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Postgraduate Clinical Care

The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Care is a specialised program designed for healthcare professionals, including both early career and experienced nurses, who are seeking to advance their clinical expertise in complex care environments. Short and clinically focused, the course has been developed by leading clinical experts and integrates advanced theoretical knowledge to enhance patient-centred, evidence-based care.
You will graduate with enhanced bedside confidence and competency, ready to deliver exceptional patient care and unlock new career opportunities.

UOW's flexible and supportive online learning fits around your work and life commitments with the course offered 100% online. The graduate certificate can be completed in one year and is part-time only.

Save on postgraduate course fees

Eligible domestic students can benefit from either a Commonwealth supported place (CSP) or a UOW subsidised fee reduction, making postgraduate study more affordable.

Duration	Subjects	Intakes	2026 fees	Study mode
1 year part-time only	4	March and July	$2,968 - $3,568 (depending on subject selection)	100% online

[1]Total indicative course tuition fees shown is for a Commonwealth supported place in 2026. These fees are based on normal course length and progression and are subject to change from year to year.For up-to-date information on course structure and fees, refer to the Course Handbook.

Course structure

The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Care integrates advanced theoretical knowledge to enhance patient-centred, evidence-based care.

Graduates will develop expertise in the clinical application and interpretation of diagnostic medical imaging. They will also learn best practices related to the selection and maintenance of vascular access devices, ensuring safe and effective clinical care of patients.

Students will undertake three core subjects:

- Essential Skills for Health Researchers
- Foundations in Medical Imaging for Healthcare Professionals
- Principles of Vascular Access

Students will choose one elective from the below:

- Digital Innovations in Health
- Effective Leadership and Management in Health
- Health, Law and Ethics

Entry requirements

A bachelor's degree (AQF 7 or recognised overseas equivalent) in a health-related field* and be currently working in a clinical environment (no minimum time required).

OR

A Diploma of Nursing and hold current registration with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as an Enrolled Nurse AND be currently practising in a clinical environment, with at least one year of full-time (or part-time equivalent) experience in that setting (e.g. aged care, community nursing, practice nursing, hospital environments).

**Examples of health-related fields include but are not limited to: allied health (nutrition science, dietetics, exercise science, psychology, optometry), nursing, physiotherapy.*

How to apply

You can apply online at **uow.edu.au/study/apply**

Online study support

Even though you are not studying on campus, you are not alone. As a distance education student, you will still have access to the same level of support as on campus cohorts. Study support is available via our Learning Co-op, while our interactive learning platforms will connect you with your online community, including your peers and lecturers.

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