



# Graduate Certificate in Emergency 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 in western Victoria, we focus on innovation and compassion and strive to be at the forefront of healthcare excellence, fostering a healthier and thriving Grampians region.



## Aims

- Provide an academic and clinical environment for your professional growth into specialised emergency care
- Provide you with a broad knowledge base from which to plan and care for patients who are critically ill

## Duration

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

## Location

The Graduate Certificate of Emergency Nursing is offered at our Ballarat campus.

## Grampians Health Emergency Department

- As the main Emergency Department in the Grampians region, our Ballarat ED sees over 50,000 presentations a year.
- While most patients come from Ballarat, we take patients from across the Grampians region and beyond.

## Theoretical Component

Deakin University provides the theoretical component of the course. This 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 in the Ballarat Emergency Department of Grampians Health.

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

## Clinical Support and Assessments

Clinical supervision, assessment and planning is undertaken by the Clinical Nurse Educator - Emergency. 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 emergency care.

## Application Process

- Applications must be made directly to Grampians Health
- Once a position is secured, an application can then 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 emergency nursing experience

## Selection Criteria

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

## Contact

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