

5 good reasons to join ANF



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ANF Student Membership Application Form
We'll give your nursing & midwifery career a head start!

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☆ Get involved and support the nursing profession

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☆ Join more than 48,000 members and increase the union's strength and ability to negotiate your future employment terms and conditions

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☆ Keep up to date with your profession

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☆ Professional and personal services and discounts

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☆ Receive a free ANF USB stick when you join up via direct debit



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Lisa Fitzpatrick – State Secretary

start your nursing or midwifery career with ANF

As a nursing or midwifery student you've chosen a great career and profession. To do our job well it takes expert care backed up by a solid foundation of education, skill, experience, empathy and compassion. As a registered nurse you'll share the most intimate moments of patients. The nature of our job means there will be highs and lows, but you'll always make a positive difference to people's lives.

As you get closer to graduation you'll start to realise that there are many external factors such as budgets, politics and legislation that determine your ability to provide high quality patient, resident and client care. ANF organises campaigns to improve the health system and nurses' ability to provide safe patient care. We are also there to resolve specific workplace issues and assist individual members with a workplace or professional matter.

By joining ANF (Victorian Branch) you'll have the support of over 48,000 nurses. ANF is run by nurses for nurses. Membership continues to grow because we're the only nursing union that represents nurses industrially and professionally.

ANF members have made significant improvements to nursing in Victoria and patient outcomes. ANF has achieved the world's first nurse and midwifery patient ratios (which means all public hospitals must have mandated safe minimum staffing levels), improved career path, qualification allowances, accrued days off, pay rises, night duty allowances, professional development leave, study leave, maternity leave, no lifting policies and violence and aggression prevention strategies. But there's still more work to do.

I invite you to join ANF and take advantage of our membership services and benefits while you study. If you're committed to nursing then start your career with ANF.

ANF student member benefits & services

Library services

- The members-only ANF Library is a comprehensive reference collection of nursing issues and labour law. Student members are offered personal service, research assistance and database training. Inquiries: 9275 9354.

Student newsletter

- Stay in touch with your nursing student colleagues across Victoria. This regular newsletter will motivate, inspire and keep you informed.

Information line

- The ANF Information Line is available to answer members' inquiries about pay rates, award entitlements, working conditions and provide professional advice. Call: 9275 9300 or 1800 133 353 (regional toll free), 8:45am to 5pm, from Monday to Friday.

Website

- Visit www.anfvic.asn.au for the latest Victorian nursing information. ANF members are one click away from pay rate information, ANF policies and industrial and professional advice.

Student award

- ANF presents the annual ANF/Health Super Student Award to an outstanding final year nursing student from each university and TAFE.

Nursing journals

Keep up to date with monthly nursing journals - On The Record, Australian Nursing Journal (ANJ) and your online subscription to the quarterly internationally peer reviewed Australian Journal of Advanced Nursing (AJAN).

Legal services

Discounted legal advice and services with lawyers Ryan Carlisle Thomas.

Education & conferences

The ANF Education and Training Centre offers first aid, clinical, management, legal, ethical and computer courses, and accredited courses. Significant discounts for members. Inquires: 9275 9363

Special interest groups

Join an ANF special interest group relevant to your preferred area of practice for a unique opportunity to discuss professional issues with your peers.

Plus

Access to the Union Shopper discount shopping service for a wide range of products and services such as cars, mobile phones, holidays and flights and jewellery; banking and home loan services with SGE Credit Union and Members Equity Bank; financial planning services from Live Work Retire Financial Group; discount nursing equipment, health services and movie tickets.

Direct Debit service agreement

Please retain for your records

- This document provides information regarding the direct debiting of your account. By signing this direct debit request (DDR) you have authorised us to arrange for funds to be debited from your nominated account. You should refer to the direct debit request and this agreement for the terms of the arrangement between you and us.

Drawing arrangements

The ANF (Vic Branch) will debit amounts instructed by you on the cycle you select. If the payment date is a non-business day or a public holiday, we will process a direct debit to your account on the next business day.

Changes to the arrangements

Unless you have asked us to change your payment and we have agreed to your request, we will give you at least 14 days notice of any changes to be made. This notice will include the new amount, frequency and next drawing date.

A request to stop or alter direct debit arrangements must be made in writing to the ANF (Vic Branch) and signed by the member.

Dispute

If you believe that a drawing has been initiated incorrectly, we encourage you to take the matter up directly with us by contacting our Membership Department. We undertake to investigate any dispute and advise you of the outcome. Call the ANF Membership Department on 03 9275 9313 or email records@anfvic.asn.au

Accounts

Before sending us your account details, please check with your financial institution that direct debit deductions are allowed on the account you have chosen. Please make sure you have enough money in your account to cover your obligations to us when due. Your financial institution may charge a fee if the payment cannot be met. You must advise us if the nominated account is transferred or closed.

Confidentiality

The ANF (Vic Branch) will not release any information in your direct debit request provided on this form to any person or institution other than the member who signs the form and the financial institution cited on the form.

Membership fees information

Federal legislation requires that you be advised of the following. The ANF (Vic Branch) Council determines that the annual subscription shall not exceed two per cent of a full-time gross salary and subscription increases shall not exceed 10 per cent of the previous subscription payable. A levy may be imposed on members when it is deemed necessary to achieve a particular object.

- Please note: you must notify the Branch if you change your home or workplace address. To change your details call 03 9275 9313 or 1800 133 353 (regional toll free).

