Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing)

General Information

Ramsay Health Care is Australia’s largest private hospital operator and a well recognised brand in the industry. The Company leads the way in developing the role of private health care in Australia’s balanced health care system. It is also recognised as a leader in teaching and research with an emphasis in its hospitals on both undergraduate and postgraduate training of the future medical and nursing workforce.

COURSE AIM
This course is for people who want to train and eventually work as an Enrolled Nurse. You will be required to undertake clinical work placement in a variety of approved clinical facilities, as an associate to a registered nurse.

We will offer a range of experiences in medical and surgical health facilities and in a variety of contexts such as medical / surgical nursing, paediatrics, rehabilitation, mental health or aged care.

On completion of this course you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia to practice as an Enrolled Nurse.

COURSE STRUCTURE
The course will run for 12-18 months and is run as a full time course over 3 days per week. This may vary at some institutes and may be up to 5 days per week (please enquire with the TAFE Institute at time of application).

Students must complete 27 units of study at TAFE plus a minimum of 400 hours of clinical work placement within a Ramsay Health Care facility.

DURATION & COST
The price for the commercial program will vary between TAFE Institutes; however it may range from approximately $14,000 - $18,000. Enquiries can be made at time of advertising. For more information on VET Fee-Help please visit – http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/helppayingmyfees/vet-fee-help/pages/vet-fee-help

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
(Evidence of the following documents MUST be submitted with your on line application in order to be considered)

Academic requirements:
Satisfactory completion of the NSW High School Certificate or equivalent
OR
Satisfactory completion of a Certificate III (AQF level 3) qualification or equivalent

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English language requirements:
Written evidence that the candidate completed four (4) years (full time equivalent) of education in English at secondary, vocational or tertiary level in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or United States of America.

OR
Written evidence that the candidate undertook and completed their secondary education, taught and assessed in English, to the level required to meet the above academic requirements for entry into this qualification.

OR
Achievement of a minimum of 7 on each band (reading, writing, speaking and listening) in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) academic modules. To be achieved within the timeframe as set by the NMBA

OR
Achievement of a pass at "A" or "B" level in each of the four components (reading, writing, listening and speaking) of the Occupational English Test (OET) for Nurses. To be achieved within the timeframe as set by the NMBA

PLUS

A current National Police Check (CRC) CLICK HERE for more info or to apply for one.

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INTERVIEW AND ASSESSMENT
Specific selection criteria will also be applied and include:

- submission of qualifications
- literacy and numeracy test
- interview

The final stage of meeting the entry requirements is an interview, with both TAFE NSW and the Ramsay Health Care facility you are applying to.

LOCATION
12 – 16 month un-salaried Clinical Placements are available across the state at our hospitals with theory supplied by TAFE NSW, Wodonga TAFE and Gold Coast Institute TAFE.

The following is a list of TAFE Institutes with whom Ramsay Facilities are associated with:

- **TAFE Queensland Gold Coast (On-Line course with residential schooling)**
  - Lake Macquarie Private Hospital
  - Warners Bay Private Hospital
  - Berkey Vale Private Hospital

- **Illawarra TAFE NSW (Shellharbour Campus)**
  - Figtree Private Hospital
  - Southern Highlands Private Hospital
  - Lawrence Hargrave Private Hospital
  - Nowra Private Hospital

- **New England TAFE NSW (Gunnedah Campus)**
  - Armidale Private Hospital
  - Tamara Private Hospital

- **North Coast TAFE NSW (Coffs Harbour Campus & Port Macquarie Campus)**
  - Port Macquarie Private Hospital
  - Baringa Private Hospital

- **Northern Sydney TAFE NSW (St Leonards)**
  - North Shore Private Hospital
  - Mount Wilga Private Hospital
  - Westmead Private Hospital
  - Northside Group (Mental Health)

- **Sydney Institute TAFE NSW (St George Campus)**
  - St George Private Hospital
  - Kareena Private Hospital
  - Strathfield Private

- **Western Institute TAFE (Orange Campus)**
  - Dudley Private Hospital

- **Wodonga TAFE Institute**
  - Albury Wodonga Private Hospital
  - Murray Valley Private Hospital

APPLICATION PROCESS
Applications can only be made online once an advertisement has gone live. Please visit our website www.ramsayjobs.com.au and follow the link for “Diploma of Nursing” for regular updates.

On your application, please indicate the Ramsay facility you wish to complete your clinical placements at, as rotations may occur across sites.

COURSE STRUCTURE
To receive the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) students must complete 27 units plus a minimum of 400 hours of work placement.

BECOMING AN ENROLLED NURSE
After you successfully complete the course, you must gain registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) if you want to work as an Enrolled Nurse.

To gain registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) you must demonstrate English language proficiency and sufficient physical and mental capacity to practice as a nurse in a range of health care facilities.

Explanatory notes and frequently asked questions concerning the English Language Skills requirements can be found at: http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/FAQ-and-Fact-Sheets.aspx

All enquiries should be directed to:- Ramsay Health Care - NSW Workforce Planning Department by email to: workforceplanningnsw.rhc@ramsayhealth.com.au

Applications are to be lodged online via our website www.ramsayjobs.com.au

Please visit www.ramsayhealth.com.au for more information about our hospitals and facilities.