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Aged care registered nurses' payment

The second round of applications for the [Aged Care Registered Nurses' Payment](#) are now open.

Eligible registered nurses working in aged care may receive up to \$6000 in payments, consisting of a **core payment** and an **additional payment**.

Aged care providers must apply on your behalf through the Commonwealth [Grant Connect website](#) by **20 December**. If they do not make an application on your behalf, the monies for either period will not be forthcoming.

The payment is only for registered nurses, not enrolled nurses. At the time the ANMF opposed this bonus payment being only available to RNs. Our national ANMF work value case in the Fair Work Commission achieved a 15 per cent award rate pay increase and the same dollar equivalent for aged care registered and enrolled nurses and personal care workers effective from 30 June.

Please note, since round 1 the Department of Health and Ageing have made the following changes:

- Registered nurses who are employed through agencies/brokers are now ineligible.
- A tiering system will be used to determine amounts for part time workers (*see table 1 and 2*)

Core payment

You must have been employed by the same eligible employer for the full period of:

- 1 November 2022 to 31 October 2023 to receive the 12-month payment, or
- 1 May 2023 to 31 October 2023 to receive the 6-month payment.

Applications for either the 12-month or 6-month period payment can be lodged at the same time.

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Table 1: Part time payment tiers - core payment

Hours worked per week	Employed for 12 months between 1 Nov 2022 and 31 Oct 2023	Employed for 6 months between 1 May 2023 and 31 Oct 2023
Less than 8 hours per week	\$350	\$175
8 hours but less than 15 hours per week	\$1,000	\$500
15 hours but less than 25 hours per week	\$2000	\$1000
25 hours but less than 30 hours per week	\$2,700	\$1,350
30 hours but less than 35 hours per week	\$3,300	\$1,650
35 hours or more per week	\$3,700	\$1,850

Additional payment

Registered nurses will only receive one additional payment for meeting at least one of these three criteria:

- work in a rural or remote area (classified MMM 3-7)
- hold a relevant formal postgraduate qualification (graduate certificate or higher)
- take on additional leadership or training responsibilities in their workplace.

Table 2: Part time payment tiers - additional payment

Hours worked per week	Employed for 12 months between 1 Nov 2022 and 31 Oct 2023	Employed for 6 months between 1 May 2023 and 31 Oct 2023
Less than 8 hours per week	\$200	\$100
8 hours but less than 15 hours per week	\$600	\$300
15 hours but less than 25 hours per week	\$1,000	\$500
25 hours but less than 30 hours per week	\$1,600	\$800
30 hours but less than 35 hours per week	\$2,000	\$1,000
35 hours or more per week	\$2,300	\$1,150

If you're eligible, please speak with your employer to ensure they are applying on your behalf before 20 December.

You may wish to use our [Word template letter](#) when raising your matter.

If you're eligible for payment and your employer is not making an application on your behalf or you'd like ANMF assistance, please contact [member assistance](#).

View this newsletter online for links and to download template letter via <https://bit.ly/418jbvR> or



This newsflash has also been sent to nurse practitioners who may be working in aged care.

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