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## **POLICY & PROCEDURE**

### **CLINICAL PRACTICE GRANTS**

#### **POLICY**

1. The American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) Clinical Practice Grants will be awarded annually.
2. The Research Committee Chairperson will screen applications to ensure fulfillment of the stated criteria.
3. The Research Committee will review the screened applicants to determine the recipients of the grants.

#### **PURPOSE**

Provide funds for three (3) clinical practice projects that will directly benefit staff, patients, and/or families. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, quality improvement projects designed to improve clinical practice or projects to design, implement, or evaluate staff and/or patient education programs, research utilization, or outcomes evaluation.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Candidates must apply for the grants.
2. Be a current full member of ANNA, having been a member for a minimum of the last two (2) years as of the Awards/Scholarship application deadline date.
3. Actively involved in nephrology nursing-related health care services.
4. The proposed project may be new or a project in progress.
5. Proposed projects may be used to meet the requirements for an academic degree.

## **APPLICATION**

1. The application must include:
  - a. A clear description of the project including the specific aim or goal of the project.
  - b. Feasibility of the project.
  - c. Description of the project's clinical significance and potential to improve practice.
  - d. Relevance or relationship of the project to the current edition of *ANNA Nephrology Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice*.
  - e. A critical examination of current practice related to the project.
  - f. An itemized budget explaining how this award will be used.

## **EXPECTATIONS OF THE RECIPIENT**

1. Results of the project will be shared with the membership by:
  - a. Submission of a clinical abstract for presentation of the project at the National Symposium (poster or verbal presentation); or
  - b. Submission of a manuscript for the Professional Issues section of the *Nephrology Nursing Journal*.

## **AWARD**

1. Up to \$2,500.00 per Award [Three (3) Awards are distributed each year; \$7,500 Total]

## **CORPORATE SPONSOR**

None