



First National Education Grant Emergency Management of Severe Burns



The National Burn Service invites interested parties to apply for a First National Education Grant. Applications will be considered by representatives from the National Burn Centre, Middlemore Foundation and First National Group NZ Limited. Closing date: May 16, 2014

Emergency Management of Severe Burns

The course was developed by the Australian and New Zealand Burn Association, and is the Emergency Burn Course of choice in the United Kingdom, South Africa, Holland, the Pacific, Australia and New Zealand. It comprises a manual and a one-day practical course teaching participants how to recognise, assess, stabilize and transfer a severely burnt patient during their first 24 hours of care. It is aimed at any health professional who may have to treat a major burn injury. More information on the course is available at www.anzba.org.au. The cost to attend is currently \$770. Participants must apply to their own DHB for funding of travel, accommodation and study leave. The fund will only cover 50% of the cost of registration.

EMSB 2014 courses are: Christchurch — July 19 Wellington — November 22

National Burn Service Networking and Teaching (Dates are flexible)

Clinical observer placements will be funded between regional burn units and the National Burn Centre, to enable hands-on learning opportunities. Accommodation and flights (up to \$600) associated with a placement will be refunded on presentation of receipts. Applicants would be expected to apply to their own DHB for study leave, as well as any additional costs, and will need to demonstrate they have a willing preceptor with an educational programme in place, as well as proof they have obtained necessary permissions (as dictated by the hosting hospital/DHB) to be involved in any clinical contact— if required.

Australia New Zealand Burn Association Annual Scientific Meeting (October 12-16)

The premier Australasian meeting for burn care professionals. Latest innovations and international guest speakers ensure all attendees are kept up-to-date with latest burn care developments. The 2014 meeting will be co-hosted by the International Society of Burn Injuries. Registration is currently NZ\$1121. Participants would be expected to apply to their own DHB for funding of travel, accommodation and study leave. The fund will cover 50% of the registration costs.

National Burns Nursing Seminar (Melbourne, May 23-24)

For burn care professionals, the two-day seminar features the latest innovations and international guest speakers. Lunch, drinks, canapés on Friday evening are included, and a light breakfast and lunch on Saturday. ANZBA members are \$A130, and non-members \$A140. Payment to the Julian Burton Burns Trust. Participants must apply to their own DHB for funding of travel, accommodation and study leave. The fund will provide a \$300 grant to help with costs.

Important Notes

- Applications must include a letter of support from their line manager indicating they support the application, and that study leave, additional travel costs and accommodation will need to be approved by the employer.
- Applicants must be willing to attend First National events to publicise the grant, and comply with media requests from First National promoting their sponsorship of the scheme. This may include photographs, quotes and attendance at a local functions, newsletter, and social media or media stories. Applicants must agree to have their telephone number released to the media.

Successful applicants will receive confirmation via the Middlemore Foundation (which will reimburse the appropriate fee after evidence of successful completion of the course is presented). The applicant must make and fund their own travel and accommodation arrangements. Please be aware there is a cancellation fee for not attending the course.

APPLICATION FORM

Tick on the opportunity you would like to be considered for:

- Emergency Management of Severe Burn Course Registration fee
 - Christchurch (19 Jul 2014) Wellington (22 Nov 2014)
- ANZBA ASM Registration fee
- Clinical observation placement
- National Burns Nursing Seminar (Melbourne, May 23-24) – See related link on this page on website for information

Complete the form, send to tracey.perrett@middlemore.co.nz. Please include a letter of support from your line manager.

First Name Surname

Mobile Phone Work Phone (include area code).....

Email

Employment Details

Place of Employment.....

Department/ Ward.....

Line Managers Name/ Contact details.....

Your Position.....

Experience (Provide information on your experience, demonstrated commitment to burn care, and to outline how a course would benefit you, patients and the community, and how you will share the knowledge gained with colleagues.)

(NB: Please feel free to scan/email attachments to further qualify your experience.)