

# Transition to Specialty Practice: Cardiac



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Transition to Specialty Practice Program: Cardiac is designed to introduce nurses to cardiac and thoracic nursing care. In conjunction with experiential learning, the program offers study days, clinical support and education and an opportunity to rotate to Interventional Cardiology. Concepts explored will include advanced patient assessment, cardiac monitoring and electrocardiography, care of acute cardiology, thoracic and cardiac surgery patients.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Participants will develop and demonstrate the capacity to think critically and develop specific nursing skills in the cardiothoracic clinical care environment
- Participants will demonstrate an alignment of clinical and theoretical knowledge while planning and implementing the care of the patient requiring cardiac care

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Registered Nurse with minimum of 12 months acute clinical experience
- Registration with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)
- Applications from 2022 Graduate Nurse Program participants are welcomed

## HOW TO APPLY

Via Austin Health e-Mercury: cover letter, curriculum vitae and 2 professional referees

**Application period:**  
Mon 5 - Sun 25 September 2022

## COURSE DETAILS

**Structure:**

12 months: 0.8 EFT

**Date:**

Commences March 2023

**Cost:**

There is no charge for this program

## CONTACT

Enquiries are welcome directly to the Cardiac Nursing Education Team:

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