



## Support Nursing Excellence Leadership | Education | Research



The *Nursing Excellence at St Vincent's Campaign* will help deliver educational opportunities for our nurses to support them in areas such as critical care, surgical, cardiothoracic, correctional health, mental health, cancer, heart and lung, palliative care, Indigenous healthcare and emergency nursing to meet the health challenges of today and the future.

We are seeking support to assist our nurses attain a Graduate Certificate in Nursing and become future leaders in their fields in the following areas:

**Cardiothoracic Nursing** - prepare registered nurses to work as specialist nurses in the Cardiothoracic and Heart Lung Transplant stream

*Seeking Support for:*

*1 x Cardiothoracic Nurse Educator (part time) \$50,000 per year for three years*

**Surgical/Perioperative Nursing** –preparing registered nurses to work as specialists and gain experience in the anaesthetic and recovery nursing roles. Perioperative Nurses provide care for patients in the period prior to and right after surgery or intervention procedures.

*Seeking Support for:*

*10 x Surgical/Perioperative Nursing Scholarships at \$5,000 each (annually)*

**Mental Health Nursing** - assist SVHNS mental health nurses to acquire specialist skills to navigate mental health care and lead teams that provide advanced and holistic clinical practice.

*Seeking support for:*

*1 x Mental Health Nurse Educator \$150,000 per year for three years*

*10 x Mental Health Scholarships at \$5,000 each (annually)*

**Cancer Nursing** - assist SVHNS nurses who care for people affected by cancer and haematological illness to develop their knowledge and skills for their care including integrated multidisciplinary management.

*Seeking support for:*

*10 x Cancer Nursing Scholarships at \$5,000 each (annually)*

**Correctional Services Nursing** - provide our SVHNS nurses at Parklea Correctional facility with further knowledge and skills, in order to provide high-quality nursing care to the offender population including understanding offenders, why they are likely to offend and the effect of incarceration, in particular how this relates to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

*Seeking support for:*

*1 x Correctional Services Nurse Educator \$150,000 per year for three years*

*10 x Correctional Services Scholarships at \$5,000 each (annually)*

**Palliative Care Nursing** – enhance the knowledge and skills of SVHNS nurses working in the complex and interdisciplinary palliative care environment, which is driven by patient and family need. There is a focus on end-of-life care management, and is designed for health professionals committed to providing the best possible support to patients in their care throughout the trajectory of a life-limiting illness.

*Seeking support for:*

*1 x Palliative Care Nurse Educator \$150,000 per year for three years*

*10 x Palliative Care Scholarships x 10 at \$5,000 each (annually)*

**Emergency Nursing** – assisting SVHNS nurses currently working in the emergency environment to develop the specialist knowledge and skills to work closely with patients and their families who are confronted with trauma, accidents or acute and unexpected illnesses.

*Seeking support for:*

*1 x Emergency Nurse Educator \$150,000 per year for three years*

*10 x Emergency Nursing Scholarships at \$5,000 each (annually)*



## **Other Programs**

**Nursing Indigenous Scholarships** Funding will assist in the development of an Aboriginal Health Practitioner; support an undergraduate pathway for Assistants in Nursing and Enrolled Nurses; and continue to support the SVHNS Aunty Faye Carroll Cadet Program which supports indigenous people to gain a qualification and start their career as either an Assistant in Nursing, Wards-person, Pathology Collection or Health Administration.

*Seeking support for:*

*1 x Aboriginal Health Practitioner \$65,000 per year for three years*

**Nursing Scientific Evidence Based Training** – provides the opportunity to partner with education institutions to focus on specific clinical issues to allow for successful nurses to contribute to the translation of research into practice at the point of care (bedside), with the outcomes published in a peer review journal.

*Seeking support for:*

*2 x Nursing Scientific Evidence Based Training Opportunities at \$25,000 each per year for three years*

**Nursing Simulation and Training Centre** –Teaching through simulation in our purpose built teaching and learning centres or in our clinical units allows nurses to learn and collaborate together, to practice delivering care using real-life scenarios but in a safe and secure ‘simulated’ environment, which is key to provide contemporary, safe, effective and evidenced based nursing care for our patients, particularly in response to challenging or emergency situations and circumstances.

*Seeking support for:*

*1 x Nurse Educator Simulation and Clinical Teaching \$120,000 per year for three years*

*1 x Nurse Educator Simulation and Clinical Teaching \$60,000 (part time) per year for three years*

*4 x Post-Graduate Certificate Scholarships x 4 at \$14,000 each*

*12 x Simulation Workshops for Clinical Nurse Educators in each class, 24 classes per year \$60,000*

*Specialised equipment and software programs \$120,000*

**Nursing Research** - Funding is required for a three-year multidisciplinary research program for researchers and clinicians to work together to bring about advances in nursing and allied health care that are directly applicable to clinical practice and improving health outcomes. The program will be led by the Nursing Research Institute (NRI), a collaboration between St Vincent’s Health Network Sydney (SVHNS), St Vincent’s Hospital Melbourne and Australian Catholic University (ACU).

*Seeking support for:*

*1 x Nursing Research Fellow \$150,000 per year for three years*

*1 x Nursing Research Officer \$100,000 per year for three years*

*3 x St Vincent’s Clinicians to undertake PhD at \$150,000 each (annually)*

**Nursing Symposium** - A SVHNS Nursing Symposium will be held annually to showcase and highlight the key achievements and the latest in SVHNS nursing research developments and bring together key internal and external nursing stakeholders, foster collaborative thinking and networking.

*Seeking support for:*

*Nursing Symposium \$40,000 per year (annually)*

## **General**

If you would like to fund a scholarship or to make a gift/donation in *Support of Nursing Excellence at St Vincent’s Hospitals*, please visit our website: [www.supportstvincents.com.au](http://www.supportstvincents.com.au)

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