

Pathways to Advanced Certification Program

FOR NZ ADDICTION NURSES

**FREE
AMNESTY**

ON ADVANCED CERTIFICATION
APPLICATION FEE BETWEEN
26/07/2018 to 26/10/2018

For DANA members only.
Get in quick while
it's FREE!

"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

What is Advanced Certification?

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

Who can apply?

The DANA Advanced Certification Program is open to all DANA members who are registered nurses with Drug and Alcohol experience and expertise.

Who decides?

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

DANA Advanced Certification provides nurses with the opportunity to:

- » Validate their experience, knowledge and expertise;
- » distinguish themselves as addiction nurses;
- » enhance their professional confidence;
- » retain a strong professional identity as an Advanced Certified Addictions Nurse (ACAN);
- » enhance career opportunities;
- » contribute to better patient outcomes.

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 Advanced Certification Program.

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

Tim Emerton NP

How do I apply?

Full details about DANA Pathways to Advanced Certification 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 ACAN 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 Advanced Certification process. Send an email to mentor@danaonline.org

Email mentor@danaonline.org or visit us online at www.danaonline.org