TICK THE COVER YOU REQUIRE

*Students employed in the nursing industry (eg aged care worker, personal care worker, nursing assistant, assistant in nursing, undertaking a fellowship or employed as a nurse affiliate) while undertaking your education may join as a full member of the ANF and enjoy all the benefits of membership. • Prices include GST.

** Complimentary ANF USB stick not available for this option. ANF USB stick only available for direct debit.

Membership Category	Yearly Direct Debit	Quarterly Direct Debit	Monthly Direct Debit	Fortnightly Direct Debit	Bill me/one off credit card payment**	Cash Payment**
Student (not working within nursing)	\$30.00 <input type="radio"/>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$30.00 <input type="radio"/>	\$30.00 <input type="radio"/>
Student working as Div 2/Div 2 Trainee/AIN* /PCW* more than 24 hours per week	\$377.10* <input type="radio"/>	\$94.30* <input type="radio"/>	\$31.45* <input type="radio"/>	\$14.50* <input type="radio"/>	\$377.10* <input type="radio"/>	\$377.10* <input type="radio"/>
Student working as Div 2/Div 2 Trainee/AIN* /PCW* 24 hours or less per week	\$232.00* <input type="radio"/>	\$58.00* <input type="radio"/>	\$19.35* <input type="radio"/>	\$8.95* <input type="radio"/>	\$232.00* <input type="radio"/>	\$232.00* <input type="radio"/>

AUTOMATIC ROLL OVER FOR STUDENTS

On completion of your course, the ANF will automatically roll your membership classification over to full-time Div 1 or Div 2 member (which is applicable to your circumstance). If you pay via the direct debit method your membership will automatically change to monthly' S Direct Debit Direct Debit at the Div 1 or Div 2 full-time rate **unless you advise us otherwise**. If you have paid via another method you will receive an invoice when this time comes.

COMPLETE PAYMENT OPTION (A) OR (B)

(A) DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST - Bank, Building or Credit Union

Fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or yearly depending on which box you ticked

I/we (name/s in full) _____

of (address inc. postcode) _____

request you, until further notice in writing, to debit my/our account described in the schedule below, an amount which Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch), "The User" User ID Number: 025 630 may debit or charge me/us through the direct debit system being no more than the appropriate membership fee as set by Branch Council from time to time. I/we acknowledge that:

1. The Bank/Financial Institution may in its absolute discretion determine the order of priority of payment by any moneys pursuant to this request or any other authority mandate.
2. The Bank/Financial Institution may in its absolute discretion at any time by notice of writing to me/us terminate this request as to future debits.
3. The User may, by prior arrangement and advice to members, vary the amount or frequency of future debits.

Name of institution _____

Branch (address if known) _____

Account name _____ Branch No. (BSB) 6 digits _____ Account No. _____

Signature _____ Date / /

(B) DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST - Credit card

Fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or yearly depending on which box you ticked

Please debit my BANKCARD MASTERCARD VISA

CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRY DATE _____

I (name in full) _____ hereby authorise the Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch) to charge my credit card automatically on receipt of this authorisation for subscription fees. In the event of changes to subscription rates, I authorise the Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch) to alter the amount from the appropriate date in accordance with such changes. (Fee changes are advertised in On The Record.)

Cardholder's name _____ Cardholder's signature _____

Date / /

Please see Direct Debit Service Agreement

AUSTRALIAN NURSING FEDERATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH) STUDENT MEMBER APPLICATION

this form is valid until 30 June 2010

ABN 8057 1091192. Upon payment of your membership fee, your financial institution statement becomes your TAX INVOICE.

Complete both sides and return this form to:

Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch)

Reply Paid 12600

A'BECKETT STREET VIC 8006



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MEMBER DETAILS (PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS)

New member Change to existing membership Membership number: _____

Title _____ Family name _____ Given name _____

Male Female Date of birth / /

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Mobile _____

Anticipated year and month of course completion: Month _____ Year _____

RN Division 1 Student Direct entry midwife student RN Division 2 Student

University/TAFE _____ Campus _____

Current year level _____

Are you also working as a: RN Div 2? No Yes

Are you also working as a AIN*/PCW*? No Yes

Have you completed the Endorsed Division 2 Medication Course No Yes

Hours worked per week _____ Workplace _____ Phone number _____

If you are working as an AIN, which ANF approved course have you completed?

*Students employed in the nursing industry (eg aged care worker, personal care worker, nursing assistant, assistant in nursing, undertaking a fellowship or employed as a nurse affiliate) while undertaking your education may join as a full member of the ANF and enjoy all the benefits of membership.

I hereby make application to become a member of the Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch) and, if admitted, I authorise the ANF (Vic Branch) to act as my bargaining agent in relation to Australian Workplace Agreements; I also agree to abide by the registered rules, including written resignation. I declare that the details given in this application are true and correct.

Signature _____

Date (membership is to commence) _____ / /

Studying and working as a Div 2 RN/AIN/PCA?

If you are working as an RN Division 2, Assistant in Nursing or a Personal Care Attendant while you are studying you should elect to be covered by one of the 'Students working in nursing' categories. This will guarantee both industrial protection and Professional Indemnity and WorkCover Top Up Insurance at work which includes:

- \$5 million protection for negligent act, error or omission
- Coverage for property damage in the course of employment due to negligence
- 24-hour coverage (including Good Samaritan acts)
- Access to ANF's legal benefits* which include cover for legal expenses related to costs for the ANF solicitors (Ryan Carlisle Thomas) to represent you before coroner's inquests, nurses' tribunals and other legal forums*.

* (conditions apply)