



Aged Care Transition to Practice program

The Aged Care Transition to Practice program is designed for nurses transitioning to aged-care specialty practice within the last two years.

EMPOWERING CULTURALLY INFORMED, PERSON-CENTRED NURSING CARE

Join a flexible, grant-supported program designed to equip nurses with the skills to deliver respectful, dignified, and personhood-focused care for older adults. Enhance your ability to support health, well-being, and shared decision-making through culturally responsive and evidence-based practices. By completing this program, you'll develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence to deliver culturally informed, person-centred care for older adults:

- > Deepen your appreciation of aged care nursing as a specialty
- > Step into rewarding roles that advocate for safety and quality
- > Empower your career with a focus on person-centred care
- > Earn credit for one unit in the 'Graduate Certificate of Older Person Nursing Care'

FREE!

This program is free and fully funded by the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Delivered in a hybrid mode combining online and face-to-face learning with ongoing support from workplace mentors and academic lecturers.

- > 7 core self-paced online modules
- > 7 live interactive webinars
- > 3 electives to choose from 8 topics
- > 1-day workshop delivered at an accessible location in your state or territory
- > Support from a workplace mentor

DURATION

6 - 10 months

MODE OF DELIVERY

Online and face-to-face

FREQUENCY OF INTAKE

Monthly

WHO CAN APPLY?

This program is ideal for:

- > **Newly graduated nurses** (RNs, ENs, NPs) within 2 years working in older person care settings
- > **Experienced nurses** recently transitioned into aged care (e.g., from acute care)

BECOME A MENTOR – MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT

Support participants in their learning journey through a rewarding mentor role in CDU's aged care nursing program.

- > Enhance your leadership with CDU's **Mentor Program** short course
- > Progress further to the **Graduate Certificate of Clinical Education**
- > Help shape the future of aged care nursing
- > Scan the QR code to register your interest in becoming a mentor!



Contact Us

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Scan the QR Code to register as a participant or mentor.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN AGED CARE NURSING

Embark on a rewarding journey in specialised, person-centred care for older adults. Together, let's transform aged care nursing into an exciting and respected specialty—where dignity, compassion, and excellence lead the way!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS

For participants

Advance your career in aged care nursing with CDU's specialised programs:

- > **Graduate Certificate of Older Person Nursing Care**
- > **Graduate Certificate of Safety & Quality in Health Care**
- > **Master of Clinical Nursing** (Specialisation in Older Person Nursing Care)
- > **Master of Nursing** (Nurse Practitioner Pathway)

For mentors

Support others while growing your own expertise:

- > Enrol in **CDU's Mentor Program Short Course**
Fee-free, self-paced online learning
- > Join regular mentor **Community of Practice** webinars
Led by the program's academic lead
- > Advance Your Studies
Pathway to the **Graduate Certificate of Clinical Education**

WHY CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY?

- > #8 Australian university for undergraduate employment outcomes (*Good Universities Guide 2025*).
- > #14 in Australia for postgraduate nursing employment outcomes (*Good Universities Guide 2025*).
- > #2 in Australia for postgraduate nursing starting salaries (*Good Universities Guide 2025*).
- > #2 in Australia for postgraduate learner engagement in nursing.
- > Uniquely positioned to explore First Nations health, tropical medicine and other issues of regional and national importance.
- > State-of-the-art laboratories, teaching facilities and simulation technology.
- > Experienced faculty with industry connections.

Do you have questions?
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