



Graduate Certificate of Critical Care Nursing (Horsham)

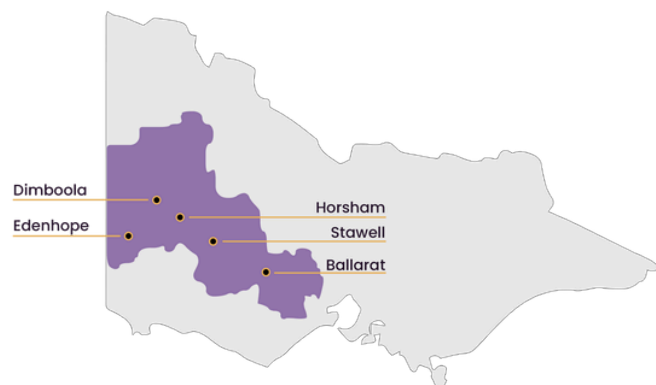
delivered in partnership with Deakin University

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.



Grampians Health campus locations in Victoria

Aims

- Provide an academic and clinical environment for your professional growth into specialised critical 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

The Graduate Certificate in Critical Care Nursing is offered at our Horsham campus.

Grampians Health critical care services

Our Horsham Critical Care Unit encompasses intensive care, high dependency and coronary care admissions where we provide high acuity nursing care and life support following major surgery or for critically unwell patients who require intensive monitoring and observation.

Grampians Health Emergency Department

As the main Emergency Department in the Wimmera region, our Horsham ED sees over 17,000 presentations a year. While most patients come from Horsham, 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 Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Department of Grampians Health's Horsham campus.

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 – Critical 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 University guidelines. Clinical assessments focus on the acquisition, understanding and demonstration of clinical skills in specialised areas of critical 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
- Online application is via Deakin University:
<https://apply.deakin.edu.au/direct-applications>

Application Requirements

- Registered Nurse with AHPRA
- Minimum 1 year post-registration acute general 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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