



## Information for the Woodend Clinical Education Research Grant – 2026

### Purpose

The Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN) is offering one Woodend Clinical Education Research Grant to fund one graduate (master's or doctoral) student's research project (\$5,000) focusing on clinical practice education encompassing clinical placements and a variety of innovative approaches to experiential learning for undergraduate nursing students.

Dr. Kirsten Woodend states:

We have been using the same clinical education model pretty much back to Florence Nightingale. With the pressures to increase numbers of nursing students and increasing challenges in finding placements there's a great need to explore the way we prepare registered nurses for practice, trialing new approaches and building a body of evidence to help guide us. It is my hope that this graduate student research grant will encourage the building of programs of research in this area.

### Research Funding

Funds for this grant are provided by the Woodend Clinical Education Research Grant.

### Grant Details

- Grants available: One per calendar year
- Funding: Up to \$5,000
- Deadline for submission: May 4, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. EDT
- Earliest date that funds will be released: July 2, 2026
- Application language: Either French or English

## Eligibility Criteria

- The primary investigator must be a graduate (master's or doctoral) student enrolled in a nursing program at a [CASN member school](#).
- Previous CASN grant recipients (primary investigator or co-investigator) must wait 2 years before being eligible for a subsequent CASN grant.
- The grant recipient must agree to sign a research agreement and provide interim and final reports to the CASN National Office.
- The research must address clinical practice education research that directly involves students or faculty while they are in a nursing education program.
- The application is 10 pages maximum for applications in English/12 pages maximum for applications in French, excluding required attachments, using an 11-point font and maintaining the margins as they appear on the application form.
- Submissions must include all requested information. Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.
- All documents must be submitted in a single PDF format with a maximum size of 45 MB.

## How to Apply

All applications and supporting documentation must be submitted via email to Andrea Harvey ([aharvey@casn.ca](mailto:aharvey@casn.ca)).