Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Intensive Care Nursing (NS38)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: No
Course duration (part-time): 2 semesters
Course duration (external): 2 semesters
Domestic fees (indicative): 2010: Full fee tuition $7,250 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February and July
Total credit points: 48 (including 24 credit points advanced standing)
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 12
Course coordinator: Dr Fiona Coyer
Discipline coordinator: Dr Jenny Fraser
Campus: Kelvin Grove

No further intake
This course is being discontinued and no new admissions will be accepted from 2009.

Overview
The Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Intensive Care Nursing has been designed to provide graduates with a short, focused program to upgrade qualifications, knowledge and skills in paediatric intensive care nursing. The course will enable students to develop competence and examine major issues and trends in paediatric intensive care nursing and, in addition, students practise and develop an understanding of research applied to paediatric intensive care nursing practice. Students are required to undertake suitable workplace-based clinical experience during the program, by maintaining employment in a paediatric intensive care unit at least 0.6 FTE.

Entry Requirements
Applicants must be eligible for registration as a nurse with the Queensland Nursing Council, have gained a degree in nursing (or equivalent) from a recognised institution, be currently enrolled or have completed the Queensland Health Transition to Practice Intensive Care Nurse Education Program (Paediatric) within the past three years, normally have at least one year of appropriate post-registration clinical experience, have at least three months recent clinical experience in a paediatric intensive care facility and be working at least 0.6FTE in a paediatric intensive care unit. This course maybe undertaken by internal or external mode and is available for mid-year entry.

All applicants should complete the questionnaire to accompany their applications available at http://www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/pdfs/forms/pg_forms/PostgradNursingQuestion.pdf

Course Structure
The Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Intensive Care Nursing comprises 48 credit points made up of 24 credit points advanced standing from the Queensland Health Transition to Practice Intensive Care Nurse Education Program (Paediatric), plus 24 credit points from units offered by the School of Nursing. This course maybe undertaken by internal or external mode and is available for mid-year entry.

Course Articulation
All units successfully completed may be credited towards the Graduate Diploma of Nursing or the Master of Nursing.

International Student Entry
This course is not available to international students.

Further information
For further information about this course, please call the School of Nursing and Midwifery +617 3138 3824 or nursing.enquiries@qut.com

Part-time Course Structure

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Potential Careers:
Nurse.

UNIT SYNOPSISES

NSN002 KEY ISSUES IN CHILD AND YOUTH HEALTH NURSING
This unit addresses contemporary issues in child and youth health, to provide the basis for further study in this field. A Primary Health Care framework will be used to consider issues that impact on the health of children and young people. In addition key policy frameworks will provide direction for study in the unit. The unit will consider the impact of social determinants on child, youth and family health and examine current strategies to address such
impacts. Students will have the opportunity to examine local programs and strategies aimed at improving health outcomes.

**Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove and External  **Teaching period:** 2010 SEM-1

**NSN006 SPECIALISATION IN PAEDIATRIC, CHILD AND YOUTH HEALTH NURSING**

This unit will provide students with clinical knowledge and understanding in a selected area of paediatric or child and youth health sub-speciality. The unit is based on a learning contract that will include both theoretical and clinical learning activities and assessment.

**Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove and External  **Teaching period:** 2010 SEM-2