

## Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma of Nursing Practice - Perioperative

The Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma of Nursing Practice—Perioperative, is offered in collaboration with Deakin University.

The course is 52 weeks in duration, with the clinical component a minimum of 24 hours / week up to 32 hours. Shifts are a mix of 6, 8 and 10 hours depending upon rotation.

The course is delivered part-on campus at Deakin University (approx. 1 day / fortnight).

Students may choose either Intraoperative Nursing or Anaesthetics/PACU Nursing as their preferred stream.

Cabrini Malvern has 10 state of the art operating rooms, and performs a variety of surgical procedures **including:**

*General / Hepatobiliary  
Cardiac/Thoracic  
Orthopaedic  
Urology  
Gynaecology  
Neurosurgery  
Plastics/ENT  
Obstetrics  
Paediatrics*

A full time Perioperative Educator facilitates the clinical component of the program. Students are supported throughout their rotations by the Educator and preceptors to ensure a conducive learning environment.

A one week introductory study block is provided at the commencement of the course, followed by supernumerary time within each specialty area.

Regular debriefing sessions are scheduled with the Perioperative Educator to provide students with feedback and an opportunity to discuss pertinent clinical issues.

### ***Employment Criteria:***

Registration as a Division 1 Nurse with the NBV  
Minimum 1 year acute care experience  
Successfully meet required University eligibility  
Desire to work within a dynamic team environment  
Previous perioperative experience desirable, but not essential

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