

#### Application for admission as fellow

Thank you for applying for admission as a Fellow to the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses (ACMHN). This form will guide you through the application process and provide you with prompts and a checklist to ensure that all the essential information required is submitted.

#### The process

Applicants will be notified of receipt of their application by the ACMHN. The panel will consider your application and make a recommendation to the College Board based on your eligibility for admission. Once the College Board has made a decision regarding the panel's recommendation, applicants will be notified of the outcome.

Applicants must satisfy all four criteria to be considered for admission as a Fellow.

- 1. Continuous financial member of ACMHN for a minimum period of five years. Note: Your membership number and date of joining will suffice, as this will be verified with the ACMHN Membership Officer.
- 2. Hold a Credential with the ACMHN.
- 3. Have made a significant contribution to ACMHN in the last five years. Contribution can be at a local, state, national or international level.
- 4. Have made a significant contribution to mental health nursing in the last five years either through clinical practice, research or scholarship, leadership, management or education or other, beyond that of normal paid work.

Applicants must also provide the names of two (2) referees. One of these must be a financial Fellow of ACMHN

#### Contact details









Both referees must provide a written report directly to the ACMHN on or before 31 July. Contact the National Office or visit the College website and download a list of Fellows.

# Conditions of application

- Applications will be accepted up to and including 31 July of any year.
- Applications must include all supporting documentation and will not be processed unless all documentation is received with the application by 31 July.
- When considering applications the panel can seek further referees and information if deemed necessary.
- The Board's decision is final; no correspondence regarding the application will be entered into.
- Documentation must be typed, double-spaced and submitted on single sides of A4 size paper.
- A current Curriculum Vitae must be provided with the application.
- A processing fee of \$55.00 (GST inclusive) must be enclosed with applications to cover processing of the application. These fees are not refundable.

Note: Incomplete applications, or those that fail to meet the required standard, will not be considered. Applicants not considered in any year may reapply the following or subsequent years.



# Fellowship

Fellowship is a privilege bestowed on members of the College who have demonstrated they have met the criteria set by the ACMHN and endorsed by the Board of Directors. The awarding of Fellowship denotes the person is held in high regard by their peers having made significant contribution to both the profession and the College over time. Fellows promote the College to other nurses and to support other members in applying for Fellowship. The awarding of Fellowship entitles the person to use the acronym FACMHN after their name.

## Personal and professional details

Title: First name:		
Last name:		
Membership number:		
Postal address:		
Suburb/Town:	State:	Postcode:
Country:		
Phone:		
Email address:		
Employer:		
Suburb/Town:	State:	Postcode:
Country:		
Work Phone:		
Email address:		



#### Professional declaration

I hereby apply for admission as a Fellow to the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses. I declare that the information and documentation submitted is accurate and genuine. Signature: \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ Application declaration I hereby apply for admission as a Fellow to the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses. I have read the conditions of application and understand them. Signature: Payment details **Bank card:** Please charge the total amount to the following credit card: Mastercard Visa Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on card: Expiry date: / CVC: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature:

**EFT Transfer** 

Bank: St George Bank Limited

BSB: 112-908

Account Number: 473484527

Account Name: Australian College of Mental Health Nurses Incorporated

Reference: Fellowship & Last Name



## Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure that you hinformation for your application to be process	
Check that you have enclosed the following	with your application:
Payment of \$55 for your application proc	essing fee.
Your membership number and year of joi	ning.
Your current curriculum vitae.	
Ensure you provided written evidence of you nursing through the following:	r contribution to mental health
ACMHN College Activities.	
<ul> <li>Mental health nursing either through clin management/leadership, OR education O</li> <li>The names of two referees, one of whom the ACMHN who MUST email their report</li> <li>All supporting documentation on A4, sing double-spaced.</li> </ul>	R research/scholarship must be a financial Fellow of to: enquiries@acmhn.org
When you have completed Sections 1 to 5 of that your application is complete, please retu	
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OFFICE USE ONLY  Date application received:  Date application response sent:  Date sent to President:  Membership verification date:	Board meeting date:  Recommended: Yes No  Notification of result  letter date:  Date Registrar informed:
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