Graduate Diploma 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 level of expertise, with greater responsibility that involves various degrees of leadership. Graduate Nurses must have an increased understanding in the value of research and evidence-based practice.

IHM’s, Graduate Diploma of Nursing is founded on principles which will create an environment of critical thinking, knowledge and decision making skills, testing ideas which will generate and expand your opportunities in developing good leadership qualities.

The course offers advanced skills and specialised knowledge to those wishing to advance their nursing career to take on greater responsibility or leadership positions in the field of nursing.

Our 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 which will improve your current skills and take your career to the next level.

IHM’s courses are delivered by experienced nurses who are passionate about teaching, they are well versed in current professional skills and scholarly knowledge which is required in today’s healthcare systems.

As a student of IHM you will be given one-on-one support and assistance in fulfilling your 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.

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

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

- Support and guidance is 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.
At the Graduate Diploma Level, nursing graduates study to develop and consolidate their skills in a specialised setting in nursing. Successful candidates are recognised for their expertise in their respective domains, and can engage in comprehensive activities that include decision making and research, and extend beyond simple procedures. These nurses are recognised for their sophisticated knowledge, skills and advanced capabilities.

The course modules are structured to provide a balanced program of theory and practice relevant to advanced career opportunities across the nursing sector in Australia.

### Course Details

- **Qualification**: Graduate Diploma in Nursing
- **Course Code**: GDN
- **Delivery mode**: On Campus and Online
- **Course duration**: 1 Year Full Time OR 2 Years Part Time
- **AQF Level**: 8
- **Accreditation**: TEQSA

### Possible Job Outcomes

Leadership positions such as:
- Nurse Unit Manager;
- Clinical Nurse Specialist;
- Staff development Nurse;
- Clinical Nurse; and
- Nurse Educator.
What is the aim of this course?

The aims of phase 1 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.

The aims of phase 2 of the course are to:

- Enable students to acquire advanced skills, knowledge and insights beyond their undergraduate and graduate certificate studies.

What is the course duration and how is it delivered?

The course duration is as 1 year full time or 2 years part time.

The course will be offered on campus and as an online (e-learning) course.

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
- Links to key online resources
- Access to thousands of peer reviewed journal articles
- Access to books and eBooks through the online library

What are the admission criteria for this course?

1. To be eligible for admission to the program (face to face/online) Australian domestic applicants will:
   - Be graduates who have completed the Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent;
   - Be registered with AHPRA as a registered nurse (Division 1); and
   - Be working in the area of nursing at the time of applying to enter the program.

2. To be eligible for admission to the program (face to face) overseas (CRICOS) applicants 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.

3. 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 www.ihm.edu.au/courses/graduate-diploma-in-nursing or call +61 3 9455 4400

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 www.ihm.edu.au/courses/graduate-diploma-in-nursing

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.

Disclaimer

All information contained in this publication including the availability of courses and fees is correct as of June 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

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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**
  
  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 Level 1, 76-80 Turnham Avenue, Rosanna, VIC Australia, 3084

- **Toll free**
  
  If you have any other questions, feel free to contact us on 1800 763 757

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The following organisations work with Institute of Health and Management to provide the following:

- Student marketing, recruitment and admissions
- Provision of student support services

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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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