

Graduate Diploma of Nursing Practice – Perioperative

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

The course is 52 weeks in duration, with a paid clinical component of 32hrs/week (minimum of 24hrs/week). Shifts are a mixture 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 specialty stream.

Cabrini Malvern has 10 state of the art operating rooms and performs a variety of surgical specialties 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 meetings are scheduled with the Perioperative Educator to provide students with ongoing 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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