Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Nursing
UNDA Course Code 4118
Not available for international students
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INTRODUCTION
The Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Nursing will advance the practice of nurses working within a wide range of primary health care contexts and graduates will have the knowledge and skills necessary to work professionally with individuals and communities in urban and rural settings. The course is aimed at community nurses in areas such as school, child and adolescent health, home and community care, general practice and occupational health.

Graduates of this course will be able to advance their performance in primary health and effectively respond to changing situations and professional issues within their own scope of practice.

COURSE STRUCTURE
There are four units of study:
Contextualising Primary Health Nursing
Health Assessment in Primary Health Nursing
Contemporary Mental Health Issues
Role Evaluation in Primary Health Nursing

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The course is available to registered nurses who have a previous degree, or who have relevant background and experience in the area, but do not have a degree. The latter will be provided with additional support when embarking upon the course.

Applications should be received at least one month prior to commencement. Please contact the Postgraduate Coordinator, School of Nursing on 9433 0249 for further information.

MODE OF STUDY & ASSESSMENT
The course is offered through flexible online delivery, which provides access to nurses located in any setting where a computer and web based technology is available.

Students should discuss their study program with the course coordinator before commencing. The assessment of each unit is variable and may consist of case studies, written assignments, projects and journals.

FURTHER INFORMATION
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further details 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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