Transition Program to the Diploma of Nursing for Enrolled Nurses HLT51612

Health Skills Australia is committed to making a positive difference to the lives of people in care by providing excellence in health care training. We work closely with industry groups and health care professionals to ensure our courses meet the needs of the sector and community it serves, and our teaching staff are all practising health care professionals who draw on their depth of experience.

Why study this course?
This program provides Certificate IV qualified and hospital trained Enrolled Nurses the opportunity to up skill and become qualified in the Diploma of Nursing. It will provide students with the skills and knowledge to take on more complex care of clients in health care settings and increases employment opportunities in all areas of nursing, including acute, sub-acute, community and aged care.

Who should study this course?
This course is suitable for Enrolled Nurses who are ready for a greater challenge in their work environment or who are ready to move from aged care or sub-acute care into acute care.

Career outcomes
On completion of the course, further career opportunities may be employment in the acute setting or leadership roles in sub-acute and aged care settings.

Further study opportunities
Candidates who successfully complete this course may be eligible to articulate to Advanced Diploma or Degree level programs in Nursing and the health and community services fields. Applications would be assessed on an individual basis by the education provider.

Entry requirements
Students must hold current registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Students may also be required to successfully complete a Literacy and Numeracy assessment to demonstrate their ability to manage the demands of the course. Current Police and Working with Children checks are also required.

Course structure
A customised delivery plan is developed for each student which generally requires 1 to 2 days per week of attendance (dependent on the units required). Evening delivery is an option where available.

The length of the course is up to 9 months and dependent on the units requiring completion. The length of clinical placement is also dependent on the units required.
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer (CT)

CT will be granted for students who are able to evidence completion of identical units of competency from other courses. RPL may be granted for units where the student can evidence formal and informal education and relevant workplace experience.

Further information about the CT and RPL process may be obtained from scheduled information sessions. Applications for CT and RPL will be reviewed on an individual basis, and a fee applies for this assessment. Applications must be submitted using the appropriate forms and include all necessary documentation as follows:

- Enrolled Nursing qualification transcript and that of any other qualifications obtained since course completion
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) with reference to the qualification
- Current Position Description (PD)
- Letter of support from current employer on company letterhead
- Evidence of attendance at any in-services training
- Evidence of journal articles read and analysed

The assessment of CT is completed prior to course commencement or within the initial weeks of the course. RPL assessments will occur during the first term and may include a combination of lab assessments, completion of online learning, essays and exams.

Application forms for RPL and CT can be found on our website under HSA Students > Policies & Procedures.

Cost

Course fees will vary and depend on the number of units of competency to be completed. There are also several government funding programs available that may help with the cost of tuition.

The Diploma of Nursing Transition Program also attracts Commonwealth traineeship incentives where an employer chooses to support the student with the program.

Call us on 1300 306 886 to discuss the most appropriate funding or payment option for you.

Assessments

Assessments vary and can include presentations, class discussions, assignments, practical demonstrations, short tests, essays, workbooks and case studies. Each unit is assessed in the classroom / practical lab and in the clinical setting to determine a student’s competency against the elements and performance criteria.

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