



GERONTOLOGICAL NURSES ASSOCIATION of BRITISH COLUMBIA

GNABC EDUCATION AWARD INFORMATION and APPLICATION

GNABC believes education is an ongoing process in nursing, especially in these rapidly changing times. Education awards are available to members of GNABC that are furthering their education. The number and amount of the awards will be dependent upon the financial status of GNABC for the granting year.

If you meet the **eligibility criteria** listed below you are encouraged to send in your application now. The successful candidate will be announced at the provincial AGM.

Eligibility Criteria:

- GNABC member in good standing for **the past two years**.
- Registered with BC College of Nursing Professionals (BCCNP).
- Full time or part time enrolment in a post-basic program or course in a recognized educational institution at the time of accepting the award OR be registered to write the CNA Gerontological nursing certification examination.
- Courses undertaken must be in gerontology nursing or toward a nursing degree.
- Demonstrate an interest and potential in a career in gerontological nursing.
- GNABC reserves the right to publish the name of the successful applicant(s) on their website.
- Priority will be given to first-time applicants. However, candidates that have previously received an award may apply again.

Deadline for Submissions:

Application postmarked no later than **February 28th**.

Mail completed application (including enclosures) to:

GNABC
c/o 328 Nootka Street,
New Westminster, BC, V3L 4X4

Incomplete applications cannot be accepted



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APPLICATION FORM
GNABC EDUCATION AWARD

Office use only

ID # _____ (assigned)

1. Candidate's Name: _____
2. Address: _____
_____ Postal Code: _____
3. Phone number: _____
4. Personal e-mail address: _____

Enclosure checklist:

- Evidence of practicing registration with BCCNP.
 - Proof of active membership in GNABC for past two years.
 - Proof of part-time or full-time participation in a post-basic course in a recognized educational institution **OR** proof of registration to write CNA Gerontological nursing certification exam
 - Resume
 - Essay - In essay form (approximately 200 words), please describe how the education or examination you are pursuing will enhance your role in the care of older adult. *Criteria for scoring: organization, clarity of statement and application to clinical practice.*
 - Reference Letter – Describe the member's role as a Gerontological nurse and the contribution made to Gerontological nursing.
5. Member of GNABC for how many years? _____
 6. Please circle your present academic preparation:
RN (Diploma) RPN LPN BSN/BN MSN/MN PhD
Other (specify) _____



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7. Past contributions to GNABC: (examples: executive position, presentations at meetings, conference volunteer)

8. Name of course/program: _____

Name of institution: _____

OR

Date for writing CNA gerontological nursing certificate exam _____

9. Are you willing to make a presentation of your new learnings at your local chapter meeting or submit a write-up for the GNABC website? If so, please describe how you will achieve this.

10. Have you received a previous education award from GNABC (formerly GNGBC)

Yes When? _____ No

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Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____