaviour that breaches the QUT Student Code of Conduct, where if proven would be regarded as student misconduct. The required standards of behaviour relate to policies regarding [Academic integrity \(MOPP C/5.3\)](#), [QUT Code for responsible conduct of research \(MOPP D/2.6\)](#), [Acceptable use of information technology resources \(MOPP F/1.11\)](#).
- 6.5 The Scholarship is offered for the duration of the degree, unless the Northern Queensland Primary Health Network exercises its right to terminate the funding agreement with QUT. In this instance, QUT will contact students and determine the support available to support students through to completion.

7 Grievances

- 7.1 Scholarship recipients should initially contact the QUT Scholarships office to discuss their grievance to see if this can be resolved prior to lodging a formal appeal.
- 7.2 Scholarship recipient may lodge a formal appeal arising from any scholarship matter through the [Appeals Committee](#).
- 7.3 Any grievances related to the administration of scholarships is governed by [E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances, with QUT's Manual of Policy and Procedures](#).

8 Scholarship contact

The Bolton Clarke Aged Care Rural Clinical Nursing Placement Scholarship are administered in partnership by QUT Health Scholarships and Bolton Clarke. For any scholarships related inquiries please contact health.engage@qut.edu.au