Graduate Certificate in Nursing

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Healthcare needs and practices are always evolving, and the demand for collaborative and innovative leaders in today's healthcare world has never been higher. Advanced nursing practice requires a high degree of expertise as a nurse with a more responsible role that could involve various degrees of leadership. Graduate nurses must have an increased understanding of the value of research and evidence-based practice.

IHM’s Graduate Certificate in Nursing is founded on the principles of creating an environment of critical inquiry, testing ideas and generating and expanding of knowledge including the development of leadership capability and increased awareness of research skills. This course offers advanced skills and specialised knowledge to those who wish to advance their nursing career and take on greater responsibilities or leadership positions in the field of nursing.

Our course curriculum is designed to provide innovative, clinically relevant and globally current healthcare education that is evidence based, offering the perfect combination of theory and practice. Critical thinking, knowledge and decision making skills will help you improve your current practice and take your profession to the next level. IHM’s courses are delivered by experienced nurses who are passionate about teaching, and are well versed in the current professional skills and scholarly knowledge that are required in today’s health care systems.

Students at IHM are given one-on-one support and assistance in the fulfillment of their learning goals and career aspirations. IHM graduates are competent and confident professionals who have a deep commitment to providing quality patient care with improved outcomes, and who can make their mark in the healthcare sector across the globe.
Why study at IHM?

- Small class sizes with faculty who know and understand the potential of their students, and can help them grow in their personal and professional space.

- Content and learning materials that are currently relevant and designed to meet the highest global standards in healthcare.

- Instructors who are experienced healthcare professionals who have work experience in Australia.

- Combining of theory and practice to ensure that successful candidates are job ready.

- Support and guidance provided to students, every step of the way, to help them to practice advanced concepts with confidence and competence.

- All our courses are internationally recognised as part of the Australian Qualifications Framework, accredited by the Australian government’s Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency and meet applicable professional licensing or registration requirements.
Graduate Certificate in Nursing

The Graduate Certificate in Nursing is now available for nurses in Institute of Health and Management (IHM) Australia.

This specialist nursing program is your first step towards a Masters in nursing and is available online and at Health Careers Learning Hubs, a learning centre for nurses that includes connected class rooms, simulation labs and an interactive learning hub.

**Possible Job Outcomes**

Leadership positions such as:
- Associate Nurse Unit Manager;
- Nurse Unit Manager or; and
- Remain a Registered Nurse but receive increased pay while developing a portfolio of leadership and mentoring experience.

**Course Details**

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What is the aim of this course?
The aims of the course are to:

• Provide qualified nurses with educational opportunities specific to the advancing role of the registered nurse, thereby facilitating their professional growth and development;

• Build upon undergraduate education and previous experience by providing expansion of knowledge, an increased perception in complex relationships affecting nursing;

• Increase analytical ability and skills when assessing the health needs of patients;

• Develop further knowledge and skills in research and evidence-based practice in nursing;

• Develop further skills to investigate, challenge and improve current practice in nursing and;

• Enhance students’ acceptance of responsibility and initiative for defining and attaining the knowledge required for expertise in the practice setting.

What is the course duration and how is it delivered?
The course duration is as 6 months OR 1 Year Part Time.
This program is delivered online from Australia.

How I know the course enrolment details?
Call us to enquire about the next enrolment date.

What learning materials are included with this course?
The learning materials you will be given include:

• An interactive eLearning platform
• Interactive multimedia learning activities
• Discussion forums and chat rooms
• Video and multimedia content
What are the admission criteria for this course?

- The course coordinator is responsible for selection of candidates for admission in accordance with the Student Selection and Admission Policy and Procedures for Courses Delivered to Overseas Students.

To study online the student must have access to a computer with internet and all students must have basic computer skills.

The following admission criteria are recommended, but there is some flexibility with regard to admission:

- To be eligible for admission to the program offshore applicants who wish to take the course online from outside Australia will:
  - Be International graduate nurses who have completed the Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent and be registered with the National Nursing Board from their country of origin or practice;
  - Be working in nursing at the time of applying to enter the program;
  - Possess an IELTS level of at least 6.5 with all bands no less than 6.

What are the fees and costs?

For the latest fee schedule, go to https://www.ihm.edu.au/courses/graduate-certificate-in-nursing-non-specialisation or call 1800 763 757

Note that late enrolment is not recommended for students who wish to apply for advanced standing through credit transfer or recognition of prior learning (RPL).

What will I get on successful completion of this course?

Students who successfully complete all of the required units of competency for this course will be issued a testamur with the record of results printed at the back. A statement of attainment will be issued if a student successfully completes one or more units of competency of this course, but does not meet the requirements for a qualification (as specified in the Training Package). The statement of attainment will list all of the units of competency achieved.
Course Commencement dates
For the latest course commencement dates, go to

What other course may I be interested in?
- Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Specialisation- Paediatric Nursing)

Further Information
Students may enrol at any time of the year. The commencement of all courses is subject to enrolment quotas.

Disclaimer
All information contained in this publication including the availability of courses and fees is correct as of July 2016. For the latest course information, please refer to the relevant course section in IHM website.

However, the Institute reserves the right to alter any course, procedure or fee.

Students should check with IHM for any amendment prior to enrolment.
# Course Unit Details

## Units of Study

### Phase 1

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How to enrol?

There are three ways which applicants can submit their initial application:

**Online**

Applications can be completed online by clicking ‘Apply Now’ button or visit www.ihm.edu.au

**Email to**

Applications can be downloaded by clicking ‘Domestic Form’ or ‘Overseas Form’ button. Once completed, scan and send the application by email to enquiry@ihm.edu.au

**Post**

You can send your completed application and required documentation to Institute of Health and Management Pty Ltd., Level 1, 76 - 80 Turnham Avenue, Rosanna, Victoria 3084, Australia

**Toll free**

If you have any other questions, feel free to contact us on 1800 763 757
Our Educational Pathway

IHM is focused on developing your career in health care. If you wish to take your career a step forward, an accredited higher level qualification is the way to go. Based on your current qualification, please see below the pathways that are available to you.

Learn advanced skills and stay up to date with current best practice in your sector!

Note: Information in this diagram is of a general nature and entry criteria applicable to specific courses may vary. Please refer to specific course information to determine the exact criteria for entry or contact our admissions consultants for more details.
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