



Canadian Association for Rural and Remote Nursing (CARRN) Professional Development Award 2017

The goals of the CARRN Professional Development Award are to:

1. Encourage and support CARRN members to pursue rural/remote relevant activities such as attending conferences, participating in advanced education, or participating in professional development to enhance practice.
2. Continue to build a network of skilled rural/remote health practitioners

Application Deadline

Applications are being accepted for the 2017 membership year.

Completed application forms and all accompanying documentation must be submitted by **4:30 p.m. Mountain Time on December 31st, 2017** to CARRN Secretary Jeannie Hare jrhare@hotmail.com

Application Package

Application form is available on our website (www.carrn.ca) under "Members Only" section.

Application must include the following:

- The completed application form
- A copy of the official brochure or web site address advertising/outlining the conference, course, or professional development activity.
- A few paragraphs (up to 500 words) outlining the reasons for pursuing a professional development activity and its relevancy to the applicant's rural/remote practice.

Contact

For further information or guidance in completing this application, please contact a member of the CARRN executive. Contacts may be found at <http://www.carrn.com/executive.htm>

Selection Criteria

- The applicant must be a member of CARRN (executive members excluded)
- The application must be fully completed and post-marked or emailed no later than December 31st, 2017
- Evidence of previous or pending course, workshop, or conference registration/application scheduled between January 1st, 2017 and December 31st, 2017 must be supplied.

Assessment Criteria

- Rural/remote practice relevance
- Preference is given to applicants who have NOT received a CARRN professional development award in the previous 3 years.

Award Outcome

The successful applicant will be notified via email by March 1st, 2018.

The successful applicant will receive a maximum of \$500 following:

- Submission of the activity receipt(s)
- A brief review of the activity (up to 250 words) for publication in the CARRN newsletter by June 1st, 2018