

# Graduate Certificate of Nursing Practice (Paediatrics)



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Austin Health is offering registered nurses who have a keen interest in paediatric nursing the opportunity to undertake a Graduate Certificate in Nursing Practice (Paediatrics) in conjunction with our partner, University of Melbourne. Students complete coursework online and clinical assessments face to face in a structured program whilst working in the inpatient paediatrics area. The paediatric unit specialises in paediatric medicine including eating disorders, orthopaedics, plastics and ENT. Clinical support is provided by our dedicated nursing education team.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will develop advanced clinical patient assessment skills in the care of paediatric patients.

Students will gain a sound understanding of the scientific knowledge and research-based evidence that underpins paediatric nursing.

Students will be an important part of a multidisciplinary team.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

Registered nurses with 2 years acute experience, who are motivated to deliver outstanding patient care in a dynamic paediatric focused environment.

Registration with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

## HOW TO APPLY

Via Austin Health e-Mercury with a cover letter, curriculum vitae and 2 professional referees.

## Application period:

Mon 9 – Sun 29 August 2021

## COURSE DETAILS

### Structure:

12 months: 0.8 EFT

4 online and face to face subjects across 4 terms with associated clinical requirements

**Date:** TBC -commences late December 2021

**Cost:** Approximately \$11000

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