HLT61107
Advanced Diploma of Nursing
(Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) -
Mental Health Nursing
Mental health nursing is a rewarding profession, but one that is undoubtedly complex and very demanding. This sector is one in which the therapeutic relationship between the nurse, patient and their families is very critical to patient outcomes. Communication skills, empathy and a warm personality are as essential to good mental health nursing, as are competence, knowledge and skills.

IHNA’s comprehensive training course in Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) – Mental Health Nursing is designed for nurses who wish to make their career in the mental care sector in Australia.

At IHNA, we promote a professional learning environment that provides all the positive factors conducive to learning for our students, faculty, residents and staff. The course content is globally relevant and offers a blend of sound clinical practice and theory. IHNA’s courses are delivered by experienced nurses who have practiced in the Australian medical environment, and are well versed in current professional competencies.

At IHNA, we are a close-knit learning community where students are given the highest priority. By providing comprehensive well-rounded education and learning opportunities, we strive to create competent and confident professionals who can make a mark in the healthcare sector across the globe. To date, over 2000 students in over 100 batches have completed courses at IHNA with hugely successful results, and have gone on to achieve exceptional job outcomes in leading institutes in Australia and around the world.
Why study at IHNA?

• Our courses and learning materials are work-focused and designed to meet global standards in healthcare

• We offer ample flexibility- you can attend classroom courses or study online

• Our trainers are experienced healthcare professionals who have work experience in Australia

• Successful candidates will be job-ready and will have the knowledge and skills to practice with confidence and competence

• Students are supported and guided, every step of the way

• Our courses are nationally recognised and meet professional licensing or registration requirements
HLT61107 Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) - Mental Health Nursing

This qualification covers the Enrolled/Division 2 nursing work in mental health as specialisation, with advanced skills and knowledge in client assessment, care and management. As a mental health nurse, you might be based in a community health care centre, day hospital and outpatients department or specialist unit. A sound understanding of the theories of mental health and illness, along with a caring nature, are critical to this field.

There is a practical component with work placement that provides real-world exposure to students. The course modules are structured to provide a balanced program of theory and practice relevant to the career opportunities across the mental health sector in Australia.

People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

### Course Details

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<td>The assessments for Advanced Diploma of Nursing - Mental Health Nursing include: Assignments; Research Proposal; Simulation Based Assessment; Discussion; and Workplace Projects.</td>
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### Possible Job Outcomes

After the successful completion of the program the candidates may gain employment in:

- hospital
- aged care
- medical centre
- residential group homes
- training resource centres
- day respite centres and open employment services
- other community settings and clients’ homes.
What do you need to know about this course?

What is the aim of this course?
This course leads to a career path as an Advanced Enrolled Nurse, also called a Division-2 Nurse, who is qualified to work in the Mental Health sector. This is a nationally accredited course that teaches the essential skills and theoretical knowledge required to work alongside a Registered Nurse in a variety of mental healthcare settings. Enrolled Nurses are taught how to implement basic nursing care, assess clients’ health and analyse health-related information.

How I know the course enrolment details?
Call us to enquire about the next enrolment date.

What learning materials are included with this course?
The learning materials you will be given include:
- Learner workbooks
- Discussion forums
- Video resources
- Links to key online resources
- e-Books
- IHNA Online Library

What is the course duration and how is it delivered?
Total duration of the program is 450 hours including Professional Experience Placement delivered over 6-12 months.

The course will be offered using a blended learning approach i.e., a combination of e-learning, Skills Based Learning and Assessment in a simulated nursing environment and Professional Experience Placement.
What are the admission criteria for this course?
Applicants seeking entry into this course should meet the following criteria:

- Currently registered with AHPRA as an Enrolled Nurse;
- Currently working in an Australian health setting as an enrolled nurse, e.g. mental health wards, psycho geriatric units and mental health rehabilitation units; and
- Hold HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 nursing) or equivalent qualification.

It is preferred the student has access to a computer with internet and basic computer skills.

What are the fees and costs?
Course Fee - $5,900.00
Course Hours - 450 hours

How is the course assessed?
Assessment strategies are implemented for collecting evidence and making judgements about whether competency has been achieved by the learner.

The assessments confirm whether an individual can perform to the standards expected in the workplace, as expressed in the relevant endorsed unit of competency. Students will be assessed in both a formative and summative way. These assessment methods and strategies are consistent with the Training Package Assessment Guidelines.

What will I get on successful completion of this course?
Students who successfully complete all of the required units of competency for this course will be issued a testamur with the record of results printed at the back. A statement of attainment will be issued if a student successfully completes one or more units of competency of this course, but does not meet the requirements for a qualification (as specified in the Training Package). The statement of attainment will list all of the units of competency achieved.

What further studies could I pursue?
The Advanced Diploma in Nursing provides advanced standing towards Bachelor Degree in Nursing.
What is IHNA’s Access and Equity Policy?

Our Code of Practice includes an Access and Equity Policy. This document is available on request. It is the responsibility of all our staff to ensure that students’ requirements of the Access and Equity Policy are met at all times.

Is there any legislation that I should know about?

A range of legislations are applicable to all IHNA staff and students.

Information on relevant legislation is provided at www.ihna.edu.au/myihnas/legislations

Disclaimer

All information contained in this publication including the availability of courses and fees is correct as of September 2015. For the latest course information, please refer to the relevant course section in IHNA website.

However, the Institute reserves the right to alter any course, procedure or fee.

Students should check with IHNA for any amendment prior to enrolment.

“Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are encouraged to apply”
Course Competency Details

7 units of competency are required for this qualification, including:

- 2 core units
- 5 elective units

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<td>1. HLTEN514B Apply research skills within a contemporary health environment</td>
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<td>2. HLTEN606B Assess clients and manage client care</td>
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<td>2. CHCCS521B Assess and respond to individuals at risk of suicide</td>
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<td>3. CHCGROUP403D Plan and conduct group activities</td>
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<td>4. CHCMH409A Facilitate consumer, family and carer participation in the recovery process</td>
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<td>5. CHCMH408C Provide interventions to meet the needs of consumers with mental health and AOD issues</td>
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How to enrol?

There are three ways which applicants can submit their initial application:

**Online**

Applications can be completed online by clicking ‘Apply Now’ button or visit [www.ihna.edu.au](http://www.ihna.edu.au)

**Email to**

Applications can be downloaded by clicking ‘Application Form’ button. Once completed, scan and send the application by email to enquiry@ihna.edu.au

**Post**

You can send your completed application and required documentation to our Perth or Melbourne or Parramatta office.

**Toll free**

If you have any other questions, feel free to contact us on 1800 22 52 83

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Our Educational Pathway

IHNA is focussed on developing your career in health care. If you wish to take your career a step forward, an accredited higher level qualification is the way to go. Based on your current qualification, please see below the pathways that are available to you.

Learn advanced skills and stay up to date with current best practice in your sector!
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