



DIPLOMA OF NURSING (ENROLLED-DIVISION 2 NURSING) - HLT51612

ARARAT, BALLARAT, MELBOURNE

OVERVIEW OF COURSE

The course is suitable for those looking to start their career in the health field as an Enrolled Nurse. This qualification covers the application of nursing skills and knowledge required to be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

KEY FEATURES

A range of interesting topics are covered:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Wound management
- Medication administration
- Palliative care
- Australian healthcare systems
- Communication skills
- Medical terminology

Students can also access:

- Academic skills support
- Career advice
- State of the art library
- Well equipped nursing laboratories

DURATION AND MODE OF DELIVERY

Melbourne

18 months (full-time) – 4 days per week
27 months (part-time) – 2 days per week
Course commences in February and July each year.

Ballarat

18 months (full-time) – 4 days per week
Course commences in February each year.

Ararat Hospital

18 months (full-time) – 4 days per week
Course commences in February.

OUTCOMES

When students have completed the course they will be issued with a nationally accredited award: HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 nursing) and offered direct entry to the approved ACU Bachelor Courses.

Graduates may apply for registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) subject to Language requirements.

PATHWAY TO FURTHER STUDIES

Students will be offered a Commonwealth Supported Place in the Bachelor of Nursing at ACU if they achieve:

- Competency in all the units of the Diploma of Nursing

Students may also gain credit in other courses in the Health area.

CAREER PATHS

Students can work as Enrolled Nurses at:

- Aged care facilities
- Hospitals
- Medical centres
- Primary health centres

CREDIT TRANSFER/RPL

ACU recognises students' prior qualifications, skills and experiences. Please refer to the ACU website/Student Handbook for information.

TUITION FEES

Please refer to the ACU website for current tuition fees. Government funding is available for eligible students. For eligibility criteria please see ACU website. VET FEE-HELP may be available for eligible students.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENT

Students will be required to complete 400 hours of clinical placements in a range of settings: Aged Care, Mental Health, Acute Care, Palliative and Rehabilitation. This real workplace experience provides the practical skills and the opportunity to apply knowledge acquired in theory classes. ACU organises the practical placements for students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Year 12 or equivalent

Students also need to have the Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) skills at the appropriate level for the course. Students will be required to complete an LLN assessment prior to enrolment.

Please check the ACU website for the dates of the pre-training LLN Assessment.

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Core Units

HLTAP401B: Confirm physical health status

HLTAP501C: Analyse health information

HLTEN401B: Work in the nursing profession

HLTEN502B: Apply effective communication skills in nursing practice

HLTEN503B: Contribute to client assessment and developing nursing care plans

HLTEN504C: Implement and evaluate a plan of nursing care

HLTEN505C: Contribute to the complex nursing care of clients

HLTEN506B: Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment

HLTEN507C: Administer and monitor medications in the work environment

HLTEN508B: Apply reflective practice, critical thinking and analysis in health

HLTEN509B: Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice

HLTEN510B: Implement and monitor nursing care for consumers with mental health conditions

HLTEN512B: Implement and monitor nursing care for clients with acute health problems

HLTEN513B: Implement and monitor nursing care for clients with chronic health problems

HLTEN515B: Implement and monitor nursing care for older clients

HLTEN516B: Apply understanding of the Australian health care system

HLTFA311A: Apply first aid

HLTHIR403C: Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

HLTHIR404D: Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

HLTIN301C: Comply with infection control policies and procedures

HLTWHS300A: Contribute to WHS processes

Elective units

HLTEN519C: Administer and monitor intravenous medication in the nursing environment

HLTEN514B: Apply research skills within a contemporary health environment

HLTEN511B: Provide nursing care for clients requiring palliative care

BSBMED301: Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately

BSBWOR402A: Promote team effectiveness

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

The Australian Catholic University is a Public University open to all.

Applications for this course are made directly to ACUcom and not through VTAC.

Refer to the website for application process and other details.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please note: HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 nursing) is being replaced by HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing. Subject to ANIAC and ASQA approval ACUcom will deliver the HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing from 2017.

