



Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education

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Not available for international students
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INTRODUCTION

The Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education will allow the registered nurse to progressively advance to a Graduate Diploma and Master of Nursing. The program has been devised and developed following extensive consultation with the profession.

The units in this program have been structured to develop the knowledge and skills of nurse educators, or those anticipating moving into this field. Clinical teaching is an important component of this course.

Importantly, the utilization of applied research findings associated with nursing and nurse education is a significant feature addressed in the program structure. It is anticipated that this will be of immense benefit to participants studying the graduate certificate, as well as the profession.

Currently, nurses aspiring to obtain teaching skills are provided with limited opportunity to do so. It is envisaged that the participant will be able to develop and consolidate knowledge and skills required to function as a nurse educator in their chosen field of nursing.

COURSE OUTLINE

The program timetable will take into consideration the working requirements of the majority of individuals enrolling in the course. To qualify with a Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education, the participant will need to undertake the following four course units:

Essential Components of Nursing Education
Practical Teaching Skills
Evidence Based Teaching
Clinical Teaching

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The program will be available to registered nurses who have a previous nursing degree or who have accumulated a wealth of experience in the area of staff development education, but who do not have a degree. These nurses 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

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic program 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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