Continence Health Australia

NSW State and Territories Advisory Committee (STAC)

Sally Pang Rippingale Scholarship - 2026

This funding is available to support health professionals who currently work in New South Wales, Australia

1. Eligibility requirements

1.1. Applicants must be a health professional (ie registered nurse, (RN), physiotherapist, occupational therapist, pharmacist, GP)

1.2. Applicants must be currently registered with their relevant professional registration board and supply proof with their application.

1.3. Applicants must be working in New South Wales at the time of application.

1.4. Applicants must be able to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to continence management and care although they are not required to be currently working solely in this area. If they are currently not working in a continence role, then the applicant needs to demonstrate their current work experience in continence health, and why they wish to further their qualifications and knowledge in continence health.

1.5. Applicants are to be a Professional Member of the Continence Health Australia.

2. Application and offer process

- Applicants are required to complete the scholarship application form, including answering the three written questions and providing supporting documentation and referees as required.
- Applications are to be received no later than August 4 2026.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome by phone and/or email by August 11 2026.

3. Conditions of scholarship

3.1. The value of the Sally Pang Rippingale scholarship is $2000 and can be used for any educational costs over the following 12 month period, including transport or accommodation to interstate or international educational events.

3.2. The successful applicants will be required to:

- Attend the Education Day (at no cost) on 4 September in Sydney to receive the scholarship.
- Provide receipts within a 12 month period outlining expenditure of the scholarship towards education.
- Submit a 300 word report/article by 4 September 2027 with details of the education that you found most beneficial to your ongoing continence practice. This report may be modified to be published in the Continence Health Australia membership newsletter known as 'In The News'.