Master of Nursing Practice H771
Specialty Stream: Perioperative

Information on:
- Postgraduate courses:  http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students
- Fees:  http://www.deakin.edu.au/fees
- How to apply online:  http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments

Note:  The application portal for completion of an online application form for commencement in February 2017 will open later this year. The date is yet to be confirmed.

A compulsory on-campus introductory study block for this course will commence in February 2017 (date to be advised).

Documentation required in support of an application for these courses include:
- Curriculum Vitae
- Proof of registration as a Division 1 nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Full Transcript of results for all Tertiary Degrees [certified copy in PDF]
- Evidence of permanent residency or Australian citizenship (if applicable) [certified copy in PDF]
- Completed health agency preference form

A scanned or electronic copy can be emailed to submit-docs@deakin.edu.au.

Alternatively, a one-page coversheet titled Submission of Supporting Documents should be downloaded from the website. All supporting documents (certified), as listed above, should be attached to this cover sheet and forwarded to:

Admissions, Enrolments and Records
Division of Student Administration
Deakin University
Geelong Vic 3217

Please Note: Not providing supporting documentation or omitting any documents will result in a delay in the selection process.
Application for credit for prior learning

Please click on this link for an Application for credit for prior learning form. Supporting documentation (e.g. course/unit outline from University Handbook), together with certified copy of Academic Transcript, must be provided with any application for credit for prior learning.

Academic component

The academic year for students undertaking these specialty courses commences February 2016 with a 4-day Introductory Program for students undertaking the certificate equivalent and five days for the students undertaking the diploma equivalent at Deakin University, Melbourne Campus at Burwood. Thereafter, for the specialty units, academic time is allocated one day per week through two trimesters.

For some non-metropolitan students, videoconferencing facilities are available for study days between Deakin University (Melbourne Campus at Burwood) and remote sites.

Students commencing in a Diploma course mid-year normally undertake two (2) elective units in Trimester 2 of that year and commence the core units the following year. There is no mid-year intake for the Certificate course.

Clinical experience

An important feature of these courses is that students undertake clinical experience in a collaborating hospital. Normally this clinical experience will be not less than 24 hours per week, and may be up to 32 hours per week. Any enquiries relating to employment/salaries etc. should be directed to the hospital. It is the applicant’s responsibility to apply to collaborating hospitals. Deakin does not arrange clinical placements for postgraduate nursing students.

Interview Process – Interviews are conducted by collaborating hospitals. These interviews will usually be held in May/June for students wishing to enrol in the mid-year (July) intake, or in October/November for students wishing to enrol in the February/March intake.

Offers

Both the collaborating hospital and Deakin University will make a formal offer of acceptance to successful applicants. A hospital may make an offer of acceptance to an interviewee, subject to entrance requirements into Deakin University being met.

Successful applicants will receive information via email or mail from Deakin Student Administration requesting online acceptance of an offer. Following online acceptance of an offer, an applicant will receive an enrolment package in the mail. It is recommended that applicants enrol as soon as practicable.

Please direct any queries to the Postgraduate Enrolment Officer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Melbourne Campus at Burwood: postgrad-nurs@deakin.edu.au

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