



# Graduate Certificate in Perioperative Nursing

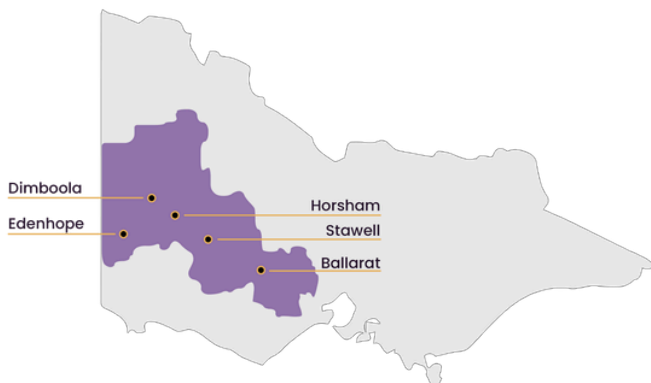
delivered in partnership with Deakin University

## About Grampians Health

Grampians Health is dedicated to delivering comprehensive and accessible healthcare solutions to our diverse population across the Grampians region.

Committed to the wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities, we prioritise effective prevention and health promotion strategies. Through a collaborative approach, we aim to strengthen the capacity of the communities we serve, ensuring equitable access to high-quality care, closer to home.

Serving over 250,000 residents across 48,500 square kilometres, we focus on innovation and compassion and strive to be at the forefront of healthcare excellence, fostering a healthier and thriving Grampians region.



*Grampians Health campus locations in Victoria*

## Aims

- Prepare you for specialty practice within the perioperative environment including pre-operative, intraoperative, anaesthetics and post anaesthetic recovery unit
- Provide theoretical knowledge and understanding alongside perioperative clinical practice

## Duration

- 12 months duration commencing in February
- Employment contract of 0.84 EFT for the duration of the course

## Location

The Graduate Certificate in Perioperative Nursing is offered at our Ballarat, Stawell and Horsham campuses.

## Grampians Health surgical services

Grampians Health conducts a wide range of surgery including general, gynaecological, obstetrics, ophthalmology, orthopaedics, urology, ENT, plastics, thoracics, vascular and endoscopy

## Theoretical Component

Deakin University administers the theoretical component of the course. It is completed in one academic year. Grampians Health provides a strong link supporting your theoretical knowledge in the clinical setting.

## Clinical Component

The clinical component of the course is undertaken within our Perioperative Department of your chosen campus. You will rotate through all perioperative specialties.

The Clinical Nurse Educator provides structured clinical tutorials, worksheets, daily bedside clinical teaching and progressive, dynamic assessment methods in order for you to achieve clinical performance.

## Clinical Support and Assessments

Clinical supervision, assessment and planning is undertaken by the Clinical Nurse Educator – Perioperative. The Educator's role is to support, mentor and facilitate the student's clinical program and educational development.

Formal clinical appraisal and assessment of competency skills are undertaken throughout the course in accordance with University guidelines. Clinical assessments focus on the acquisition, understanding and demonstration of clinical skills in specialised areas of perioperative nursing.

## Application Process

- Applications must be made directly to Grampians Health
- Once a position is secured, an application can be lodged with Deakin University
- The course is advertised on the Grampians Health website during September:  
**[www.gh.org.au/careers](http://www.gh.org.au/careers)**
- Online application is via Deakin University:  
**<https://apply.deakin.edu.au/direct-applications>**

## Application Requirements

- Registered Nurse with AHPRA
- Minimum 12 months recent post-registration acute general nursing experience
- Minimum 12 months perioperative nursing experience

## Selection Criteria

- Meets University selection criteria
- Meets medical, immunisation, police and working with children criteria
- Satisfactory interview
- Satisfactory clinical references

## Contact

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