

Graduate Certificate of Cardiac Nursing

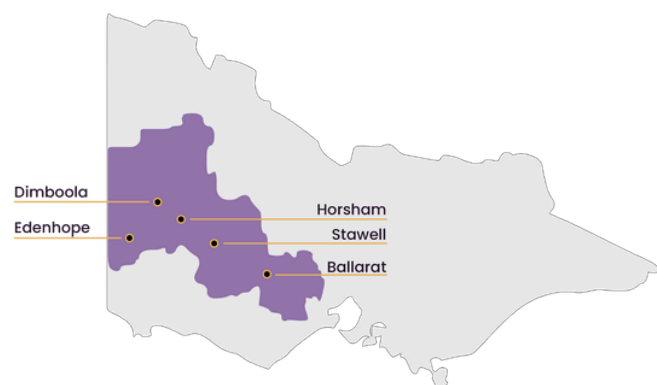
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About Grampians Health

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 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.



Grampians Health campus locations in Victoria

Aims

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

Duration

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

Location

Our Ballarat Cardiovascular Unit and Coronary Care Units provide hybrid interventional cardiology and interventional radiology services.

This includes coronary angiograms, percutaneous coronary interventions, pacing and defibrillator device insertions, direct current cardioversion, intravascular ultrasound, fractional flow reserve, diastolic resting pressure ratios, transoesophageal echocardiography, right heart studies, and valve evaluations.

Theoretical Component

Deakin University provides the theoretical component of the course. Grampians Health provides a strong supportive link challenging your theoretical knowledge in the clinical setting. The theoretical program is completed in one academic year.

Clinical Component

The clinical component of the course is undertaken in the Cardiovascular Unit and Coronary Care Unit of Grampians Health's Ballarat campus. Specific objectives and assessments are set by Deakin University.

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 – Cardiac Care. 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 Deakin University guidelines. Clinical assessments focus on the acquisition, understanding and demonstration of clinical skills in specialised areas of cardiac care.

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
- 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 6 months in cardiovascular unit or coronary care 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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