



## **Recognition for nurses pursuing clinical research continuing education – May 2006**

The Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA) agreed to endorse three ACRP programs for Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) points. The three programs are the certification exam for Clinical Research Coordinator (CCRC™), which was approved for 7 CNE points; the Good Clinical Practice—Practical Applications seminar, approved for 6 CNE points; and the Good Clinical Practice for Research Professionals seminar, approved for 7 CNE points for each of the two days it is held. CNE points are awarded to professional development activities that are either organized by RCNA or have been endorsed or accredited by the college. One point equates to 60 minutes of education. Nucleus Network Education will be work towards linking medical, nursing, pharmacy and other clinical research related professional organizations to build further partnerships in and NZ to further increase the availability of GCP programs and certification to research professionals.

