

**General Bursary Franca Tantalo (Masters level)**  
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Jessica Andrews graduated from the Memorial University, Newfoundland in 2012. Her nursing career has been extensively nephrology based, leading her to complete her Canadian Nurses Association Nephrology Certification just last year.

Her career began in the hemodialysis units at the Health Sciences Centre in St. John's. After approximately 7 years she took on the role of home dialysis patient educator. She is responsible for educating and maintaining patients on their chosen renal replacement therapy. These included peritoneal dialysis, home hemodialysis, and in center hemodialysis. As well, she is one of two transplant coordinators at Eastern Health. She is responsible for potential donor work-up and loves it!

She is a mother to two young children, who keep her on her toes! They keep her active and often accompany her while walking or hiking.

She is thoroughly enjoying her Master's Program thus far and cannot wait to apply her newly learned skills in her nephrology practice.