



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

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## THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL PRACTICE AND THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Department and the School sit within the University's Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences. The two departments deliver a range of graduate education programs for nursing, medical and allied health professionals. Students are encouraged to develop strong leadership skills that contribute to advancing health and wellbeing in the local and global community.

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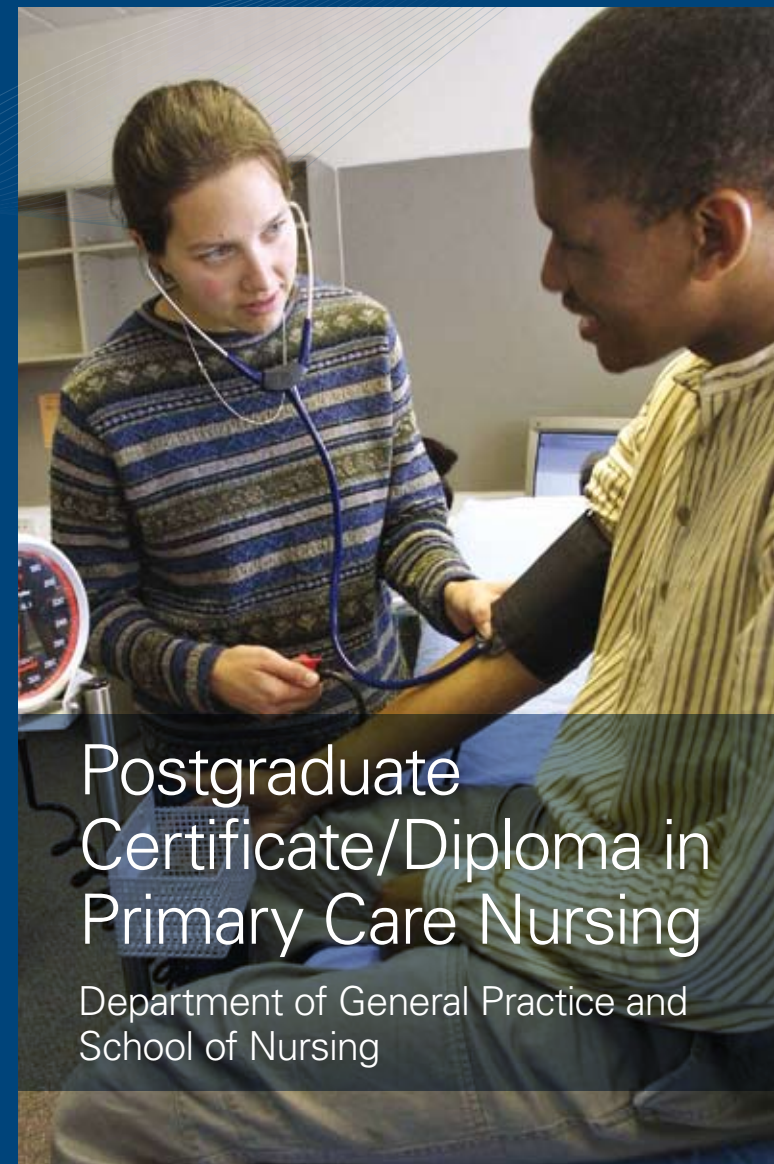
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FACULTY OF  
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## Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma in Primary Care Nursing

Department of General Practice and  
School of Nursing



## THE POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE/ DIPLOMA IN PRIMARY CARE NURSING

This is a tailored course for nurses working in a primary care setting that delivers comprehensive and evidence-based education focused on sexual and reproductive health, women's health, youth health and chronic conditions. The course also teaches strategies for health promotion, prevention, risk management and advanced nursing practice.

Delivered by experienced clinicians the course provides a practical application of evidence-based clinical care, professional practice and service development in the primary care setting.

Commonwealth government policy priorities in primary health care include an enhanced role for the Practice Nurse and this has been recognised in the selection of course subjects.

### COURSE STRUCTURE

Students undertake 4 subjects to obtain the post-graduate certificate and 8 subjects to obtain the post-graduate diploma in Primary Care Nursing. The course is delivered by distance education that takes into consideration the nurse's location, work and family life. Students are encouraged to attend a two-day orientation workshop at the commencement of the course.

### SUBJECTS:

- Taking Pap Tests: Theory and Practice
- Primary Care of Type 2 Diabetes
- Youth Health in Primary Care
- Advanced Nursing Practice in Primary Care
- Risk Management in Primary Care
- Pregnancy Care in General Practice
- Significant Issues in Women's Health
- Responding to Women in Primary Care
- Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Sexually Transmissible Infections
- Preventive Health Care
- Management of Common Chronic Conditions
- Applications of Clinical Pharmacology
- Communication Skills in General Practice
- Evidence for Practice

For detailed course information go to:  
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### SELECTED SUBJECTS

These are available to students enrolled in the School of Nursing and other university departments.

Enrolment in a single subject is also available via the University's Community Access Program (CAP).

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian or overseas nurses who hold a degree or diploma of nursing or approved equivalent and have at least one year clinical experience. Australian nurses must have Division 1 registration.

### FEES:

Cert/Diploma/CAP subject:  
\$1,681 AUD  
Scholarships are available

### ENTRY TO MASTERS LEVEL STUDY

Completion of the post-graduate diploma provides credit toward the Masters of Advanced Nursing Practice (School of Nursing) with the option of preparation for Nurse Practitioner endorsement. Enrolment is dependent on meeting prescribed registration and clinical experience requirements.