



*Providing Quality Adult Education*

## HLT51607 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 nursing)

### What does the course involve?

This course will provide a successful student with the skills, knowledge and a recognised qualification to apply to the Queensland Nursing Council for recognition as an endorsed enrolled nurse or to other state registering authorities for recognition as an Enrolled Nurse (EN). The Diploma of Nursing is an ideal course for students who are either working in an aged care or health facility as an Assistant in Nursing (AIN) or thinking about starting their study to work within the industry. You will be taught the basics of legal requirements, ethical practice, medical terminology, health assessments, care plans, communication, and safe practice. You will also gain competence in the workplace while supervised by a Registered Nurse (RN). The course is made up of 26 units of competency from the following list.

#### 21 CORE UNITS

HLTEN401A Work in the nursing profession  
HLTIN301A Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work  
HLTOHS300A Contribute to OHS processes  
HLTHIR404B Work effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people  
HLTHIR403B Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers  
HLTAP401A Confirm physical health status  
HLTAP501A Analyse health information  
HLTEN502A Apply effective communication skills in nursing practice  
HLTEN503A Contribute to client assessment and developing nursing care plans  
HLTEN515A Implement and monitor nursing care for older clients  
HLTFA301B Apply first aid  
HLTEN509A Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice  
HLTEN504A Implement and evaluate a plan of nursing care  
HLTEN506A Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment  
HLTEN507A Administer and monitor medications in the work environment  
HLTEN508A Apply reflective practice, critical thinking and analysis in health  
HLTEN505A Contribute to the complex nursing care of clients  
HLTEN510A Implement and monitor nursing care for consumers with mental health conditions  
HLTEN512A Implement and monitor nursing care for clients with acute health problems  
HLTEN516A Apply understanding of the Australian health care system  
HLTEN511A Provide nursing care for clients requiring palliative care

#### 5 ELECTIVE UNITS:

HLTEN608A Practice in the domiciliary health care environment  
HLTEN511A Provide nursing care for clients requiring palliative care  
HLTEN520A Contribute to the Care of Mothers and Babies  
HLTEN514A Apply research skills within a contemporary health environment  
CHCORG6B Co-ordinate the work environment

A Vocational Placement component of 400 hours forms an essential part of the competency-based training and assessment to provide you with practical job skills and work experience in various clinical settings throughout the diploma. **Note:** A positive Blue Card and Police Check is required prior to first placement.

#### Vocational Outcomes

This course opens up a wide range of options for you. Upon successful course completion and registration as an Endorsed Enrolled Nurse with Queensland Nursing Council, you will be qualified to work within hospitals, the aged care industry, in local government bodies, community organisations, Home and Community Care (HACC) services, and health agencies.

An enrolled nurse is a person with appropriate education preparation, who is enrolled and licensed under the Nursing Act 1992, to practise nursing under the supervision of a registered nurse. The enrolled nurse is individually responsible for assigned functions and accountable to the registered nurse for delegated actions.

The responsibilities of the enrolled nurse include:

- Assisting clients with the routine activities of daily living
- Recognising the changing needs of clients
- Performing assigned and delegated functions from the nursing plan

The enrolled nurse role is complementary to that of the registered nurse. Enrolled nurses work with other health professionals under the supervision of registered nurses" (Decision Making Framework, Queensland Nursing Council, 1998:5).



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### How long does it take?

The course duration is 60 weeks (3 semesters over 18 months) 20 hours per week. Courses commence in February and July.

### Learning Model

Students will study full time at the College and the training comprises of classroom delivery and various simulated practical delivery on King's International College grounds and vocational placement.

Assessment methods may include:

- Practical application of knowledge and skills;
- Case Studies;
- Oral or written presentations;
- Short answer or oral knowledge tests;
- Project and research tasks;
- Work environment observations;
- Any other strategy that viably demonstrates attainment of learning outcomes

### Additional Resource requirements

It is recommended that students have access to a computer with internet accessibility to access additional useful electronic learning resources.

### Entry Requirements

Students must be **at least 18 years of age** and have successfully completed Year 12 or equivalent. Mature aged students (over 21) can apply under the Alternative Entry Category.

A Certificate III in Aged Care or equivalent is desirable.

Students must be competent in Literacy in order to fulfil course requirements. If you have literacy needs that may impair your ability to study this course please discuss this with an educator to arrange assessment.

Overseas students require language proficiency of IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent.

Please note: International students require a current academic IELTS score upon course exit of at least 7.0 in Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking to gain registration with the Queensland Nursing Council.

The College offers English language support throughout your program.

### Support

King's undertakes a duty of care towards student and offers student support services.

### Recognition of prior learning/Current Competence and Direct Credit

Recognition of Prior Learning/Current Competence provides students an opportunity to have their current skills and competencies recognised. These skills and competencies may relate to units you are about to commence and as a result can exempt you from studying these units. However, there is a cost related to obtaining Recognition of Prior Learning. If you have previously gained competence in an equivalent unit(s), then these units can be direct credited at no cost.

The RPL/RCC process requires students to gather evidence confirming their competency. An educator will advise you in this task. Enquire if you think you qualify.


### Award

On successful course completion, students will be issued with a Diploma.

### Course fees

Please contact the College to enquire about the next intake.

There is a non-refundable enrolment fee required upon receipt of your enrolment form. Your place will not be confirmed unless this payment has been made. This fee applies to all courses.

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