

TasTAFE

Diploma of Nursing



2 Academic Year Course

The Diploma of Nursing is designed to prepare participants for employment as an enrolled nurse. Enrolled nurses provide nursing care to clients with a stable condition under the direct or indirect supervision of a registered nurse.

On successful completion of the course, graduates will be eligible to apply for registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Course Structure

All students of Enrolled Nursing undertake a minimum of 360 hours of clinical placement. The clinical placements are divided over three settings: aged and community care, acute care and mental health. Students are fully supervised during these placements by TasTAFE staff, in conjunction with work place clinical experts.

Employment Outcomes

Career opportunities include working as an Enrolled Nurse within a hospital, mental health, emergency, aged care and community settings. On average, enrolled nurses earn between \$54 486 and \$58 118 per year. As an enrolled nurse develops their skills, their earning potential increase. (Source: Victorian Government Skills Gateway - www.skills.vic.gov.au).

Pathway to Further Study

Successful completion of the Diploma may also allow graduates to apply for advanced standing in a Bachelor or Nursing Degree at an Australian University.



Course Details

Duration:	2 Academic Years
Intake dates:	Hobart: February Launceston: March
Location:	Hobart and Launceston
Entry requirements:	Students must be at least 18 years. Students must have an English level of IELTS (Academic) of 7.0 (with no band less than 7.0). Please note: TasTAFE does not offer joint English package for this course.
Cost:	AU\$24,000

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(093612B)

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Graduate Success Story

“ I completed the certificate III in individual Support (ageing, home and Community) which allowed me to get work in that field as soon as I received my certificate. This is because TasTAFE arranged all their students to different nursing homes for their placement. This is not only a great chance for students to put theory into practice, but also a wonderful opportunity for student to acquire a job afterwards.

I then studied Diploma of Nursing which I completed in 2015. The TasTAFE teaching staff were very supportive and gave me valuable feedback and encouragement.

I was able to work as a carer in an aged care facility during my nursing studies. I am now employed as a nurse in the same aged care facility. I love my job, to be able to reach out and care for people at work has brought me an indescribable satisfaction. ”

Lili, winner of the Ueno award (2015).



Lili, winner of the Ueno award (2015) pictured with TasTAFE CEO.

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