Graduate Diploma of Nursing
(Specialisation - Paediatric Nursing)

CRICOS Code: 03407G
Paediatric Nursing is an area of specialisation that has always been a popular choice among nurses. Paediatric nurses work closely with family doctors, paediatricians and the healthcare team to give preventative and critical care to patients ranging in age from infancy to young adulthood. In addition to their medical competencies, paediatric nurses must have a special warmth and ability to work with children.

IHM’s postgraduate courses provide advanced skills and specialized knowledge to those who wish to advance their nursing career in this specialized sector. Having completed this course, you will be able to apply critical thinking and decision making skills to contribute to superior patient-centric healthcare that benefits the community and industry.

Our course curriculum is designed to provide innovative, clinically relevant and globally current healthcare education that is evidence-based, and offers the perfect combination of theory and practice. IHM’s courses are delivered by experienced nurses who are passionate about teaching, and are well versed in the current professional competencies that are required in today’s Australian medical environment.

Students at IHM are given one-on-one support and assistance in the fulfilment 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 the students, and can help them grow in their personal and professional space

- Courseware 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

- We combine 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 with confidence and competence

- All our courses are nationally recognised and meet professional licensing or registration requirements
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At the Graduate Diploma Level, nursing graduates study to develop and consolidate their skills in a specialised setting in Paediatric nursing.

As a Paediatric nurse, you will provide medical and surgical care to infants, children and adolescents in hospitals, outpatient departments and in other locations. Pediatric nurses are well-versed in all aspects of the growth and development of children, and they must be skilled at communication with both their patients and caregivers.

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

**Course Details**

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**Possible Job Outcomes**

After the successful completion of the program the candidates may gain employment in a healthcare setting that serves pediatric patients, such as a hospital clinic, school, doctor’s office, emergency room, hospital floor or intensive care unit.
What do you need to know about this course?

This course leads to a career path as a Registered Nurse, who is qualified to work in the Paediatric Nursing sector. This is a nationally accredited course that teaches the essential skills and theoretical knowledge required to assess children’s medical and surgical nursing needs, and plan and deliver care in hospitals, outpatient departments and in other locations, such as Paediatric intensive care units and emergency rooms.

What is the aim of this course?

The aims of the course are to:

1. Develop knowledge and skills in the principles of practice in paediatric nursing;
2. Promote the team concept in meeting children/adolescents’ specific needs in the acute, chronic or rehabilitation phases of illness and/or disability;
3. Increase and enhance an awareness of the importance of the family unit in paediatric nursing;
4. Provide graduate nurses with educational opportunities specific to the role of the paediatric nurse, thereby facilitating their professional growth and development;
5. Increase the awareness of providing accuracy and quality of nursing decisions;
6. Develop competence and skills in research and evidence-based practice in paediatric nursing;
7. Develop skills to investigate, challenge and improve current practice in paediatric nursing;
8. Develop knowledge of contemporary theories that inform practice;
9. Provide knowledge related to the social and political dynamics within current health care environment;
10. Provide skills to adapt to the changing needs within the health care environment including its political processes that facilitate institutional and social change;
11. Provide skills to engage in collaborative relationships with agencies and other health care professions nationally as well as to acquire up to date knowledge and skills in paediatric nursing practice through the exploration of a range of research of best practices; and
12. Provide leadership and management theories and skills related to senior nursing role and responsibilities such as day to day running of a paediatric ward or environment including the needs of the community and mentoring of the newly qualified graduate.
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 as an online (e-learning) course.

How will 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?

To be eligible for entry as a domestic student you must be:

• An Australian citizen or permanent resident;
• Qualified with a degree in nursing or equivalent;
• Registered with APHRA as a division 1 nurse and;
• Working in the area of paediatric nursing at the time of applying

To be eligible for entry as an offshore student you must be:

• An international graduate with a Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent;
• Registered with the National Nursing Board in the country in which you practice;
• Working in nursing when you apply and;
• Able to provide evidence of an IELTS level of at least 6.5 or equivalent

The student must have access to a computer with internet and basic computer skills.
What are the fees and costs?
For the latest fee schedule, go to http://www.ihm.edu.au/courses/graduate-diploma-of-nursing-%28specialisation-paediatric-nursing%29 or call +613 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 http://www.ihm.edu.au/courses/graduate-diploma-of-nursing-%28specialisation-paediatric-nursing%29

What are the other courses that I may be interested in?
• Graduate Diploma of Nursing

Further Information
The students can enrol 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 February 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

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*To receive the award, students must complete all units in both phases of the course. Students who complete only phase 1 will receive a certificate of completion and an academic transcript of results.
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.

**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, 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 76 37 57
Our Educational Pathway

IHM is focussed 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!
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