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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ORTHOPAEDIC NURSING

ACN's Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing will provide you with the principles to improve your knowledge and skills for the provision and coordination of evidence based holistic care for patients with musculoskeletal conditions.

Orthopaedic nurses play an integral role supporting and educating orthopaedic patients across their lifespan. With the increase in the acuity of patients' needs

and an ageing population, the demand for highly skilled nurses in the orthopaedic field can only continue to grow.

Career opportunities may include:

- Specialist nursing roles
- Clinical education roles
- Management roles.



Course overview

The Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing is designed for registered nurses working in a variety of orthopaedic environments. This graduate certificate is comprised of four subjects. Two of these are clinical orthopaedic nursing focused, one focuses on professional orthopaedic practice and the remaining is selected from our unique blend of electives to allow students to further explore a specific area of interest.

Learning outcomes

This course enables students to:

- Demonstrate specialist knowledge, comprehensive assessment skills and evidence based practice to improve orthopaedic nursing care
- Apply understanding of legislation, professional and ethical issues and health care policies within the contemporary orthopaedic environment
- Evaluate complex clinical problems demonstrating a specialist approach to practice across the lifespan
- Critically reflect on current practice and learning experiences to promote leadership, knowledge sharing and development of a philosophy of lifelong learning
- Engage in and maintain effective therapeutic relationships.

Why study with ACN?

ACN is a leading provider of postgraduate and vocational education for registered and enrolled nurses. When you study with ACN you can be confident that you have chosen a college that is recognised for providing courses with a strong clinical focus and evidence based practice.

Our comprehensive courses are designed and developed by nurse educators to ensure that they build your clinical skills and advance your knowledge in your specialty area of practice.

With leadership and management skills embedded in our courses at all levels, when you enrol in a course with ACN, you can be sure you are investing in the progression of your career.

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