

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing) HLT51607

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?

Nurses are in high demand worldwide. We need new highly trained nurses to care for our future patients, and Health Skills Australia can help you develop your career in this rewarding profession.

Who should study this course?

This course is suitable for those looking to enter the field of health care as an Enrolled Nurse.

Career outcomes

Enrolled Nurses work in conjunction with Registered Nurses to deliver high quality care to the public in a variety of health care settings, including acute, palliative, aged, rehabilitation, mental health and community care workplaces.

Further study opportunities

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

Entry requirements

Students must successfully complete a Literacy and Numeracy test to demonstrate their ability to manage the demands of the course, unless a recent pass in Year 12 Maths and English has been achieved in the last 2 years. Police and Working with Children checks are also required.

Course structure

The Diploma consists of 26 units which are delivered through classes on campus, plus 400 hours of supervised clinical placement. The course is offered over 18 months full time, or 24 months part time and is structured as follows:

- 3 days per week in class for full time students (on campus)
- 2 days per week in class for part time students (on campus)
- 3 hours per week of self-directed study
- 400 hours (5 x 2 week blocks) of supervised clinical placement



Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Recognition of Current Competency (RCC) or Credit Transfer (CT)

RPL, RCC or CT may be granted to students who have completed units of competency that directly match the health training package units. This will be reviewed on an individual basis, and a fee applies for this assessment. All applications must be submitted using the appropriate forms and include all necessary documentation.

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

Cost

Course fees can vary by state and are based on a number of different factors. There are also several government funding programs available that may help with the cost of tuition.

To view a complete list of course fees and funding options, please read the 'Funding & Fees' section on our website, or call us on 1300 306 886 to discuss the most appropriate funding 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.

Core units

HLTEN401B	Work in the nursing profession
HLTFA301C	Apply first aid
HLTEN502B	Apply effective communication skills in nursing
HLTAP401B	Confirm physical health status
HLTAP501B	Analyse health information
HLTIN301C	Comply with infection control policies & procedures in health work
HLTOHS300B	Contribute to OH&S processes
HLTEN509B	Apply legal & ethical parameters to nursing practice
HLTEN503B	Contribute to client assessment & developing nursing care plans
HLTEN504B	Implement & evaluate a plan of nursing care
HLTEN506B	Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment
HLTEN510B	Implement & monitor nursing care for customers with mental health conditions
HLHIR404D	Work effectively with Aboriginal & /or Torres Strait Islanders
HLHIR403C	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients & co-workers
HLTEN515B	Implement & monitor nursing care for older clients
HLTEN512B	Implement & monitor nursing care for clients with acute health problems
HLTEN507B	Administer & monitor medications in the work environment
HLTEN513B	Implement & monitor nursing care for clients with chronic health problems
HLTEN505B	Contribute to complex care of clients
HLTEN516B	Apply understanding of the Australian health care system
HLTEN508B	Apply reflective practice, critical thinking & analysis in health

Elective units

HLTEN519B	Administer & monitor intravenous medication in nursing environment
HLTEN511B	Provide nursing care to clients requiring palliative care
HLTEN611B	Apply principles of diabetic nursing care
HLTEN606B	Assess clients & manage client care
HLTEN514B	Apply research skills within a contemporary health environment

Please note: above is a sample course outline.

