

**2019 CANNT General Bursary Franca Tantalo (Masters level)**  
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**L. Dawn Power RN, BN, CNeph(C)**



Dawn grew up in the beautiful province of Newfoundland and Labrador and graduated from the General Hospital School of Nursing in 1992. She began her nursing career on a busy medicine unit at the Health Sciences Centre in St. John's which sparked her passion for nephrology nursing. She moved to Edmonton, Alberta in 1998 and started work on the inpatient nephrology unit at the University of Alberta Hospital. In 2001, she became the Clinical Supervisor of the unit which then evolved into the Unit Manager position. In 2012, she transitioned into the role of a Renal Transplant Coordinator. In this role, Dawn cares for and monitors the health of more than 250 patients who have received the life changing gift of a kidney transplant. Throughout this time, Dawn has maintained her CANNT membership, her CNeph(C) certification, and works with the Canadian Nurses Association as a member of the Nephrology Certification Exam Development Committee. After completing her Bachelor of Nursing degree via distance education through Memorial University of Newfoundland in 2013, Dawn felt her educational journey was not over. Currently, she is enrolled in the Master of Nursing program at the University of Lethbridge. Furthermore, Dawn is the proud mother of her 16 year old son, Griffin, and the maidservant for two cats. Dawn would like to graciously thank CANNT President Janice MacKay and the selection committee for awarding her the Franca Tantalo Bursary and Fresenius for supporting the bursary. She would also like to remind everyone to sign their organ donor card, but more importantly, tell their loved ones of their wishes.