

Hyperbaric Nursing



Graduate Certificate in Nursing Science

This academic plan is designed to provide opportunities for nurses to develop advanced skills in hyperbaric nursing. The program consists of two specialist units of study in Hyperbaric Nursing. The course is restricted to candidates who are registered nurses and have passed a medical fitness examination prior to commencement. It is undertaken over two semesters of part-time study.

The specialist courses of study consist of two specialist courses in Hyperbaric Nursing. Hyperbaric Nursing involves a minimum of 40 hours of field based study in the Hyperbaric Unit of Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Students enrolled in this plan are required to complete two course work units of study, each of six units.

Students with a Hyperbaric Certificate may apply for an exemption from Hyperbaric Nursing I. Students undertaking this plan will normally be working in Hyperbaric.

Hyperbaric Nursing I

Units: 6
Teaching Period: Semester 1 or 2
Contact Hours: 40 hours of specialist theory plus supervised field experience.
Content: This course examines nursing and medical science in relation to the indications for Hyperbaric Nursing and the physical psychosocial needs of those undergoing hyperbaric treatment. Topics include anatomy, physiology, psychosocial care, physics, hyperbaric patient assessment, hyperbaric technical skills, safety and patient education. Students are required to participate in supervised field experience in Royal Adelaide Hospital Hyperbaric Unit for 40 hours.

Hyperbaric Nursing II

Points: 6
Teaching Period: Semester 2
Contact Hours: Flexible Learning Mode
Content: This course will build on the topics considered in Hyperbaric Nursing I and will be studied by the flexible learning mode. Topics will include safety issues relating to Hyperbaric Nursing and advanced clinical issues such as unit management and monitoring patient outcomes.



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