



Graduate Certificate in Nursing Practice (Paediatrics)

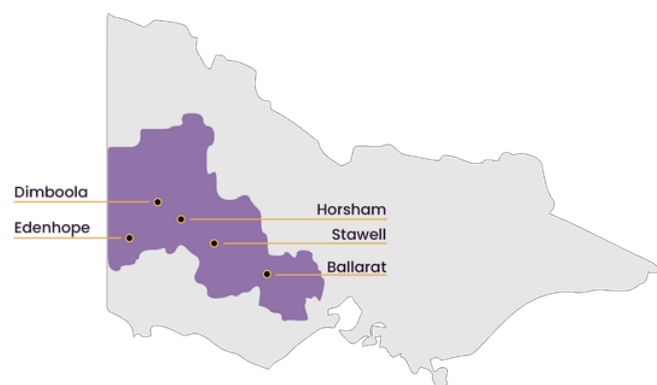
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About Grampians Health

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

- Provide an academic and clinical environment for your professional growth into specialised paediatric care
- Provide you with a broad paediatric knowledge base enabling you to effectively plan and care for children and their families

Duration

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

Location

The Graduate Certificate in Nursing Practice (Paediatrics) is offered at our Ballarat campus.

Grampians Health Paediatric and Adolescent Unit

Our Paediatric and Adolescent Unit cares for children aged 28 days to 18 years of age.

Patients are admitted from a variety of sources including emergency, consultant rooms, inter-hospital transfers, and outpatients.

We provide a wide range of acute care and outpatient services for children.

Theoretical Component

University of Melbourne provides 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 the Paediatric Unit at Grampians Health Ballarat campus. Specific objectives and assessments are set by University of Melbourne.

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 – Paediatrics. 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 paediatric care.

Application Process

- Applications must be made directly to Grampians Health
- Once a position is secured, an application can then be lodged with the University of Melbourne
- The course is advertised on the Grampians Health website during September:
www.gh.org.au/careers
- Online application is via the University of Melbourne:
<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/graduate-certificate-in-paediatric-nursing/>

Application Requirements

- Registered Nurse with AHPRA
- Minimum 12 months recent post-registration acute general nursing experience
- Minimum 6 months recent acute paediatric nursing experience

Selection Criteria

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

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