



Graduate Certificate in Health (Gerontology)

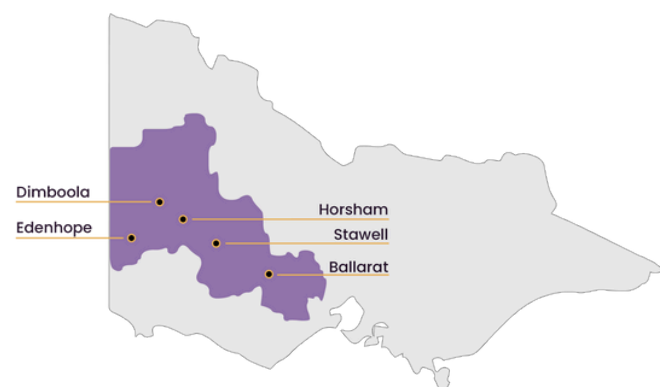
delivered in partnership with Federation University

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.



Grampians Health campus locations in Victoria

Aims

- Provide you with a broad knowledge base from which to plan and care for older persons
- Provide an academic and clinical environment for the professional growth of registered nurses into specialised gerontology nurses.

Duration

- 12 months duration commencing in March
- An option for mid-year intake is available in consultation with the Clinical Nurse Educator and Grampians Health Nursing and Midwifery Education Unit.

Location

This course is available across our Ballarat, Dimboola, Edenhope, Horsham and Stawell campuses.

Grampians Health Aged Care Communities

We have 15 residences across the Grampians region. These family home environments are staffed by Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses and other support staff. They provide a range of specialist services including lifestyle activities, dementia specific care and inpatient mental health assessment and treatment.

Theoretical Component

Federation University provides the theoretical component of the course online. 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 in Grampians Health Aged Care Communities or other appropriate clinical settings.

Clinical Support and Assessments

Where required, clinical supervision is provided by the Clinical Support Nurses – Aged Care. The educator's role is to support, mentor and facilitate the student's clinical program and educational development.

Formal assessment is undertaken throughout the course in accordance with Federation University guidelines.

Application Process

- Staff must be employed in an appropriate clinical area and have the support of their Nurse Unit Manager
- Applications must be made independently through Federation University at Application Centre: <https://apply.federation.edu.au>

Application Requirements

- Registered Nurse with AHPRA
- Minimum 12 months recent post-registration acute general nursing experience
- Minimum 6 months in area of study (Gerontology)

Selection Criteria

- Meets University selection criteria
- Meets medical, immunisation, police and working with children criteria
- Holds employment in a suitable clinical area

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