

Diploma in Nursing

(for domestic enrolments)

+ **Enrolled Nursing**
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Overview: EQUALS International is an accredited Educational Institute which is approved to deliver this qualification through the Australian Quality Training Framework. Students enjoy a supportive learning environment where care and attention is given to their individual needs. Credit for previous nursing/health experience may apply.

The enrolled nurse is an associate to the registered nurse who demonstrates competence in the provision of patient-centered care as specified by the registering authority's licence to practice, educational preparation and context of care.

Graduates benefit from quality employment pathways and/or may build onto their Diploma by continuing onto undergraduate university studies at any number of Australian universities. This Diploma program provides 12 months credit off most undergraduate nursing degrees.

Note: Students undertaking a Diploma of Nursing must be on the AHPRA student register at the commencement of their course.



Graduates wishing to practice as Enrolled Nurses will need to satisfy regulatory authority requirements. Visit <http://www.ahpra.gov.au>.

Entry Requirements: In order to apply for entry into this program, applicants must fit into one of the following categories...

- Successful completion of Year 12 in an Australian secondary school system or its equivalent; **or**
- Completion of a Certificate III or equivalent; **or**
- Mature Age Entry

Individuals accepted into the program must maintain the following throughout their program enrolment.

- Current Senior First Aid
- Manual Handling
- Current Police Clearance Certification

Important Note: Students must be physically and medically fit to provide nursing care, and must be a fit and proper person to be registered on the register.

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Our Approach: With a strong focus on developing skills & attitudes towards excellent nursing practice, this program seeks to create a balanced approach to learning within an adult and accelerated learning environment.

Delivery Format/Breakdown of Program Hours

Classroom and Directed Learning, Simulated and Clinical Placement Experience.

1248 - 1478 hours in total

12 months = 3 x days per week + clinical placements or part time by approval.

Clinical Fieldwork Requirements: All students will be required to wear an EQUALS uniform or the appropriate uniform required by the workplace. Due to the close personal contact involved with client care in nursing, all students following career paths in this industry should be immunised against Hepatitis B as a precautionary measure for their own safety.

Qualification/Investment (AUD)/Duration:

Diploma of Nursing: \$6995 12 months

(text books and uniform are additional)

Note: Timing of acute placement is subject to availability as managed through the Dept of Health.)

Austudy Approved & Payment Plans: Yes

Study Mode: Fulltime (or Part Time equivalent where approved)

University Credit: Yes, 1 year.

Intakes: Feb, April, June, September

Qualification Code: HLT51607

Why EQUALS: There are many reasons why people choose to learn at EQUALS.

For over 20 years EQUALS has built a reputation for excellence in industry. Our Nursing and Health Graduates enjoy excellent career and higher learning opportunities.

Our Institute offers a unique level of personal service and customised support. Our friendly team are committed to helping you achieve your goals.

Enrolment Process: Acceptance into the program will be via a selection process which will involve an interview.

Due to a strict quota on the number of Enrolled Nurses who will be trained by EQUALS, students must apply to be selected into the Enrolled Nurse Diploma. An offer of enrolment is not guaranteed.

How to Apply: Enrolment forms are available from our website at www.equals.edu.au/downloads or by requesting a hardcopy from our office.

To Apply or Seek Further Information:

Phone: 08 8110 1200

Email: enrolments@equals.com.au

Post: Nursing Applications

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Adelaide SA 5001

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Attachment – Course Content

Content: A wide variety of content is covered in the Diploma. Please refer to the list below for details.

Unit Code & Unit Title

Core Units

HLTEN401A Work in the Nursing Professional
HLTEN502A Apply Effective Communication Skills in Nursing Practice
HLTIN301A Comply with Infection Control Policies in Health Work
HLTOHS300A Contribute to OHS Processes
HLTHIR404B Work Effectively with Aboriginal & TSI People
HLTHIR403B Work Effectively with Culturally Diverse Clients & CoWorkers
HLTHIR403B Apply Legal and Ethical Parameters to Nursing Practice
HLTAP401A Confirm Physical Health Status
HLTAP501A Analyse Health Information
HLTEN503A Contribute to Client Assessment and Development Nursing Care Plans
HLTEN504A Contribute to the Complex Nursing Care of Clients
HLTEN506A Apply Principles of Wound Management in the Clinical Environment
HLTEN507A Administer and Monitor Medications in the Work Environment
HLTEN508A Apply Reflective Practice, Critical Thinking and Analysis in Health
HLTEN510A Implement & Monitor Nursing Care for Consumers with Mental Health Conditions
HLEEN512A Implement & Monitor Nursing Care for Clients with Acute Health Problems
HLTEN513A Implement and Monitor Nursing Care for Clients with Chronic Health Problems
HLTEN515A Implement and Monitor Nursing Care for Older Clients
HLTEN516A Apply Understanding of the Australian Health Care System
HLTFA301B Apply Basic First Aid

Elective Units

HLTIN403B Implement & Monitor Infection Control Policies and Procedures
HLTEN511A Provide Nursing Care for Clients Requiring Palliative Care
HLTEN520A Contribute to the Care of Mothers and Babies
BSBFLM412A Promote Team Effectiveness
CHCORGB Maintain an Effective Work Environment