

# Gerontological Nursing

### WHY CHOOSE GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING?

### Specialise in caring for our older generation

Older people are at the heart of our communities – and their care requires skill, compassion, and specialised knowledge. By completing the Post Graduate Certificate in Gerontological Nursing (in partnership with ACU), you'll deepen your clinical expertise, grow your confidence, and become a leader in aged care.

Whether you're passionate about dementia care, complex care needs or supporting older people to live with dignity and quality of life, this course will give you the tools to make a real difference.

# Why join Bendigo Health Residential Services?

With more than 160 years of caring for the Loddon Mallee community, Bendigo Health Residential Services is proud to be a leader in aged care. We operate five diverse facilities offering you a range of clinical experiences:

- Golden Oaks Complex: 105-bed co-located facilities offering low care, transitional care, and comprehensive support
- Gibson Street Complex: Two 60-bed facilities providing high and complex care
- Simpkin House: 40-bed older persons mental health and dementia specific home, including a new Dementia Support Unit.

#### **About the course**

- Duration: 12 months (commencing February each year
- Structure: 4 online subjects delivered by Australian Catholic University (ACU) in a flexible blended model
- Support: Learn in a structured, supported environment where theory meets hands-onpractice
- Employment: Students undertaking the course as an employee of Bendigo Health must work a minimum of 0.7FTE during their studies

## **RE-REQUISITES**

- Currently employed in a clinical area caring for older persons
- A minimum 0.6 FTE or greater.

# **APPLICATION**

Please submit a cover letter and a resume via email to: <a href="mailto:cbarnes@bendigohealth.org.au">cbarnes@bendigohealth.org.au</a>. Applications close: 3<sup>rd</sup> November

