



Providing Quality Adult Education

Course Overview



Health & Ageing HLT51607 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing)

Have you ever aspired to a career in Nursing?

The Diploma of Nursing is an ideal course for people who are currently working within the health care industry as an Assistant in Nursing, or people who want to commence a new career pathway involving Nursing and the health care industry.

This course will provide you with the skills, knowledge and a recognised qualification to apply to the Australia Nursing and Midwifery Council (ANMC) via the Australia Health Practitioners Regulatory Authority (AHPRA) for recognition as an Enrolled Nurse (unrestricted EN). The Diploma of Nursing is an ideal course for students who are either working in an aged care facility or a 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 also have an opportunity of being assessed as competent with the health care environment under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN).

Why choose King's?

Established in 1997, King's International College with campuses at Reedy Creek and Burleigh is recognised for delivering quality training in the health, children's services, automotive and hospitality sectors.

As King's is a community focused non-profit organisation, its surplus funds made from training delivery goes back to either improving or expanding the college's range of courses or goes into its community welfare organisation, the Community Support Agency (CSA).

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

Delivery Options

Classroom Evening Blended

Course Duration

Classroom	18 months	3 days per week – 9.00am – 4.30pm
Evening	2 years	Tuesday and Thursday evenings - 5.30pm – 9.00pm
Blended	18 months	Self-paced

Blended - Students are required to attend 1 week residential on campus every 10 weeks and mandatory assessment days in both weeks 6 and 16. To be eligible for the blended delivery, students must be currently employed in the Aged/Nursing industry or have a minimum of 6 months recent experience in the industry.

Course Prerequisites

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, but not mandatory. Students **must** have access to a computer and the internet.

King's International College requires that all students who are not Australian citizens and/or are from non-English speaking backgrounds are to have an overall **IELTS score of 6.0** for entry into the Diploma of Nursing. (Evidence is required). It is important to note: When applying to the ANMC for registration as an Enrolled Nurse, there is a requirement that applicants are to have an IELTS score of 7.0 across all bands.

Career Options and Learning Pathways

This course opens up a wide range of options for you. Upon successful course completion and registration as an 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).

Upon successful completion of this qualification you may continue your studies onto the Bachelor of Nursing at University. To obtain a Registered Nurse qualification the Enrolled nurse course credits you the first year of the Bachelor of Nursing.

Course Units

HLTEN401B	Work in the nursing profession
HLTIN301C	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work
HLTOHS300B	Contribute to OHS processes
HLTHIR404D	Work effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
HLTHIR403C	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
HLTAP401B	Confirm physical health status
HLTAP501B	Analyse health information
HLTEN502B	Apply effective communication skills in nursing practice
HLTEN503B	Contribute to client assessment and developing nursing care plans
HLTEN515B	Implement and monitor nursing care for older clients
HLTFA301C	Apply first aid
HLTEN509B	Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice
HLTEN504B	Implement and evaluate a plan of nursing care
HLTEN506B	Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment
HLTEN507B	Administer and monitor medications in the work environment
HLTEN508B	Apply reflective practice, critical thinking and analysis in health
HLTEN505B	Contribute to the complex nursing care of clients
HLTEN510B	Implement and monitor nursing care for consumers with mental health conditions
HLTEN512B	Implement and monitor nursing care for clients with acute health problems
HLTEN516B	Apply understanding of the Australian health care system
HLTEN513B	Implement and monitor nursing care for clients with chronic health problems
HLTEN608B	Practice in the domiciliary health care environment
HLTEN511B	Provide nursing care for clients requiring palliative care
HLTEN520B	Contribute to the Care of Mothers and Babies
HLTEN514A	Apply research skills within a contemporary health environment
HLTEN519B	Administer and monitor intravenous medication in the nursing environment
VPC	Vocational Placement (400 hours)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL allows the competencies you already possess to be recognised, regardless of how you obtained them. These might include skills you picked up on the job or from other life experiences that do not necessarily include formal training.

These skills and competencies may relate to units you are about to commence and as a result may exempt you from studying these units. Please be aware that there are costs applied to RPL application.

Field Placement

Field placement otherwise known as Clinical Placement forms an essential part of your competency-based assessment and provides you with practical job skills and work experience. There are **400 hours** of clinical placement. Placements may be in private or public hospitals, community and aged care facilities. Educators in Nursing will assist you in gaining appropriate Clinical placement.

Please 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 satisfactorily complete the course.

Course Fees and Payment Options

Course Fees \$ 14,100 \$200 Enrolment Fee (non-refundable fee included)



- Credit Card – Visa / MasterCard
- Cash / Cheque / Bank Deposit
- Payment Plan

Please note the following additional charges that apply to Payment Plans:

- Fortnightly payment plans paid with a credit card (Visa/MasterCard) incurs an additional processing fee of 2.2%.
- Fortnightly payment plans includes a payment processing fee of \$1.75 per payment.
- All payment plans will have a one-off charge of \$3.30 for account set up.
- Additional payment plans (e.g. Monthly payments) may be negotiated upon request.

This course has been approved for **VET FEE-HELP** which means that you can **study now and pay later!** For more information on VET FEE-HELP please visit our website.

VET FEE-HELP is a government loan scheme that allows students to study now and pay for their course later. The Australian government pays all or part of the course fees directly to King's International College before the commencement of the course. Student repayments are made through the Australian Tax system, once income is above the minimum repayment threshold level for compulsory repayment. (The threshold for 2009-10 was \$43150.)

To be eligible for VET FEE-HELP, students must be Australian Citizens or permanent humanitarian visa holders who will be resident in Australia for the duration of their study. You must also be an eligible student enrolled on or before the census date in an eligible unit of study and meet the tax file number requirements and not have exceeded the VET FEE-HELP limit.

All potential students of the Diploma of Nursing are to attend one compulsory information session, held at our Burleigh Campus, as follows:

	16/9/2011	9.00 – 11.00 am
	28/9/2011	5.30 – 7.30 pm
	14/10/2011	9.00 – 11.00 am
	26/10/2011	5.30 – 7.30 pm
	10/11/2011	9.00 – 11.00 am
	30/11/2011	5.30 – 7.30 pm
	14/12/2011	9.00 – 11.00 am

For more information and to book your place at the information sessions, please call the number below or e-mail Helen Briggs: hbriggs@kings.net.au

How to enrol

Download an enrolment form from website and submit online or collect from campus.

- ☺ In person at Burleigh Campus – 6 Ern Harley Drive, Burleigh
- ☎ Enquire by telephone – 07 5593 4386
- ✉ Mail – King's International College, Private Bag 68, Burleigh MDC, Qld 4220
- 🌐 Website – www.kings.net.au

Further information

Contact Business Development Officer - Helen Briggs - 07 5593 4386 or email hbriggs@kings.net.au
Or visit our campus at 6 Ern Harley Drive, Burleigh.