

# Dr William Bruce Goodfellow Award for Primary Care Nursing

<b>Code:</b>	1170
<b>Faculty:</b>	Medical and Health Sciences
<b>Applicable study:</b>	PGDip and masters study in Nursing
<b>Closing date:</b>	19 June 2025
<b>Tenure:</b>	Up to four years
<b>For:</b>	Compulsory fees
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Up to four in payment at a time
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Varies
<b>Value:</b>	\$5,000 per annum each

## Description

The Award was established in 2023 and is funded by the Goodfellow Foundation to commemorate the late Dr William Bruce Goodfellow, an alumnus of Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

The intention of the Award is to encourage and support registered nurses working in primary care who are enrolling at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland to undertake and complete a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences, specialising in Advanced Nursing, and/or a Master of Nursing programme.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Dr William Bruce Goodfellow Award for Primary Care Nursing.
2. Up to four Awards will be made every two to four years, so that there are four students on award at a time. The Award will cover compulsory fees up to a value of \$5,000 per annum to allow an awardee to undertake and complete a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences, specialising in Advanced Nursing and/or Master of Nursing (see Notes I and II).
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note III), ii) a registered nurse currently working in Primary Care settings, and iii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time or part-time in a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences, specialising in Advanced Nursing, or a Master of Nursing degree, at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, in the following year.
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement as assessed by the GPA/GPE calculated over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note III) and the applicant's study and career aspirations as assessed by a personal

statement.

5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Nursing, the Associate Head of Postgraduate Research and the Associate Head of Postgraduate Taught Courses of the School of Nursing (or their nominees).
6. Payment will be made as a tuition fees credit in each semester of enrolment.
7. To be paid the Award, awardees must be i) enrolled full-time or part-time in a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences, specialising in Advanced Nursing, or a Master of Nursing degree.
8. The Award may not be held concurrently with any other tuition fee-paying scholarship, bursary scheme or equivalent funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (including those funded by faculties and LSRI and URCs). However, it may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and where the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend an Award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Head of the School of Nursing.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 19 June in the year preceding the award.
13. Notes [I] – [V] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Compulsory fees are only the tuition fees for the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. Where an award is made for enrolment in a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences, the Award may also cover a Master of Nursing degree commencing in the semester following the completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences. Awardees must apply in writing to the Scholarships Office during the final semester of their Postgraduate Diploma.*
- III. New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident>.*
- IV. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying. Where the qualifying programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where a bridging programme, including a Postgraduate Certificate, Transitional Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency, is required to qualify the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying or are currently enrolled, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*