



# Graduate Certificate of Health (Neonatal Care)

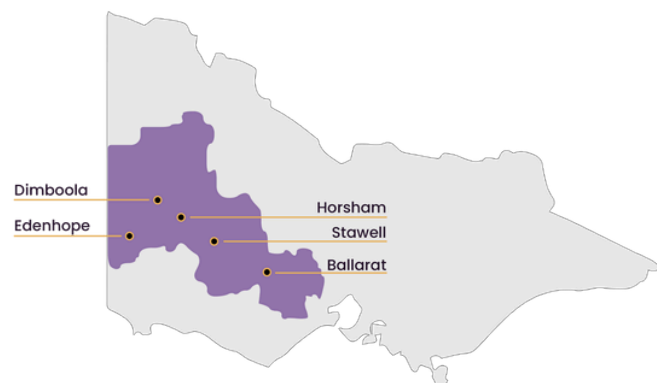
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## About Grampians Health

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 neonatal care
- Provide you with a broad neonatal knowledge base enabling you to effectively plan and care for neonates and their families

## Duration

- 12 months duration commencing in February

## Location

The Graduate Certificate of Health (Neonatal Care) is offered at our Ballarat campus.

### **Grampians Health Neonatal**

Our Special Care Nursery at Ballarat is a level 4 unit, that provides holistic care to newborns born after 32 weeks and are admitted directly from the postnatal ward or the emergency department.

## 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 within the Special Care Nursery at Grampians Health Ballarat 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 – 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 neonatal care.

## Application Process

- Applicants require current nursing employment within the Special Care Nursery at Grampians Health Ballarat and have the support of the Nurse Unit Manager.
- Online application is via Federation University:  
**[www.federation.edu.au/apply/how-to-apply/postgraduate/](http://www.federation.edu.au/apply/how-to-apply/postgraduate/)**

## Application Requirements

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

## Selection Criteria

- Meets University selection criteria
- Meets medical, immunisation, police and working with children criteria
- Holds employment in Special Care Nursery at Grampians Health

## Contact

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