

DIPLOMA OF NURSING

Quality training, first class facilities and great outcomes for your career.



GippsTAFE offers state-of-the-art training facilities and a qualification that is recognised Australia wide.

The Diploma of Nursing will provide graduates the opportunity to apply for registration to practice as an Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board Australia which sits within the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency.

As an enrolled nurse you are able to work in a range of fields including aged care, acute surgical and medical wards, mental health, rehabilitation and community health.

During the course students will have the opportunity to undertake clinical placement across a range of nursing environments as well as engage in simulated laboratory practice and online learning.

COURSE DURATION

Part-Time: 18 months

DID YOU KNOW?

Successful completion of this course can also lead to further study at University.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Written application

Step 2: Numeracy and literacy test VETASSESS

Step 3: Interview with resume

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will be required to have successfully completed Year 12 or equivalent; or qualify for mature age entry; or have successfully completed the Certificate IV Health Science Foundations. Applicants must also achieve satisfactory results in a VETASSESS literacy and numeracy test.

On admission students will be required to undergo a police check and Working with Children Check.

COURSE STRUCTURE

26 units of competency are required for this qualification including 21 core units and 5 non-core units.

This qualification also requires 10 weeks of practical placement in a variety of settings, to be completed in blocks throughout the course.

Diploma of Nursing - HLT51607	
Unit Code	Unit Name
Core Units	
HLTEN401B	Work in the nursing profession
HLTEN502B	Apply effective communication skills in nursing practice
HLTIN301B	Comply with infection control policies and procedures
HLTOHS300B	Contribute to OHS processes
HLHIR404D	Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
HLHIR403C	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
HLTEN509B	Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice
HLTAP401B	Confirm physical health status
HLTAP501B	Analyse health information
HLTEN503B	Contribute to client assessment and developing nursing care plans
HLTEN504B	Implement and evaluate a plan of nursing care
HLTEN505B	Contribute to the complex nursing care of clients
HLTEN506B	Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment
HLTEN507B	Administer and monitor medications in the work environment
HLTEN508B	Apply reflective practice, critical thinking and analysis in health
HLTEN510B	Implement and monitor nursing care for consumers with mental health conditions
HLTEN512B	Implement and monitor nursing care for clients with acute health problems
HLTEN513B	Implement and monitor nursing care for clients with chronic health problems
HLTEN515B	Implement and monitor nursing care for older clients
HLTEN516B	Apply understanding of the Australian health care system
HLTFA301C	Apply first aid

A full list of non-core units is available on enquiry.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment for this course will include a combination of competency based assessments including practical and written tests, research assignments, class presentations, case studies, classroom activities and evaluation of practical placement.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER STUDY

Bachelor of Nursing Practice – Monash University Gippsland

On successful completion of the Diploma of Nursing at GippsTAFE, graduates are guaranteed 8 units credit towards the Monash University qualification above.



MONASH University

FURTHER INFORMATION

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