

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (RN)

CH3890



Professional Development for Registered Nurses

Timetable 2026

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 approximately \$361.50 (50 hours Continuing Professional Development – ‘CPD’); a 10-credit course is approximately \$722 (100 hours CPD).
 - Please be aware these costs are as at current date and are subject to change for 2026

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**:
Department of Health Practice Reception **(03) 940 8254** or email DeptofHealthpractice@ara.ac.nz

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Course	Credits	Course code	Start date	End date	Course Fees	Contact	Notes
Health Assessment of Adults	10	GCHA701-26-T1	26-Jan-26	12-Jun-26	\$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 26 th January 2026. The onsite classes run Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 and Friday 27 March 2026, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Wound Care 1	5	GCWC701-26-T1	26-Jan-26	03-Apr-26	\$361.50	Margaret.Conaglen@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 26 January 2026. Onsite classes run Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 February 2026, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Wellington)	5	GCDP701-26-T1	26-Jan-26	03- Apr-26	\$361.50	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 26 January 2026. The onsite classes are Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 February 2026. NB: Learners enrolling in this course must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.
Intensive Care Nursing 1	10	GCIC701-26-T1	02-Feb-26	19-Jun-26	\$722	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 2 February 2026. There are five onsite days, 8:00am – 4.30pm: Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 February; Wednesday 18 th and Thursday 19 March; and Wednesday 25 th April (exam) NB: Learners enrolled in this course must be working in an intensive care unit and have a minimum of six months' experience.
ECG Analysis	5	GCEI701-26-T1	02-Feb-26	10-Apr-26	\$361.50 Approx	Noel.Walker@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 2 nd February 2026. The onsite classes run Monday 16, Tuesday 17, and Wednesday 18 February 2026, 8.00am – 4.30pm. Exam on Monday 9 th March 2026.
Cardio-Respiratory Emergency Nursing	5	GCEN704-26-T1	02-Feb-26	10-Apr-26	\$361.50	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens on Monday 2 February 2026. The onsite classes run Tuesdays 10



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							February and 3 March 2026, 8.30am – 4.30pm. RNs must be working in an emergency setting.
The Nursing Management of Dementia, