



Graduate Diploma in Clinical Nursing

UNDA Course Code 4108
Not available for International Students
2010

INTRODUCTION

The School of Nursing and various Health Services conjointly provides the opportunity for the graduate registered nurse to study the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Nursing.

This course has been designed to provide nurses an avenue to consolidate their knowledge and apply new skill to their practice. This course has been developed as a result of an articulated need by experienced nurses to have the opportunity to undertake academic study. The Graduate Diploma in Clinical Nursing consists of five units of study which includes a Notre Dame core curriculum unit.

The duration of the course is one year and students will be full-time employees of the respective health service.

This course also articulates with the Master of Nursing.

WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME?

This course is aimed at enabling the registered nurse to develop knowledge and consolidate skills to function as a specialist in the field of medical and surgical nursing. It is also aimed at providing currently practising medical & surgical nurses with opportunities to advance their own professional practice.

COURSE STRUCTURE

There are 5 units of study, which include four specified nursing units and 1 core curriculum unit.

The specified units are:

- Ethics for professional life
- Clinical Practice
- Professional development
- Reflective practice
- Management

Please note the course sequence, units and specialty areas may be subject to change.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This course will be available to students who have a previous nursing degree or equivalent and who have accumulated appropriate experience.

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 and journals.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

Applications should be received at least one month prior to commencement. Please contact in the first instance your Staff Development Coordinator. For further information contact the Postgraduate Co-ordinator, School of Nursing on 9433 0249 for information related to the course.

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 Prospects.

We welcome visitors to the University at any time. 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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ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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