

## Masters in Prehospital Medicine The Institute of Pre-Hospital Care and Queen Mary University London The Company of Nurses Scholarship Programme



### Background:

The Institute of Pre-Hospital Care at London's Air Ambulance Charity is pleased to offer one scholarship to the value of £5,450 per year towards tuition fees of the successful applicant who will be studying the MSc in Prehospital Medicine.

The Company of Nurses Charitable Trust, a generous funder of the Institute of Pre-Hospital Care at London's Air Ambulance Charity, has kindly donated £5,450 per year for the next three years through its Ann Campbell RBNA Memorial Fund to support one student with payment of their tuition fees as part of this scholarship programme.

### Eligibility:

- Nurses who have been offered and accepted a place on the MSc in Prehospital Medicine and who have been registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council and practicing for a minimum of 5 years.

### Application Process:

Applicants will be invited to apply for The Company of Nurses Scholarship after they have been officially accepted for places on the MSc in Prehospital Medicine. Applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed application form below (with their application code entered)
2. A copy of their offer letter and proof of acceptance of this offer to study on the MSc in Prehospital Medicine
3. A personal statement of no more than 1,000 words describing an initiative the applicant has either set-up or contributed to outside of their clinical work that demonstrates their commitment to and input into an activity that has been of benefit to others i.e. running of voluntary clubs, societies or charities this initiative can be linked to the work that they do but should be outside of their core clinical work

4. Two letters of recommendation:
  - a. From a person who knows and can vouch for the candidate and the work and input described in their personal statement
  - b. From someone who has benefited directly from this work

The deadline for submission of applications to The Company of Nurses Scholarship is **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020** after which all applications will be read and assessed by a selection panel comprising of the Course Directors of the MSc in Prehospital Medicine from the Institute of Pre-Hospital Care and QMUL, as well as a representative from The Company of Nurses.

The panel will then draw up a shortlist of candidates to be scored objectively and consistently against a matrix based on the details requested in the personal statement. The successful candidates will then be selected and notified by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020**.

On acceptance of the scholarship, the successful applicant will also be required to undertake press and PR to raise public awareness of The Company of Nurses Scholarship. This may include photographs with The Company of Nurses to be shared on their website and on the Institute of Pre-Hospital Care website, as well as press releases and social media coverage.

The Institute of Pre-Hospital Care further reserves the right not to award any scholarship if there are no candidates of sufficient merit. The decision of the selection panel is final. However, in the event that more than one applicant qualifies for The Company of Nurses Scholarship and has equal scoring on the panel's matrix, the final decision will be made on the basis of financial need.

#### **Successful Applicant Output:**

The successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate to the Institute of Pre-Hospital Care and The Company of Nurses that the scholarship has made a demonstrable impact on both their academic career and their wider lives.

At the end of each academic year of study on the MSc in Prehospital Medicine the successful candidate will be asked to produce progress reports to be submitted to The Company of Nurses Board of Trustees, together with a final report within 6 months of the completion of the degree course.

The recipient of The Company of Nurses Scholarship will be required to make a presentation at a Company of Nurses conference/seminar, and credit The Company of Nurses scholarship in all papers and publications.

For more information about The Company of Nurses Scholarship, please contact:

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## Applicant Details

Last name (as written on QMUL application form): \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s) (as written on QMUL application form): \_\_\_\_\_

QMUL application code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is on your offer letter)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(you will be notified by email so please write this clearly):

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose all required documents along with this completed application form and send via email to:

**Bryony Dunne**  
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