

HLT54121
DIPLOMA OF NURSING

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THE VFA LEARNING - HLT54121 DIPLOMA OF NURSING MEETS THE AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (ANMAC) ENROLLED NURSE ACCREDITATION STANDARDS.

The HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing is designed to build the skills and knowledge you will need in the workplace to ensure that upon graduation you are able to work safely and competently, to contribute effectively in a clinical environment.

As an enrolled nurse, you may be responsible for:

- › Collecting and interpreting patient information
- › Assessing and analysing a patient's health status
- › Conducting a range of clinical observations
- › Implementing, monitoring and evaluating nursing care plans
- › Conducting nursing interventions
- › Administering intravenous and other medications
- › Caring for acute, general and surgical patients
- › Providing palliative care
- › Working in rehabilitation and Residential Aged Care settings
- › Caring for people with mental health conditions

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students as well as students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Course Overview HLT54121 DIPLOMA OF NURSING

Duration: 18 Months - Full Time

Each week of training, students will complete:

- › 2 days of face-to-face training and assessment (9am-4pm), broken into 1 day in the classroom, a half a day in the simulation lab and half day tutorial with your Trainer, which allows you time to investigate topics further and discuss areas you may need additional help with. It also provides time to complete assessments and undertake catch-up lab sessions.
- › 1 day of structured self-paced training and assessment.

Students are expected to use the remaining 2 days of the week to undertake self-directed study, conduct research, complete learning activities, assessment tasks and undertake skills practice.

Intake: January 2024

Delivery Methods: Blended learning approach encompassing:
Face-to-Face / Classroom-Based / Practical
Clinical Laboratory Sessions / Professional
Placement / Self-Directed Learning Observations

Assessment Methods: Written Questions / Case studies / Assignment / Project / Report / Logbook / Lab / Role Plays / Reflective Journal / Placement Tasks / Oral Questioning
Third Party Reports / Quizzes

Delivery Mode: On Campus



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Course Overview (Continued)

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Delivery Location: 78 Yarra Street, Geelong
Successful completion of VFA Learning's Pre-Training Review.

Entry Requirements: VFA Learning will assess applicants to determine their suitability and ensure that this is the most appropriate training program to suit their existing knowledge, skills and experience, as well as their career goals and individual support needs. This is undertaken through an interview process where applicants will undergo a pre-training review which includes:

- **Successful completion of the ACER online Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN)**
- **Learner needs and capabilities**
- **Prior vocational learning experiences**
- **Course commitment**
- **Course appropriateness**
- **Course and industry information**

Where English is not the primary language of the applicant, they must meet the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) English language skills registration standards and will be required to provide evidence of a formal English language test result demonstrating they have achieved the NMBA specified level of English language skills, prior to commencing the Enrolled Nursing program.

Students who have undertaken an approved ELS test and meet the program entry criteria will only be required to undertake the numeracy component and display competence at Exit level 3 of the ACER LLN Assessment.

In accordance with best practice protocols all students who are accepted into this program will be required to undergo the following:

- **Valid police check**
- **Valid Working with Children Check (WWCC)**
- **Applicable Immunisations**

To view VFA student entry procedure go to www.vfalearning.vic.edu.au

Learning Pathways: On successful completion of this course you may look to transition into the Bachelor of Nursing

Payment Options: Payment Plan available through Debit Success

Clinical Experience: This course contains Professional Placements, totalling 11 weeks (400 mandatory hours)

These placements are undertaken in a range of clinical settings: Aged Care, Sub-Acute, Acute, Primary Health and Mental Health.

- 1 3 weeks in an Aged Care Facility (120hrs)
- 2 4 weeks in a Hospital/Tertiary facility (Primary Health/ Acute/ Sub-Acute) (160hrs)
- 3 4 weeks in a Hospital/Tertiary Facility (Acute/ Mental Health) (160hrs)

VFA Learning will manage your professional placement with local industry partners and ensure that the required learning experiences are available. This is further supported by regular workplace visits by an appropriately qualified Nursing Trainer and Assessor.

Prior to placement, students must also have student registration with AHPRA (this will be facilitated by VFA Learning).

A police check or WWCC that has reportable outcomes or if required immunisations have not been obtained, may preclude a student from being accepted for student placement, and therefore prevent them from completing the full requirements of the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing.

Students are encouraged to speak with their GP about the following clinical placement immunisation requirements and will be required to supply evidence of immunisation:

Measles/Mumps/Rubella (2 documented doses)
Hepatitis B (confirmation of serology)
Tuberculous (interferon gamma release assay no more than 3 months before course commencement)
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (within past 10 years)
Influenza (within past 12 months)
Varicella (medically verified evidence or two vaccinations)
COVID-19

Career Outcomes

After successfully completing this program, you will receive the nationally recognised HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing which will allow you to apply for registration as an enrolled nurse with the NMBA (Entry level criteria applies). For further information please visit the NMBA online: www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au.

Upon registration you will be able to work in a range of clinical environments as an Enrolled Nurse. ie. Residential Aged Care Facilities, Primary and Mental Health settings, Private and Public Hospitals and Rehabilitation centres.

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RTO: 22360 CRICOS: 03812C

Units of Competency

You must be deemed competent in all units in order to be awarded the qualification of HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing.

HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status
HLTAAP003	Analyse and respond to client health information
HLTENN036	Apply communication skills in nursing practice
HLTENN037	Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care
HLTENN038	Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care
HLTENN045	Implement and monitor care of the older person
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
HLTWHS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
HLTENN068	Provide end of life care and a palliative approach in nursing practice
HLTENN042	Implement and monitor care for a person with mental health conditions
HLTAID011	Provide first aid

CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTENN035	Practise nursing within the Australian health care system
HLTENN041	Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice
BSBPEF402	Develop work priorities
HLTENN041	Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy
HLTENN039	Apply principles of wound management
HLTENN057	Contribute to the nursing care of a person with diabetes
HLTENN043	Implement and monitor care for a person with acute health conditions
HLTENN044	Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health conditions
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
HLTENN047	Apply nursing practice in the primary health care setting

