

Diploma of Nursing | Recommended study plan for part-time students

Duration: 2.5 years. 'Approx. 1.5 to 2.5 days a week contact time, depending on the stage and time in the semester. Days and times to be advised.

Semester 1 – Aged Care		Semester 2 – Primary Health Care		Semester 3 – Medical		Semester 4 - Surgical		Semester 5 - Mental Health				
Confirm physical health status		Apply communication skills in nursing practice		Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care		Implement and monitor care for a person with acute health problems		Manage personal stressors in the work environment				
Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care plans		Practise nursing within the Australian health care system		Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment		Contribute to nursing care of person with complex needs		Communicate and work in health and community services				
Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice		Apply nursing practice in the primary health care setting		Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy		Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy		Research and apply evidence to practice				
Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures		Work with diverse people		Analyse and respond to client health information		Implement and monitor care for a person with diabetes		Implement and monitor care for a person with mental health conditions				
Follow safe work practices for direct client care		Promote Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultural safety		Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health problems								
Provide first aid		Reflect on and improve own professional practice										
Implement and monitor care of the older person												
80 hours clinical work practicum within the semester				48 hours clinical work practicum within the semester				80 hours clinical work practicum within the semester		120 hours clinical work practicum within the semester		80 hours clinical work practicum within the semester

All units listed are contained within the Diploma of Nursing.