

OUR MISSION

To foster excellence in Emergency Nursing Practice.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Define and maintain the standards of emergency nursing practice. Initiate and support relevant nursing research and evidence based practice.

Define and maintain the education and specialised skills of emergency nurses.

Communicate with educational, scientific and professional bodies (local, national or international) which are involved in or associated with emergency healthcare and associated disciplines.

Provide the nursing perspective on emergency healthcare issues.

Publish educational materials, newsletters, journals and other writings related to emergency nursing.

Foster collegiality among emergency nurses.

Establish and maintain a national membership of emergency nurses.

Support and promote the activities of the state branches.

Engage in any other activity and do all such other acts in accordance with the laws of Australia and CENA's Constitution as may be incidental or conducive to the promotion or carrying into effect of the objectives of CENA.

Provide leadership, representation and support for emergency nurses; promote optimum practice and challenge existing boundaries; to promote equity of access for members to CENA's services and forums.

OUR HISTORY

The College of Emergency Nursing Australasia (CENA) Ltd. was formed through the amalgamation of all six state Emergency Nurses Associations (New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia) on the 26 November 2002.

A discussion paper was developed in December 2001 through the six ENA state branches to commence negotiations in order to form a truly national representative body of emergency nurses.

In May 2002 the inaugural meeting was held in Victoria with two executive representatives from each state ENA. At this meeting the foundations of CENA Ltd. were laid, the National Steering Committee was appointed, and a national survey developed and subsequently conducted.

The survey, sent to every state ENA member, demonstrated overwhelming support for a truly national representative body for emergency nursing, that being the College of Emergency Nursing Australasia.

Following this, our National Constitution was developed. Subsequently, the inaugural board of CENA Ltd. comprising two representatives from each of the six states was elected in April 2003.

The main objective of CENA Ltd. is to provide one united national voice for emergency nursing and emergency nurses. We believe that collectively we can do so much more to address the issues facing emergency nursing today.

CENA's foundations lie in a 20 year history of individual state ENAs, and it is through this expertise and experience that we are able to provide a strong voice representing emergency nurses at state, national, and international levels.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Please complete all details on this form in block letters.
- In accordance with the Constitution of CENA, all applications for membership must be accepted by the Board.
- You will be advised of the decision as soon as possible at which time you will receive a membership package.

Personal Contact Details

Title: _____

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Work Phone: () _____

Home Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address Details

(see Privacy Statement)

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Country: _____

Individuals will be allocated to the state branch of your residence unless otherwise specified. International members may nominate their preferred state branch.

NSW QLD SA TAS

VIC WA

Emergency Nursing Qualifications

Certificate/Diploma/Degree/Masters/Phd etc & Year

Employment

Current employment details

Position: _____

Department: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Where did you hear about our College or who referred you?

Referred by: _____

(who is a CENA Member)

Are you willing to be contacted or involved in research and projects related to emergency nursing?

Yes No

Special Areas of Emergency Nursing Interest

Continued over ...

