Master of Nursing Practice
H771 Specialty Courses – Cardiac Care

2017 Course information
Students wishing to complete specialty Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma courses (Cardiac Care, Critical Care, Emergency Care, or Intensive Care) will enrol in the Master of Nursing Practice (H771) course. They then take an alternate exit with the award that they have completed.

The Graduate Certificate of Nursing Practice (Cardiac Care, Critical Care, Emergency Care, or Intensive Care) can be completed part-time over two trimesters in one calendar year. Students are required to complete 4 units (4 subjects).

The Graduate Diploma of Nursing Practice (Cardiac Care, Critical Care, Emergency Care, or Intensive Care) can be completed full or part-time over one or two years, and mid-year entry to complete electives is possible. Students are required to complete 8 units (8 subjects); 4 units are from the Graduate Certificate. Students studying the Graduate Diploma of Nursing Practice (Cardiac Care Suite) can apply for advanced standing, which may be granted on an individual or case-by-case basis.

These courses, as with most postgraduate education, are full fee paying.

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

Note: The application portal to complete 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. The date is yet to be confirmed.

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]

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Evidence of permanent residency or Australian citizenship (if applicable) [certified copy in PDF]


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 assessment 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 day for the students undertaking the diploma equivalent. This program is held 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.

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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 from Deakin Student Administration requesting online acceptance of an offer. Following online acceptance of an offer, an applicant will receive further enrolment information by email. 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.

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