

Postgraduate Study in Gerontology Nursing

Caring for our older generation

About the Course

Registered nurses undertaking the Post Graduate Certificate in Gerontology Nursing (gerontology course) have the opportunity to work in one of the Bendigo Health aged care facilities, another area of Bendigo Health, their own local health service or aged care facility.

The gerontology course is structured to enable students to enhance their theoretical knowledge base and clinical patient care skills in a supported environment

- The course is 12 months duration, beginning in February each year
- Students that successfully apply to undertake the course as an employee of Bendigo Health will need to work at least part time (0.7 EFT) employment.
- Registered nurses who are currently working outside Bendigo Health or are not currently employed in a residential care setting who wish to undertake the Gerontology post graduate certificate are still encouraged to apply with a letter of support from their current manager.
- Content delivery is via a blended model with one subject each semester online with ACU and the other subject provided by Bendigo Health. The Bendigo Health subjects are a blend of face to face and online content.
- Consideration can also be given to registered nurses completing the Bendigo Health subjects



Our Facilities

Bendigo Health Residential Services has five aged care facilities and have provided care for the Loddon Mallee community for more than 160 years. Bendigo Health's aged care facilities consist of Carshalton House, a 45 bed low care facility co-located with Golden Oaks Nursing Home. Golden Oaks Nursing Home consists of 60 beds, seven of these being transition care. Gibson Street Complex includes Stella Anderson Nursing Home and Joan Pinder Nursing Home. This complex is a 120 bed facility providing high and complex care. Simpkin House is a 40 bed older persons mental health and dementia specific home providing memory support care to the Bendigo community and Loddon Mallee region.

Course Application

Applications can be made direct to Margaret Mweemba & Catherine Barnes

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