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Who can apply?

The DANA Pathways to Credentialling Program is open to registered nurses with Drug and Alcohol experience and expertise and to DANA members and non-members alike.

Not a DANA member? Why not join now?
Go to <http://www.danaonline.org> and click on the 'join/renew' tab.

Re-Credentialling

After the initial credentialling process, and towards the end of the third year of your credentialling you will be sent an invitation to apply for re-credentialling.



Source Documents

- » Coalition of National Nursing Organisations (CONNO) – National Nurse Credentialling Framework July 2011
- » Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia Specialist Nursing Standards and Competencies January 2012
- » Australasian College for Infection Prevention and control. <http://www.acipc.org.au>
- » New Zealand Nurses Organisation Position Statement on Nurse Credentialling.
- » Aotearoa New Zealand Addiction Specialty Nursing Competency Framework 2012
- » Addiction Specialty Nursing Competency Framework: A competency framework for nurses working in the addiction specialty July 2010

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Pathways to Credentialling Program

JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE!



ARE YOU...

- ✓ Passionate about nursing excellence?
- ✓ Committed to providing the best patient care?

DANA is passionate too; passionate about helping nurses in their journey to excellence. That's why we've developed the DANA Pathways to Credentialling Program.

What is the DANA Pathways to Credentialling Program?

The DANA Pathways to Credentialling Program provides nurses with the opportunity to:

- » validate their experience, knowledge and expertise;
- » distinguish themselves as drug and alcohol nurses;
- » enhance their professional confidence;
- » retain a strong professional identity as a CDAN;
- » enhance career opportunities;
- » contribute to better patient outcomes.

"CREDENTIALLING WILL ENCOURAGE ME TO BECOME THE BEST NURSE I CAN BE"

Tim Emerton NP

What is 'credentialling'?

'Credentialling' is an evaluation of a nurse's experience, educational preparation, and ongoing professional development against a set of established standards.

Who decides?

DANA has established an independent Credentialling Advisory Committee, which includes experienced Drug and Alcohol Nurses, to assess applications against the credentialling criteria.

How do I apply?

Full details about DANA Pathways to Credentialling Program are available in the "Application Package and Guidelines" available for download from the DANA website, www.danaonline.org.

Alternatively send an email to credential@danaonline.org and request a copy.

Need help with your application?

Help is at hand! DANA wants to make the process of applying to become a CDAN as simple as possible. We've developed a list of FAQs which can be found at the DANA website, www.danaonline.org. Just click on the tab labelled "credentialling".

We've also appointed a mentor especially to guide applicants through the Credentialling process. Send an email to mentor@danaonline.org

"WE DON'T GET A CHANCE TO DO THAT MANY THINGS, AND EVERY ONE SHOULD BE REALLY EXCELLENT. BECAUSE THIS IS OUR LIFE."

Steve Jobs