



## **Graduate Certificate in Nursing (General Practice) Course Content**

The Graduate Certificate in Nursing (General Practice) is a four course program. The following information is a guide on the content of each module.

### **Practice Nursing 1 (NUR 551)**

- The Australian Health Care system
- General Practice- its structure and function
- Primary Health Care
- Health status of Australians
- Community health profiling and needs identification
- Academic communication
- Health education and promotion

### **Practice Nursing 2 (NUR 551)**

- The evolving role of the Practice Nurse
- Legal and ethical issues for Practice Nurses
- Critical thinking, reflection and problem solving in evidence based nursing practice
- Service Management: Quality care principals and strategies
- Professional Issues in General Practice context
- Professional information literacy and communication

### **Advanced Health Assessments (NUR 751)**

- Screening and assessments using a holistic approach
- Rationales for nursing strategies required for the screening and / or assessment of patients with alterations in physical and/or mental health.
- Development of appropriate skills required for the screening and/or assessment of patients with alterations in physical and/or mental health, such as commonly present in their work environment.

## Assessments

There are no formal examinations for the first three courses. Students are required to undertake assessments in the form of assignments and interactive online group discussions. A practical assessment is required for the Advanced Health Assessment (NUR 751) module.

Assessments for the elective component vary with each elective.

## Electives

Students can choose from a range of courses for their elective. Available electives include the following:

- Research in Health Care
- Independent Study
- Midwifery in a Social Context
- Health Promotion Needs Assessment and Planning
- Health Promotion Principles
- Learning and Teaching in the Practice Environment
- Independent Study
- Infant Care
- Health Promotion Implementation and Evaluation
- Public Health Foundations
- Leadership in Practice Development
- Managing Organisations
- Managing People
- Public Health Foundations
- Leadership in Practice Development