



## HELEN BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP

### DORA HELEN MARGUERITE BAILEY

(1910 – 2001)

#### **THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Department of Health established the Helen Bailey Scholarship in 1971 and since that time the award has been administered by the Chief Nursing Officer. The establishment of the scholarship was in honour and recognition of Miss Helen Bailey's remarkable contribution to the advancement of nursing education in Western Australia. The Helen Bailey Scholarship is offered annually to assist nurses/midwives to undertake or complete nursing/midwifery research at the masters or doctoral level in Western Australia.

#### **HELEN BAILEY**

Helen Bailey was born on 17 February 1910 in York, Western Australia and died on 21 March 2001 in Perth Western Australia. Helen was a country girl at heart and was brought up on the family property at the 'dale' in Beverley, Western Australia assisting her father. The 'dale' and nursing were Helen's passions. Although Helen had always wanted to train as a nurse, family commitments prevented her from pursuing this dream whilst in Australia.

Following her training as a wool classer she ventured to England to learn wool buying in 1939. The outbreak of World War II, however, prevented Helen from returning to Perth. Helen decided then to train as a nurse. Helen commenced her nursing training at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham. It was this initial introduction to the profession and the sound general secondary education that Helen received at New Norcia that provided a strong foundation for the remainder of Helen's professional life.

On her return to Western Australia Helen Bailey was instrumental in establishing the block system of nurse training at Fremantle Hospital. She then undertook the role of organiser for the establishment of a Central Training School in Western Australia (later known as the government school of nursing). Following this appointment she moved to Royal Perth Hospital to become the principal tutor, and later to the public health department to become the inaugural education officer.

Each year the Helen Bailey Scholarship is advertised and awarded on International Nurses Day. The scholarship attracts a high number of applications and is highly sought after by nurses or midwives completing higher degrees. A panel of research experts reviews all applications and evaluates submissions against selection criteria that includes the proposal relevance to clinical practice.

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### RECIPIENTS OF HELEN BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP

YEAR	RECIPIENT	RESEARCH TOPIC & COMMENTS	UNIVERSITY/ HOSPITAL
2008	Zaneta Smith	Scholarship will assist with completion of Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing) by research. Title of study: <i>"Nurses participating in multi-organ procurement surgical reams: A grounded theory study."</i>	Curtin
2007	Karen Glaister	To assist with completion of doctoral studies by research. The quantitative study which uses a cross-sectional, non-experimental design, involving a postal survey to investigate "Self-regulation in diabetes: An exploration of factors that influence its outcomes".	Murdoch
2006	Louise Horgan	To assist with completion of doctoral studies by research. Study title "Perceptions of self efficacy and empowerment among unpaid family carers of acutely ill Hospital in the Home (HITH) patients".	Curtin
2005	Hugh Davies	To obtain PhD by Research. "A randomised comparative crossover study to assess the affect on circuit life of varying pre-dilution volumes associated with Continuous Veno-Venous Haemofiltration (CVVH) and Continuous Veno-Venous Haemodiafiltration (CVVHDF). <u>Publications</u>	ECU
2004	Joanne Wilson	To obtain a Masters degree in Nursing by research. Study is to determine the efficacy of early administration by nurses of simple analgesia (within the realms of current Western Australian legislation and Nurse Board of Western Australia guidelines).	ECU



2003	<b>WA Centre for Evidence Based Nursing &amp; Midwifery &amp; the Neonatal Review Panel</b>	Management of asymptomatic hypoglycaemia in healthy full term neonates for nurses and midwives. Publication: International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare – Volume 3 Issue 7 page 169 – August 2005 <i>Systematic Review Nursing and midwifery management of hypoglycaemia in healthy term neonates.</i> <a href="http://www.blackwell-synergy.com">www.blackwell-synergy.com</a> Best practice Evidence based information sheets for health professionals Volume 10 Issue 1 2006. <a href="http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au">www.joannabriggs.edu.au</a>	Curtin
2003	<b>Dr Carol Piercey</b>	History of the Government School of Nursing from 1900 – 1975. Progress so far: To complete 2009	Curtin
2002	<b>Kristina Medigovich</b>	PhD in Nursing. Study “Evaluation of an exercise and support program for patients with lung cancer”.	ECU
2001	<b>Nursing Research Conference</b>	Funding provided for the International Nursing Research Conference held in Perth, The conference provided nurses and midwives with access to nursing/midwifery research from both the national and International perspective.	
2000	<b>Susanne Davis</b>	To obtain a Masters degree in Nursing by research. Research proposal title: “Information Needs of the Families of Palliative Care Patients in an Acute Hospital”.	ECU
1999	<b>Carol Thorogood</b>	To obtain a Doctoral degree, “Social Policy Analysis of Home Birth Services in Western Australia 1970 – 2000”	Curtin
1998	<b>Joanna Briggs Institute</b>	For Evidence Based Nursing Systematic Review on – Nursing Management of Fever in Children.	
1997	<b>Sharon</b>	(i) To obtain a Masters degree in Applied Science. “Attachment of mothers of	Curtin



