# Transition to Specialty Practice: Perioperative Services



#### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

The Transition to Specialty Practice Program: Perioperative Services is designed to introduce nurses to Perioperative nursing within the Operating Theatre environment. Nurses can apply for one of two streams: Intraoperative nursing or Perianaesthesia nursing. Nurses will attend study days in conjunction with experiential learning to equip them with the knowledge and skills required for quality anaesthesia, intraoperative and recovery nursing practice. Concepts explored will include advanced patient assessment skills, and care of the patient during their perioperative journey.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Participants will develop and demonstrate the capacity to problem solve and think critically in the anaesthesia, perioperative and the recovery environment
- Participants will demonstrate an alignment of clinical and theoretical knowledge while planning and implementing the care of the patient requiring care in perianaesthesia and perioperative areas

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Registered Nurse with minimum of 12 months acute clinical experience
- Registration with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)
- Applications from 2023 Graduate Nurse Program participants are welcomed

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Via Austin Health e-Mercury: cover letter, curriculum vitae and 2 professional referees. Please state area of specialty: Intraoperative or Perianaesthesia

## Application period:

Mon 11 September - Sun 1 October 2023

#### **COURSE DETAILS**

#### Structure:

Stream 1: Intraoperative 12 months: 1 EFT

Stream 2: Perianaesthesia 12 months: 1 EFT

#### Date:

Commences March 2024

#### Cost:

There is no charge for this program

### **CONTACT**

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