

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (RN)

CH3890



Professional Development for Registered Nurses

Timetable 2025

You can complete the Graduate Certificate in Nursing (60 credits) over a maximum of 6 years, or you can take any of the courses on their own.

If you have studied through Ara for your Bachelor of Nursing within the past 5 years there may be an option for credit recognition of up to 15 credits.

Please contact the Programme Coordinator for more information.

For Admissions and Enrolment please email: enrolmentsupport@ara.ac.nz

- This will initiate an application for study under this programme.
- To secure your place in class you will need to complete the Admissions & Enrolment form and make your payment.
- Online applications for these courses are not possible.

Please note:

- All courses have an element of online learning and an assessment
- Most of the face-to-face contact is delivered at Manawa Campus, 276 Antigua Street, Christchurch
- There are compulsory courses required for completion of the Graduate Certificate (GCHA701 and either GCRA701 or GCCA701 or GCCH701)
- Cost: A 5-credit course is \$361.50 (50 hours Continuing Professional Development – ‘CPD’); a 10-credit course is \$722 (100 hours CPD).

This timetable is produced as a guide; however, some details may change from the time of printing.

Please note: For each course to proceed, a minimum number of participants is required.

For further information or to apply please contact Enrolment Support via email enrolmentsupport@ara.ac.nz or phone **0800 24 24 76**;
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Health Assessment of Adults	10	GCHA701-25-T1	27-Jan-25	13-Jun-25	\$722	Janelle.Rin@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 27 January 2024 and runs for 8 weeks. The onsite classes run in Week 9 on Wednesday 26, Thursday 27 and Friday 28 March 2025, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Wound Care 1	5	GCWC701-25-T1	27-Jan-25	04-Apr-25	\$361.50	Margaret.Conaglen@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 27 January 2025. Onsite classes run Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 February 2025, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Wellington)	5	GCDP701-25-T1	27-Jan-25	04-Apr-25	\$361.50	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 27 January 2025. The onsite classes are Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 February 2025. NB: Learners enrolling in this course must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.
Intensive Care Nursing 1	10	GCIC701-25-T1	03-Feb-25	20-Jun-25	\$722	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz Please contact Michelle.Thompson@ara.ac.nz prior to enrolling	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 3 February 2025. There are five onsite days, 8:00am – 4.30pm: Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 February; Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 March; and Monday 28 April 2025 (exam is on this day). NB: Learners enrolling in this course must be working in an intensive care unit and have a minimum of six months experience.
ECG Analysis	5	GCEI701-25-T1	03-Feb-25	11-Apr-25	\$361.50	Noel.Walker@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 3 rd February 2025. The onsite classes run Monday 17, Tuesday 18, and Wednesday 19 February 2025, 8.00am – 4.30pm. Exam on Monday 10 March 2025.
Cardio-Respiratory Emergency Nursing	5	GCEN704-25-T1	03-Feb-25	11-Apr-25	\$361.50	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 3 February 2025. The onsite classes run Tuesdays 11 February and 4 March 2025, 8.30am – 4.30pm. RNs must be working in an emergency setting.



