



Australian College of Nursing

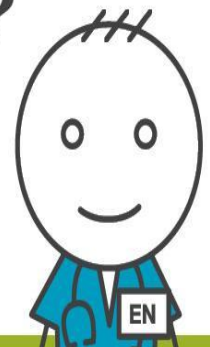
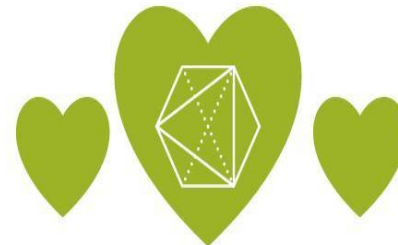
Graduate Certificate in Dermatology Nursing

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Overview of Australian College of Nursing (ACN)

- Preeminent professional nursing membership-organisation, open to nurses in all settings and at every stage of their career.
- Australian member of the International Council of Nurses
- Authorised higher education provider and registered training organisation
- We support our members to be the best they can be by keeping them informed, connected and inspired.

*You support everyone else but
who supports you?*



Education @ ACN

- 18 graduate certificate courses that are accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) delivered at AQF level 8.
- Graduate certificate course consists of four units of study which are studied over a ten week term (15 hrs study per week).
- 69 single units of study that students can study as part of a graduate certificate course or as stand alone units.
- Articulation agreement with the University of Canberra (UoC) to recognise our graduate certificate courses as advanced standing in their Masters program.



General information

- Two intakes each year; January and July
- Four terms each year; January, April, July and October. Each term is ten weeks in duration
- Students have three years from time of enrolment to complete the course
- FEE-HELP is available for Australian citizens
- Students do not pay 'up front' for the entire course and fees are paid per unit of study before each term commences
- ACN members are entitled to a 10% discount for each unit of study
- A graduation ceremony is held each year as part of our National Nursing Forum.



Birth of the GC dermatology nursing



GC Dermatology Nursing starting 2019

Reflection
Experiential Evidence-based
Pharmacology Microbiome
Holistic Legal Networks
Leadership Social Applicable
Student-centred Ethical
Psycho-dermatology
Multi-disciplinary Education
Anatomy Case study



Entry requirements

- All applicants seeking admission are required to:
- hold a Bachelor of Nursing or registered nurse* equivalent qualification
- be currently registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) or the equivalent registering authority in their country of origin
- have a minimum of one year postgraduate experience
- Single unit of study may be applicable to enrolled nurses.



Course structure

4 core units of study

- Leadership & Professional Practice
 - Applied Dermatological Anatomy & Physiology
 - Foundational Concepts of Dermatology Nursing*
 - Advanced Concepts of Dermatology Nursing*
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- *Clinical placement within subject



Themes and topics

- Nurse led treatments
- Microbiome
- Evaluation of treatment
- Post treatment follow up
- Social and psychological factors
- Habit reversal
- Mindfulness
- Burden of disease
- The impact of sun safety into the future
- Biologics
- Holistic assessment
- Technology
- Professional practice
- Scope of practice
- Thinking, teaching and learning
- Cultural safety
- Research and inquiry
- Critical thinking
- Emotional intelligence
- Evidence based practice
- Skin anatomy and function.



What we are striving for

- Student centred approach
- Contemporary applicable best practice
- Case study based
- Driven by experts
- Interactive and visual
- Innovative
- Social







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Thank you!

