

Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing – Oncology

Starting Dates:

- February 2018
- Mid-year intake TBC

Eligibility: Prospective students need to be employed in either the specialist cancer care setting or medical/surgical non-specialist services who may admit oncology patients within their employing health facility.

How will the course be delivered?

Two foundational units will be delivered online through ACU with two clinical nursing units NRSG633 and NRSG635 delivered at Ballarat Health Services.

NRSG633: This is a foundational unit focusing on the various roles in cancer nursing and core clinical skills including multidisciplinary teamwork, therapeutic communication and clinical assessment skills including recognition of emergencies in oncology.

NRSG635: Extended clinical practice. Builds on from NRSG633. Topics include evidence base for clinical decisions, assessment and management of complex issues in older patients with cancer, late effects of cancer treatment, psycho-oncology and ethical issues in clinical practice.

Clinical placements can be facilitated within the students employing health facility or at Ballarat Health Services.

Please visit the ACU website to register your interest or to apply for this course http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/nursing_and_midwifery/nursing/graduate_certificate_in_clinical_nursing

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