



Enhanced Gerontological Nursing Program

The Enhanced Gerontological Nursing Program is designed for nurses transitioning to gerontological nursing within the last two years.

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE AT NO COST

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

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 people. 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 people:

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

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- > Open intake
- > Flexible 6–10 months duration
- > Blended learning
- > Learning portfolio: person-centred care
- > Workplace mentorship
- > 150 CPD hours



Scan the QR Code to express your interest in becoming a participant or mentor
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DURATION

6 - 10 months

MODE OF DELIVERY

Online modules and live webinars. Face-to-face/Hybrid intensive

FREQUENCY OF INTAKE

Open intake

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 gerontological nursing

BECOME A MENTOR – MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT

Support participants in their learning journey through a rewarding mentor role in CDU's Enhanced Gerontological Nursing Program.

- > Receive free online training to support mentoring in a clinical practice
- > Progress further to the **Graduate Certificate of Clinical Education**
- > Participate in a monthly mentor community of practice

TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING

Embark on a rewarding journey in specialised, person-centred care for older people. 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 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**

For participants

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



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.

For more information visit our Enhanced-Gerontological Nursing Program website



Join us in shaping the future of health and wellness