	<b>Zuiderduyn</b>		pre term infants and effect of skin to skin contact". (King Edward Memorial Hospital)	
	<b>Bronwyn Davis</b>	(ii)	To obtain a Masters degree in Applied Science, "Implementation of developmental care in a neonatal unit". (Princess Margaret Hospital)	Curtin
<b>1996</b>	<b>Cathy Fetherston.</b>	(i)	To obtain a Masters degree in Applied Science. "Possible risk factors for the development of lactation mastitis". (Attadale Hospital) Thesis lodged June 1997	Curtin
	<b>Anne Bourke</b>	(ii)	To obtain a Masters degree in Applied Science. "Resident parents; participation in the care of their sick infants". (Princess Margaret Hospital) Thesis lodged January 1998	Curtin
<b>1995</b>	<b>Leanda Verrier</b>		To obtain a Masters degree in Applied Science. "Professional practise of community nurses" Community Nursing	Curtin
<b>1994</b>	<b>Geraldine Martin</b>	(i)	To obtain a Masters degree in Applied Science. "The impact of competitive tendering and out-sourcing on nursing services in public hospitals". (Osborne Park Hospital) Thesis submitted Oct 1996	Curtin
	<b>David Richardson</b>	(ii)	Master of Public Health in Tropical Medicine.	James Cook University
<b>1993</b>	<b>Louise Horgan</b>		To obtain a Masters degree in Applied Science. "Meeting Individual Learning Needs in the Clinical Field". (School of Nursing, Curtin University of Technology).	Curtin
<b>1992</b>	<b>Nancy Rees</b>		To obtain a Masters degree in Applied Science. "Relationships between Nurses' Actions and Patients' Reports of Post Operative Pain". (School of Nursing, Curtin University of Technology)	Curtin
<b>1991</b>	<b>Davina Poroch</b>		To obtain a Masters degree in Applied Science. "The Effect of Preparatory	Curtin



Information on Cancer Patients Receiving Radiotherapy". (Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital)  
Thesis lodged September 1993

1990	<b>Ms Pamela J Bradshaw</b>	To obtain a Masters degree in Applied Science. "Factors Affecting Choice of Care Setting for Terminally Ill Persons- Hospital, Hospice or Home. (Fremantle Hospital) Thesis lodged August 1992	Curtin
1987		Scholarship scheme under review. Award suspended.	
1988		Scholarship scheme under review. Award suspended.	
1989		Scholarship scheme under review. Award suspended.	
1986	<b>Ms Coralie Hill</b>	To carry out a comparative study on the efficacy of local applications, such as Jel pack and cabbage leaves, or no intervention in the treatment of engorged breasts in the puerperium. (Swan District Hospital).	
1985	<b>Mrs Mary Jo Kroeber</b>	Study in Canada: (i) budgeting in nursing (ii) management of adolescent patients in hospital (iii) management of large number of parents in children's hospital (Princess Margaret Hospital)	O/S study
1984	<b>Miss Margaret Baird</b>	To examine graduate nursing programmes in England and Scotland.	
1983	<b>Ms Lilian Dixon</b>	(Holyoake) Report on studies in the USA on the prevention and treatment of chemical dependency families.	
1981	<b>Mrs Margaret Hubery</b>	International Conference on Gerontology. Studied trends in the care of the aged in the United Kingdom and several European countries. (DON, Mt Henry Hospital and later DON, Royal Perth Hospital 1984-91)	
1982	<b>No recipient.</b>		
1980	<b>Miss June Wishart</b>	International Congress on Death & Dying, St Luke's Hospice, Sheffield, London. (Assistant Nursing Supervisor, Community Health)	Conference



1979	<b>Miss Sheryl A Pattison</b>	(i) Infection Control Course. (Princess Margaret Hospital)	Mayfield Centre, VIC
	<b>Miss Monica Fitzgerald</b>	(ii) Study tour to observe the health delivery programme in Alaska. (Community Health Service, Princess Margaret Hospital)	Study tour
1978	<b>Mrs Irene M Powell</b>	Infection Control Course, , (Infection Control Nurse, Royal Perth Hospital)	Mayfield Centre, VIC
1977	<b>Miss Robin Burns</b>	Study tour to observation and practice in orthopaedic nursing at Kantonssital, St Galen, Switzerland. (Royal Perth Hospital)	Study tour
1976	<b>Mrs Nan Duncan</b>	(Assistant DON Osborne Park Hospital, S I C, Diabetic Clinic, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital) 13 weeks study tour of diabetic clinics in London, Stockholm, Massachusetts and Michigan.	
1975	<b>Mrs Audrey C Martins</b>	Study tour in United Kingdom, Canada and USA. (Department Head of School, Nursing, WAIT)	Study tour
1974	<b>Mrs Irene Munninger</b>	Study tour of mental health centres in USA, United Kingdom and Europe. (Principal Nurse Educator, Mental Health Service)	Study tour
1973	<b>Miss M Wilkinson</b>	(deceased 1983) Study tour occupational health services Melbourne, Sydney and the United Kingdom. (Occupational Health Nurse, Public Health Department)	Study tour
1972	<b>No recipient</b>	No Award	
1971	<b>Miss Mary Reid</b>	To undertake Diploma Course in Public Health Nursing in New Zealand. (Community Health Service)	O/S Study