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The Nursing Management of Dementia, Delirium and Depression	5	GCDD701-25-T1	10-Feb-25	18-Apr-25	\$361.50	Emma.Duffy@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 10 February 2025. The onsite classes run Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 February 2025, 0830am -4:30pm.
Diabetes Management	10	GCMD701-25-T1	17-Feb-25	04-July-25	\$722	Sara.Vermeulen@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 17 February 2025. The onsite classes run Monday 17, Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 March 2025, 9:00am – 4:30pm.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-25-T1	24-Feb-25	02-May-25	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 24 February 2025. The onsite class run Thursdays 6, 13, and 20 March 2025, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Cancer Nursing 1 – Understanding Cancer	5	GCON701-25-T1	10-Mar-25	16-May-25	\$361.50	Heather.Bustin@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online.
Trauma Emergency Nursing	5	GCEN707-25-T1	17-Mar-25	23-May-25	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens on 17 March 2025. The two onsite days are Tuesday 25 March and Tuesday 1 st April 2025. RNs must be working in an emergency setting.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Christchurch)	5	GCDP701-25-T1-1	31-Mar-25	06-Jun-25	\$361.50	Jodie.Burland@ara.ac.nz Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 31 March 2025. The onsite classes are Thursday 1 and Friday 2 May 2025. NB: Learners enrolling in the GCDP701 course must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.
Principles of Intraoperative Nursing – Online	10	GCOT701-25-T2	07-Apr-25	22-Aug-25	\$722	Amy.Curry@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online. NB: Learners enrolling in this course must be working in a perioperative or ICU environment.
Medical-Surgical Emergency Nursing	5	GCEN705-25-T2	14-Apr-25	20-Jun-25	\$361.50	Matt.Cookson@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 14 April 2025. The onsite learning days are Tuesday 29 April and Tuesday 6 May 2025, 8.30am – 4.30pm. RNs



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Assessing the Acutely Unwell Child (in the Acute Setting)	10	GCCA701-25-T2	21-Apr-25	05-Sep-25	\$722	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz Please contact prior to enrolling	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 21 April 2025. The onsite class run Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 April 2025; and Monday 26, Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 May 2025, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-25-T2	12-May-25	18-Jul-25	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 12 May 2025. The onsite classes run Wednesdays 4, 11 and 18 June 2025, 9.00am – 5.00pm
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Auckland)	5	GCDP701-25-T2	26-May-25	01-Aug-25	\$361.50	Jodie.Burland@ara.ac.nz Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 26 May 2025. The onsite classes are Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 June 2025. NB: Learners enrolling in GCDP701 must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.



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Understanding Mental Health and Illness	5	GCHI701-25-T2	26 May-25	01-Aug-25	\$361.50	Emma.Duffy@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens 26 May 2025. The onsite class run Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 June 2025, 9:00am – 5:00pm.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient (Nelson)	5	GCRA701-25-T2-N	02-Jun-25	08-Aug-25	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 2 June 2025. The onsite classes run Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 June 2025 9.00am – 5.00pm
Health Assessment of Adults	10	GCHA701-25-T2	09-June-25	24-Oct-25	\$722	Janelle.Rin@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online learning runs for 8 weeks and starts on Monday 09 June 2025. The onsite classes run in Week 9, on Wednesday 6, Thursday 7 and Friday 8 August, 2025, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-25-T3	14-Jul-25	19-Sep-25	\$361.50	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 14 July 2025. The onsite class runs Mondays 4, 11 and 18 August 2025, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Māori Health Nursing	5	GCMH701-25-T3	21-Jul-25	26-Sept-25	\$361.50	Maryann.Wilson@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 21 July 2025. The onsite class runs on Friday 1 and Monday 4 August 2025, 9.00am – 5.00pm. NB: No classes on the weekend.
Cardio-Respiratory Emergency Nursing	5	GCEN704-25-T3	21-Jul-25	26-Sep-25	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens from 21 July 2025. The onsite classes are Wednesday 6 August and Tuesday 2 September 2025, 8.30am – 4.30pm. RNs must be working in an emergency setting.
Wound Care 1	5	GCWC701-25-T3	21-Jul-25	26-Sep-25	\$361.50	Margaret.Conaglen@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 21 July 2025. The onsite classes run Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 July 2025, 8.30am – 4.30pm.



