



# Graduate Certificate in Oncology Nursing

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## INTRODUCTION

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

The units in this course 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.

## WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME?

It is envisaged that the 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.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

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

- 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 course 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.

## 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.

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

Applications for enrolment are welcome at any time but should be completed a month prior to the commencement. Please contact the Postgraduate Co-ordinator, School of Nursing on 9433 0183 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 Prospectus.

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