



# Cancer Nursing

Cancer nurses care for critically or chronically unwell patients with cancer. They work in a multidisciplinary team and in a variety of settings, from an inpatient ward, to the bone marrow transplant unit, through to the community setting. Cancer nurses will often see the patient early in their diagnosis and follow them through to cure or palliation. They are a specialised and highly compassionate nurse who has advanced skill in patient assessment, patient education and communication. They administer chemotherapy and monitor the patient's progress while providing supportive care. Cancer nursing can be a very rewarding career choice with many pathways, from Clinical Nurse Specialist to the Nurse Practitioner, with many opportunities for further study available in order to achieve career advancement.

The Graduate Certificate in Cancer Nursing is delivered in partnership with University of Melbourne.

## Program Overview

12month program Minimum 0.6 EFT

January commencement

Four core subjects and two electives

- Flexible online learning
- Immersive clinical learning
- Clinical competency assessments

*This course has been developed to enhance the skills of the oncology nursing workforce and is informed by the Australian National Professional Development Framework for Cancer Nursing. The learning outcomes are mapped to the National Cancer Nursing Education Project (EdCaN) standards to support specialist cancer nurses' professional development in cancer control.*

## Support

- Support provided by a team of experienced Clinical Nurse Educators & Clinical Support Nurses
- All students are eligible for postgraduate study on application

## Further Information

Clinical Nurse Educator Cancer Services

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University Component

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/graduate-certificate-in-cancer-nursing/what-will-i-study/>

**Applications  
Open**

Monday  
10<sup>th</sup> August 2020

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