

CPCNA Certification Bursary 2025 - Cycle 1

The CPCNA is pleased to offer a professional practice bursary to help offset the cost of specialty certification in hospice palliative care nursing through the CNA. This bursary can be applied toward new or renewing certification. The bursary for new certification is **\$499** and the bursary for a renewing certification is **\$300**.

Please note: CPCNA will allocate these bursaries according to availability of funds. There may be more funds available to support more bursaries in some years as compared to others. A SIN number is required to receive this bursary. Potential applicants who do not yet have a SIN can still apply for this bursary, and then request a SIN number once selected. This would likely delay receipt of funding.

To be eligible for this bursary, applicants must:

- Be a CPCNA member in good standing, and have been a member since at least the previous year;
- Not have access to other funds (e.g., from an employer or other professional source) to pay certification fees;
- Be planning to apply to CNA for new or renewing certification before March 31st 2025.

If you meet these criteria, please fill out the following form and submit to CPCNA by January 31st. For new certification, this bursary supports registration to write the Spring 2025 exam; the next CPCNA bursary cycle will have a June 30 2025 deadline, to support registration to write the Fall 2025 exam. Renewal by continuous learning can be submitted to CNA at any time; recipients of this bursary must apply by March 31st 2025. Visit the CNA certification webpage for more information: <https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/certification>

APPLICATION FORM

Name

Are you currently a member of CPCNA?

YES NO

Were you a member of CPCNA last year?

YES NO

Are you applying for:

NEW CERTIFICATION

RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION

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If the number of applicants who meet eligibility criteria exceeds the funds available, recipients will be selected according to a qualitative evaluation of the following criteria: How active the member is in CPCNA, and the member's self-described motivation to pursue certification.

Please describe your motivation to pursue certification in hospice palliative care nursing– how will it help you to achieve your professional or personal goals?

Please describe your past and/or planned participation in CPCNA (e.g., committee work, webinars, position statement development, journal clubs, book clubs, standards development).

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In each cycle, at least one bursary for new certification and one bursary for renewed certification will be held for an eligible recipient who self-identifies as a member of an equity-deserving group (assuming applicants from such groups apply). In the allocation of remaining bursaries, when there are more applicants who excel in the selection criteria than there are bursaries available, applicants who belong to equity-deserving groups will be given priority.

Do you identify as a member of an equity-deserving group or groups? Please specify.

As a condition of receiving the bursary, recipients are expected to remain engaged with CPCNA over the course of their certification period. Recipients are also expected to provide a photo, bio, and short reflection about how this bursary contributes to the recipient's professional development and nursing practice, to be posted on the CPCNA website. Finally, recipients must not have other funds available to them, for example through their employer, to fully cover the costs of certification.

Please check here to confirm that you agree with all of these conditions:

SIGNATURE

Completed and signed forms can be submitted to CPCNA via email: cpcnainfo@gmail.com