

# Postgraduate Study in Perioperative Nursing

## Preparing nurses for working in the operating theatre

### About the Course

The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Perioperative is undertaken in partnership with Bendigo Health and Australian Catholic University (ACU). Students study online with ACU and undertake clinical practice in scrub scout roles at Bendigo Health.

The course is structured to enable students to enhance their theoretical knowledge base, clinical skills and attitudes specific to evidence based perioperative patient care.



- The course is 12 months duration, commencing at the end of January
- Students need to be employed part time (at least 0.74 EFT) as registered nurses at Bendigo Health during the course
- Students undertake clinical rotations in all surgical specialities offered at Bendigo Health
- There is a supernumerary period at commencement of clinical practice to include workplace orientation as well as additional supernumerary time and support available with different rotations
- Clinical skills competencies are developed to coincide with theoretical knowledge and skills acquisition
- Semester one foundational and semester two speciality clinical assessments occur
- Scholarships of up to \$5000 per successful applicant\*

### Our Facilities

The Interventional Suite comprises day of surgery admissions, 11 modern and well equipped operating theatres, a post anaesthetic care unit, central sterilising department and cardiac catheter laboratory.

Surgical specialties in the department include:

- Endoscopy
- Ear, nose and throat
- Faciomaxillary and dental surgery
- General surgery, vascular and thoracic
- Paediatric
- Obstetrics and gynaecology
- Ophthalmic surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Urology
- Plastics

### Course Application

Applications can be made direct by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

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### More information?

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