



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 nurse or midwife you'll share the most intimate moments of patients and clients. 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' and midwives' 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 55,000 members. Membership continues to grow because we're the only union that represents nurses and midwives industrially and professionally.

ANF members have made significant improvements to nursing and midwifery in Victoria and patient outcomes. ANF has achieved the world's first nurse and midwife 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 the nursing or midwifery professions then start your career with ANF.

# about ANF Australian Nursing Federation (victorian branch)

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The Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch) is the peak organisation representing Victorian nurses and midwives. We're part of the national ANF which has 190,000 members across the country. ANF works tirelessly to improve nurses' and midwives' wages and conditions and their ability to provide high quality care to patients, residents and clients.

More than 55,000 ANF (Victorian Branch) members are employed in a range of health services including hospitals, aged care facilities, mental health facilities, community health centres, maternal and child health clinics, general medical clinics, prisons, schools, the Australian Red Cross Blood Service and the Royal District Nursing Service.

ANF offers its members several prizes, scholarships and research grants to promote nursing excellence. For details visit: [www.anfvic.asn.au](http://www.anfvic.asn.au)

# 5 good reasons to join ANF

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- ★ Get involved and support the nursing profession
- ★ Join more than 55,000 members and increase the union's strength and ability to negotiate your future employment terms and conditions
- ★ Keep up to date with your profession
- ★ Professional and personal services and discounts
- ★ Receive a free ANF USB stick when you join up via direct debit



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## ANF Student Membership Application Form

We'll give your nursing & midwifery career a head start!



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# 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: 03 9275 9354.

● **Student newsletter**  
Stay in touch with your nursing and midwifery 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: 03 9275 9300 or 1800 133 353 (regional toll free), 8:45am to 5pm, from Monday to Friday.

● **Website**  
Visit [www.anfvic.asn.au](http://www.anfvic.asn.au) for the latest Victorian nursing and midwifery 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 Awards to outstanding final year nursing and midwifery students from universities and the VET sector.

● **Nursing / Midwifery journals**  
Keep up to date with monthly nursing / midwifery 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 Centre offers first aid, clinical, management, legal and ethical courses, and accredited courses. Significant discounts for members. Inquiries: 03 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, flights and jewellery; banking and home loan services with Members Equity Bank; financial planning services from Live Work Retire Financial Group; discount work 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](mailto: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).

## AUSTRALIAN NURSING FEDERATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH) STUDENT MEMBER APPLICATION



### TICK THE COVER YOU REQUIRE

Membership Category	Yearly Direct Debit	Quarterly Direct Debit	Monthly Direct Debit	Fortnightly Direct Debit	Bill me/one off credit card payment**	Cash Payment**
Nurse student (not working in the health or aged care industry)	\$30.00 <input type="radio"/>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$30.00 <input type="radio"/>	\$30.00 <input type="radio"/>
Direct entry midwife student (not working in the health industry)	\$30.00 <input type="radio"/>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$30.00 <input type="radio"/>	\$30.00 <input type="radio"/>
Nurse student / direct entry midwife student working as Enrolled Nurse*/AIN*/PCW* more than 24 hours per wk	\$388.40* <input type="radio"/>	\$97.10* <input type="radio"/>	\$32.40* <input type="radio"/>	\$14.95* <input type="radio"/>	\$388.40* <input type="radio"/>	\$388.40* <input type="radio"/>
Nurse student / direct entry midwife student working as Enrolled Nurse*/AIN*/PCW 24 hours or less per wk / traineeship	\$239.00* <input type="radio"/>	\$59.75* <input type="radio"/>	\$19.95* <input type="radio"/>	\$9.20* <input type="radio"/>	\$239.00* <input type="radio"/>	\$239.00* <input type="radio"/>

### ON COMPLETION

## AUSTRALIAN NURSING FEDERATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH) STUDENT MEMBER APPLICATION

this form is valid until 30 June 2011

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

**Complete and return this form to:**  
**Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch)**  
**Reply Paid 12600**  
**A'BECKETT STREET VIC 8006**

### MEMBER DETAILS (PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS)

New member  Change to existing membership

Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Date of birth / /

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated year and month of course completion: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Nurse  Direct Entry Midwife Student  Enrolled Nurse Student

University/TAFE/RTO \_\_\_\_\_ Campus \_\_\_\_\_

Current year level \_\_\_\_\_

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

*\*Students employed in the nursing industry (e.g. aged care worker, personal care worker, nursing assistant, assistant in nursing, undertaking a nursing / midwifery 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.*

Are you also working as an: Enrolled Nurse No  Yes

Are you also working as an: AIN\*/PCW\*? No  Yes

If you are an Enrolled Nurse have you completed an Enrolled Nurse Medication qualification? No  Yes

Hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_ Workplace \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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 an Enrolled Nurse/AIN\*/PCW\*?

If you are working as an Enrolled Nurse, Assistant in Nursing\*, Personal Care Attendant\* or a Personal Care Worker\* while you are studying you should elect to be covered by one of the 'Students working as ...' categories. This will guarantee both industrial protection and Professional Indemnity which includes:

- \$10 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 / midwifery tribunals and other legal forums\*.

( Conditions apply# )

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### AUTOMATIC ROLL OVER FOR STUDENTS

On completion of your course, the ANF will automatically roll your membership classification over to full-time RN / Midwife or EN member (whichever is applicable). If you pay via the direct debit method your membership will automatically change to monthly Direct Debit at the RN / midwife or EN full-time rate **unless you advise us otherwise**. If you pay 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 incl. 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 Financial 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 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

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