Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 Nursing)

Enrolled nurses help to provide acute, preventive, curative and rehabilitative care, under the direction of a registered nurse.

Tasks may include administering intravenous and other medications. The Enrolled Nursing program at RMIT provides students with technology enhanced learning experience using simulation laboratories and a new web based simulation experience that can be accessed by students online at any time. The simulation experience combined with a minimum 400 hours of work placement ensures that students are well prepared to be work-ready graduates.

Graduates of this program may continue with further studies through the Bachelor of Nursing degree.

Industry connections
With supervised clinical placements, you’ll reinforce the theory and skills learned in class while gaining real-world experience in a healthcare environment.

You will be required to complete a minimum of 400 hours of clinical placement, which equates to 10 weeks of placement.

Career outlook
There is a high demand for enrolled nurses and job expectations are strong.

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Graduates can work in:
- acute (hospital) care
- medical centres
- mental health
- rehabilitation
- palliative care
- aged care settings

Professional recognition
The Diploma of Nursing is nationally accredited.
Students may apply to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) upon completing the program for registration as an Enrolled Nurse
AHPRA is governed by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).
AHPRA registration enables graduates to practise anywhere in Australia.

Pathways
Graduates may be eligible for credit of up to one year (equivalent of 96 credit points) into the RMIT Bachelor of Nursing if successful in gaining a place.

Graduates completing their program more than twelve months prior to their application but less than ten years will also require registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.
## Program structure

### Year 1

You’ll learn to work with patients of all ages in different environments. There is a focus on rehabilitation, aged care and mental health.

During your first year you will also do 5 to 6 weeks of clinical placements.

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<th>Work with diverse people (CHCDIV001)</th>
<th>Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment (HLTENN006)</th>
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<td>Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety (CHCDIV002)</td>
<td>Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy (HLTENN007)</td>
<td>Apply a palliative approach in nursing practice (HLTENN010)</td>
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<td>Reflect on and improve own professional practice (CHCPROP003)</td>
<td>Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice (HLTENN008)</td>
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<td>Confirm physical health status (HLTAAP002)</td>
<td>Implement and monitor care for a person with mental health conditions (HLTENN009)</td>
<td>Research and report on nursing trends and practice (HLTENN033)</td>
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<td>Analyse and respond to client health information (HLTAAP003)</td>
<td>Implement and monitor care for a person with acute health problems (HLTENN011)</td>
<td>Recognise and respond to oral health issues (HLTOHC001)</td>
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<td>Practise nursing within the Australian health care system (HLTENN001)</td>
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<td>Apply communication skills in nursing practice (HLTENN002)</td>
<td>Implement and monitor care of the older person (HLTENN013)</td>
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<td>Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care (HLTENN003)</td>
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<td>Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care plans (HLTENN004)</td>
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<td>Contribute to nursing care of a person with complex needs (HLTENN005)</td>
<td>Follow safe work practices for direct client care (HLTWHS002)</td>
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### Year 2

You’ll focus on community care, mental health, aged care and medical/surgical nursing skills.

In your second year you will do an additional 4 to 5 weeks of clinical placements.

Please note: This is an example of the program structure. Courses may change and may not be available each semester.

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