Combination medication and IV medication administration course

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NOTRE DAME BROOME CAMPUS

Notre Dame Broome Campus is a unique place to study and learn. The small and friendly campus means students benefit from personal attention, a caring learning environment and dedicated staff. Admission to Notre Dame is a comprehensive process that takes into account all the characteristics, experience, knowledge and skills of a prospective student.

The township of Broome is well known for its ideal climate, breathtaking natural beauty, historic sights and plenty of outdoor adventure. Experiencing university life in Broome is an ideal chance to study in an environment that tourists from around Australia and all over the world spend thousands of dollars to enjoy.

A key objective of the Broome Campus is to provide strong support for the process of reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians. The Campus provides a supportive environment and offers an opportunity for non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal people to live together and to learn about Aboriginal health, history and culture.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course comprises of three compulsory units of competency:

- HLTAP501A Analyse health information
- HLTEN507A Administer and monitor medications in the work environment
- HLTEN519A Administer and monitor intravenous medications in the nursing environment

Supervised clinical placement: This course will provide a student with at least 80 hours of supervised clinical placement at the completion of the theory components and skill assessment with satisfactory completion of Clinical Placement Assessment Tool (CPAT).

COURSE COMMENCEMENT AND STRUCTURE

Start date: Semester One intake only (February).

Delivery mode: Mixed mode (e-learning modules; Web based classroom; clinical laboratory skill sessions and clinical practicum).

Total course length: 6-8 weeks (16 hours per week self directed study; 1 hour per week contact with University facilitator) plus at least 80 hours clinical experience.

QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOGNITION

The two competency units that compile this course are the approved units of study that are the essential requirements of medicines in the Health Training Package (HTP) HLT51612. These units of study meet the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia’s requirement for ENs to administer medications.

Upon successful completion of this course participants can apply to the Board for removal of the notation ‘Does not hold Board-approved qualifications in administration of medicines’.

A certificate, statement of attainment and results will be provided upon successful completion.

PREREQUISITES

- Registered with NMBA as a Division 2 Nurse
- Language, literacy and numeracy skills to the entry level of Diploma in Nursing or equivalent
- Completion of an Enrolled Nursing program at Certificate IV level or higher or equivalent
- RPL or successful completion of HLTEN505A Contribute to the complex nursing care of clients
- Relevant work experience
- Interview

SKILLS RECOGNITION

Under the Australian Quality Framework (AQTF), competencies may be attained in a variety of ways. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) means recognition of competencies currently held, irrespective of when, how or where the learning occurred. This can be through formal or informal education and training, work or life experience.

If you can provide proof/evidence of learning before enrolling in the course you may be eligible for a reduced study plan. Further information will provided at interview or by contacting the Associate Dean or nursing lecturers for further information.

FEES

All students are required to pay fees for tuition. Concession rates and payment plans are available to eligible students. Fee cost is currently $1500 and subject to change.
Students also need to pay for learning resources and text books as well as medical charges associated with required vaccinations and Federal Police and Criminal Record Screening if required.

**ACCOMMODATION**
The Broome Campus offers quality on-site accommodation in the Student Village. The Village is made up of the Student Hostel which provides short-term accommodation for students who attend ‘block study’ programs and the Student Housing which is made up of nine separate houses for students studying full-time for at least one semester.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the course, or information about admissions, fees or the University itself please contact the VET administration officer telephone: (08) 9192 0638 or nursing administration on telephone: (08) 9192 0630 or via email at broome.enquiries@nd.edu.au

Visitors to the University are welcome at any time. If you would like to look around the University and the facilities please contact the Broome Campus at the email address above or visit our website www.broome.nd.edu.au