



# SOCIETY FOR HEALTH ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION

*"Promoting Excellence in Health Service Management Education and Research"*

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## **SHAPE Symposium 12 - 13 July 2007, Sydney**

*Future Directions for Health Service Managers*

### **STUDENT BURSARY**

Given the pressure on health resource provision, issues around health care leadership and increasing demands and scrutiny on academic programmes, the tertiary sector needs to be prepared to meet these demands and produce students that can play active roles in the management of health services. The Symposium aims to explore and provide an opportunity to discuss and provide suggested new ideas to tackle these emerging issues.

This Symposium will explore issues around:

- Health service management education and research,
- Health Service management and leadership pedagogy
- Management of long term conditions/chronic disease
- Skill sets for health service managers
- Workforce, accreditation and licensing issues and its implications for health service managers

**In 2007, SHAPE is offering a Student Bursary up to the value of \$1500 (to cover airfares, accommodation and Symposium registration). Students are encouraged to submit an abstract on current issues or research in health service and aged care management or education. Students must provide the following information:**

- Provide a brief abstract of the presentation that should be no more than 150 words.
- Provide title of presentation
- Provide name, organisation, and postal address of presenting person
- Include the full names of each author
- Provide contact details including full postal address, email address, telephone and facsimile

To be eligible for the Student Bursary you must:

- Be a part time or full time undergraduate or post graduate student studying in a health management research or coursework degree in Australia,
- Not currently hold a part time or full time academic position,
- Be prepared to present your paper at the Symposium.

The winning abstract will be judged by a panel of SHAPE Executive members.

Information can be found at

<http://www.shape.org.au/Symposium%202007/symposium2007.htm>

For information on the student bursary, email Dr Gary Day on [g.day@qut.edu.au](mailto:g.day@qut.edu.au)

Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> May 2007

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We look forward to hearing from you.