

# Oncology Nursing Subject

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Bendigo Health's Oncology Nursing Subject has been developed to provide comprehensive learning relating to medical & haematological malignancies, anti-cancer treatment options, disease & treatment related symptom management, multidisciplinary care and psycho-social well being. This subject has been evaluated by both Australian Catholic University and La Trobe University to be the equivalent to one (1) post graduate subject and has always achieved recognition of prior learning (RPL) for people who continue on to full post-graduate qualifications in the appropriate timeframes.

Registered nurses participating in the oncology course will gain experience in care, assessment and management of patients undergoing anti-cancer therapies for both medical and haematological cancers. Clinical experience and case studies can be completed within your existing workplace EFT without the need for placement in another area. Observational study days within the Cancer Centre at Bendigo Health can be arranged if desired, study leave must be negotiated with ward of employment.

## COURSE DETAILS

- The course is 13 weeks duration, likely commencing in February
- Study will be mixed mode, and include live sessions which can be attended in person and virtually, pre-recorded lectures, interactive online modules and clinical exposure in your current work environment
- The 13 week structure allows participants to complete theoretical learning and clinical experience, and allowing time for completion of academic assessments while continue working within existing roles/employers (workloads and FTE to be negotiated by individuals and employer)
- Clinical experience will focus on the complex needs of Oncology patients in your care and exploring the evidence behind complications and interventions.
- Taught by oncology experts with vast and current experience from Medical, Nursing & Allied Health teams

## RE-REQUISITES

- Currently employed in an area with frequent oncology admissions/presentations
- Recommendation of 0.5 FTE or greater for clinical exposure

## APPLICATION

Please submit a cover letter and a resume via email to

[CNE5Acancer@bendigohealth.org.au](mailto:CNE5Acancer@bendigohealth.org.au) Applications close: 13th October



More information ?

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