Graduate Certificate in Acute Mental Health

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INTRODUCTION

The School of Nursing with the South Metropolitan Area Health Service Mental Health (SMAHSMH) and the North Metropolitan Area Mental Health Service (NMAMHS) are co-jointly providing the opportunity for the Mental Health Clinical Staff to study the Graduate Certificate in Acute Mental Health.

The duration of the program is one year and students will be employees of the SMAHSMH or the NMAMHS.

The Graduate Certificate in Acute Response Mental Health has been devised and developed following extensive consultation with the profession. The course is designed to advance the knowledge and skills of participants who wish to progress a career in the exciting and growing arena of acute psychiatry. It is relevant to all clinicians (interdisciplinary) in acute mental health clinical contexts.

COURSE OUTLINE

The units in this course have been structured to provide students with the practice and theory to work within the challenging acute environment.

There are four units of study:
Contemporary Mental Health
Interpersonal Communication
Managing the Mental Health Area
Expanded Role of Mental Health Practitioner in Emergency/Acute Psychiatric Practice

Please note the course sequence and unit titles may be subject to change.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The course will be available to students who have a health professional degree or equivalent qualification to practice in their health profession. Students must be, or eligible for, registration with their professional registering authority if applicable. Students must be practicing within the mental health area.

Applications will be available from the Health Service coordinator in consultation with the Post Graduate Coordinator. For further information please contact the Postgraduate Co-ordinator, School of Nursing on 9433 0249.

MODE OF STUDY & ASSESSMENT

This is a part-time program. Students should discuss their study program with the course coordinator before commencing. The assessment of each unit is variable and will depend on individual graduate programs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the courses, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please consult the University prospectus.

If you would like to view the University facilities please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au.

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