



Graduate Certificate in Oncology Nursing

UNDA Course Code 4090
Not available for international students
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INTRODUCTION

The Graduate Certificate of Oncology Nursing 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 nursing profession.

The units in this program have been structured so as to provide students with knowledge and skills deemed essential for nursing management of the cancer patient.

Importantly, this course includes a unit that focuses on the professional development of the oncology nurse. In addition to the acquisition of theoretical and skills based knowledge, it is important to reflect on and evaluate one's practice.

COURSE OUTLINE

It is envisaged that the oncology nurse who undertakes this course will be able to consolidate knowledge and skills required to function as a specialist within this important field. Upon course completion participants will be able to contribute to oncology nursing at an advanced level.

There are four units of study:

Professional Development of the Oncology Nurse
Clinical Practice 1
Theoretical Aspects of Clinical Practice
Clinical Practice 2

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The program will be available to students who have a previous degree or nurses who have accumulated a wealth of experience in the area, but who do not have a degree. These nurses will be provided with additional support when embarking upon the course.

Applications for enrolment are welcome at any time but should be completed a month prior to the 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 co-ordinator before commencing. The assessment of each unit is variable and may consist of tutorial presentations, case study, 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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