



*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 Australia Health Practitioners Regulatory Authority for recognition as an endorsed 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.

- 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

- HLTEN513A Implement and monitor nursing care for clients with chronic health problems
- 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

Also a Vocational Placement component of 400 hours (See Clinical Placement)

### What are my employment opportunities?

This course opens up a wide range of options for you. Upon successful course completion and registration as an Endorsed Enrolled Nurse, 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
- Medication administration

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 18 months. Students usually complete the units within 3 semesters.

**Note:** All duration times stated are the maximum timeframe to complete the course and published fees cover this timeframe. Students who have not completed their qualification in the stated timeframe can continue the course at an additional cost.

## Learning Model

The course utilises **TWO** types of delivery:

- **Internal Delivery:** requires students to attend classes three days per week. These days will be identified prior to commencement of course;
- **Blended Delivery:** requires students to attend (all) **“one week”** on campus residential sessions every term. (10 weeks) **NOTE: to be eligible for the blended delivery, students must be currently employed in the Aged/Nursing**

## Clinical placement

Clinical Placement forms an essential part of the competency-based training and assessment to provide you with practical job skills and work experience. There is 400 hours of clinical placement. Placements may be in hospitals, community and aged care facilities.

**Note:** Students are required to obtain a positive **Blue card** and **police check** at their own cost prior to placement. Students are required to meet minimum immunisation requirements. Students will be unable to attend placement without these positive notices and therefore be unable to complete placement and satisfactory complete the course.

## Additional Resource requirements

Students will need to purchase writing materials, paper, and have access to a computer with internet access & office software to complete assignments.

## Award

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

## 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 have sound computer skills to access interactive sessions.**

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.

## Recognition of Prior Learning

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.

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.*

## Support

Ongoing email and phone support is offered during the duration of the course.

King's undertakes a duty of care towards its student body and offers course counselling as required.

## Costs & Further Information

\$ 13,100 Tuition, Resource and Placement Fees

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