Overview

Develop new skills in intravenous medication

Advance your current scope of practice to include administering and monitoring IV medication with this specialised short course, designed specifically for Enrolled Nurses. In this flexible online course, you'll learn how to prepare, administer and monitor intravenous medications as well as how to minimise risk. Your studies will be fully supported by expert Registered Nurse Educators who are available via email, online forums or online chat rooms.

Course details

Key dates

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Entry requirements

Prior to enrolling please email your expression of interest to the Advanced Diploma Coordinator vicki.smith@tafe.qld.edu.au who will liaise further with you regarding your ability to complete assessment task 5 (workplace).

Participants in this program must:

- be registered as an Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and hold the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) or equivalent.
- demonstrate intermediate level computer skills
- have access to the internet and have an email account
- be a permanent resident
- have a high level of literacy and numeracy
- have Microsoft Word/Office or Office for Mac on their computer
- provide a completed clinical practice authorisation form from their Director of Nursing supporting them to undertake clinical practice within their facility.

Resources required

At the start of study students will be provided with:

- any recommended reading lists by their facilitator
- all assessment details including workplace observation requirements.

Timetable

Students are able to study online in the comfort of their own home to complete this program over the designated time frame as per the student’s timetable, fully supported by expert Registered Nurse Educators who are available via email, online forums or online chat rooms. All theoretical components of this program are presented online with innovative and entertaining learning tools.

Other units of competency will become available throughout the year. Please register your interest with Enrolments on 5581 8300.

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Available dates are as follows:

- Monday 13 August 2018 with 10 weeks delivery of teaching and completion of assessments 1-3. Students to attend the following 3 days of Residential School practical (assessment task 4) at Southport Campus from 8.30am-5.00pm on the 24, 25 and 26 October 2018. A timetable for this will be available from your teacher once the subject starts.

- Monday 17 September 2018 with 10 weeks delivery of teaching and completion of assessments 1-3. Students to attend the following 3 days of Residential School practical (assessment task 4) at Southport Campus from 8.30am-5.00pm on the 28, 29 and 30 November 2018. A timetable for this will be available from your teacher once the subject starts.

Please note that no further enrolments can occur once a subject has started.

Assessment
Students complete the following assessments:

Assessment 1 - online quiz
Assessment 2 - online written
Assessment 3 - online calculations quiz using Med Safe software (included in subject)
Assessment 4 - attendance at a 3 day Residential School at Southport to undertake simulation activities and practical assessment of skills
Assessment 5 - a workplace observation. This is to be commenced AFTER Residential School. There are no hours allocated to this assessment, however it must be completed by the due date as noted on your subject guide. Whilst doing the workplace observation you will be required to complete a predetermined amount of mandatory skills under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse at all times (as per NMBA professional standards for RNs and ENs).

Placement
Clinical Practice
Prior to enrolling into the unit of study, TAFE will require written confirmation of your employer’s support to complete the workplace observation (assessment 5) through an authorisation form signed by your Director of Nursing (TAFE will provide this letter to you).

If you are not currently working in industry you will need to discuss your situation on an individual basis to determine whether you are able to effectively complete the requirements of this unit of study. The outcome of this may result in extra costs associated with Clinical Placement.

Important Information

Students that are Medication Endorsed but want to complete IV medications will now need to enrol into this unit. All components of this unit must be completed as the Medication Administration cannot be separated from the IV medications.

Students that are not endorsed and have a notation on their AHPRA registration stating that they cannot administer medications will need to complete this unit before the notation is able to be removed by AHPRA. They will then be able to administer IV medications as per their employer’s policy and procedures.

Costs

What are my financial options?

No matter what your circumstances, TAFE Queensland Gold Coast has a financial option to suit you. If you are unsure of what’s right for you, call us on 07 5581 8300. We’re here to help.

For more information visit:


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Outcomes

EN's who undertake this program will advance their current scope of practice to include administering and monitoring IV medication as per organisational policy.

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Disclaimer

Not all electives available at all campuses

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Enrol today to secure your spot in this course.

HOW TO ENROL

Orientation

Orientation is online embedded into the learning management system where the subject is located.

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