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Infection Prevention & Control	5	GCIM701-25-T3	04-Aug-25	10- Oct-25	\$361.50	Margaret.Conaglen@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 4 August 2025. The onsite class runs Thursday 21 and Friday 22 August 2025, 8:30am-4:30pm.
Intensive Care Nursing 2	10	GCIC702-25-T3	04-Aug-25	19-Dec-25	\$722	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. This course involves attending five study days, 8:00am – 4.30pm: Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 August; Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 September; and Wednesday 22 October 2025. Exam is on Thursday 13 November 2025. NB: Learners enrolling in this course must be working in an ICU, have a minimum of six months' experience, and have completed GCIC701.
Pathophysiology Related to Ageing	5	GCPR701-25-T3	18-Aug-25	24-Oct-25	\$361.50	Janice.Groube@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 18 August 2025. The onsite classes run Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 September 2025, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Cancer Nursing 2 – Management	5	GCON702-25-T3	18-Aug-25	24-Oct-25	\$361.50	Heather.Bustin@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online. NB: You must have completed GCON701 Cancer Nursing 1 prior to enrolling into this course.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Wellington)	5	GCDP701-25-T3-1	18-Aug-25	24-Oct-25	\$361.50	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online learning starts on Monday 18 August 2025. The onsite classes are Tuesday 16 th and Wednesday 17 th September 2025. NB: Learners enrolling in GCDP701 must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.



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Health Assessment of Adults	10	GCHA701-25-T3	8-Sep-25	19-Dec-25	\$722	Janelle.Rin@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes and runs for 8 weeks. The onsite classes run in Week 9 on Wednesday 5, Thursday 6 and Friday 7 November 2025, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Applied Pharmacology for Nursing	5	GCPH701-25-T3	15-Sep-25	21 Nov-25	\$361.50	Sara.Vermeulen@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-25-T4	15-Sep-25	21-Nov-25	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 15 September 2025. The onsite class runs Wednesdays 8, 15 and 22 October 2025, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient (West Coast)	5	GCRA701-25-T4-W	15-Sep-25	21-Nov-25	\$361.50	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens on Monday 29 September 2025. This course runs in Greymouth Tuesday 30 September, Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 October 2025, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Assessment and Management of Pain	5	GCNP701-25-T3	29-Sep-25	05-Dec-25	\$361.50	Gayle.Rose@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 29 September 2025. The onsite classes run Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 October 2025, 0830am – 4:30pm
ECG Analysis	5	GCEI701-25-T3	29-Sep-25	05-Dec-25	\$361.50	Noel.Walker@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 29 September 2025. The onsite classes run Monday 13, Tuesday 14, and Wednesday 15 October 2025, 8.00am – 4.30pm. Exam on Tuesday 11 November 2025.
Nursing the High Acuity Surgical Patient	5	GCHS701-25-T3	29-Sep-25	05-Dec-25	\$361.50	Jodie.Burland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The onsite class runs Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 October 2025 from 9:00am -5:00pm.



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Responding to People who Experience Substance Misuse Issues	5	GCDI701-25-T3	29-Sep-25	05-Dec-25	\$361.50	Maryann.Wislon@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 29 September. The onsite classes run Thursday 16 and Friday 17 October 2025, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Professional Writing for Nursing	5	GCWG601-25-T4	06-Oct-25	12-Dec-25	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz Please contact prior to enrolling	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 6 October 2025. The onsite classes run Tuesdays 7, 15 and 21 October 2025, 9.00am – 5.00pm or by negotiation.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-25-T4-1	06-Oct-25	12-Dec-25	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 6 October 2025. The onsite classes run on Thursdays 30 October, and 6 and 13 November 2025, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Skin Integrity Assessment and Management	5	GCSI701-25-T4	06-Oct-25	12-Dec-25	\$361.50	Margaret.Conaglen@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 6 October 2025. The onsite classes run Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 October 2025, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Auckland)	5	GCDP701-25-T4	13-Oct-25	19-Dec-25	\$361.50	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 13 October 2025. The onsite classes are Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 November 2025. NB: Learners enrolling in GCDP701 must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.



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Wound Care 2	5	GCWC702-25-T4	13-Oct-25	19-Dec-25	\$361.50	Margaret.Conaglen@ara.ac.nz	<p>This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 13 October 2025. The onsite classes run Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 November 2025.</p> <p>NB: You must have completed Wound Care 1 prior to enrolling into Wound Care 2.</p>

