

# Pathways to Credentialling Program

**JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE!**

**FREE  
AMNESTY**

**ON CREDENTIALLING  
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 'credentialling'?

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

Re-credentialling is required every 3 years.

## Who can apply?

The DANA Credentialling 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 credentialling criteria.

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.

## 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.

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

Tim Emerton NP

## 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](http://www.danaonline.org). Alternatively send an email to [credential@danaonline.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mentor@danaonline.org)

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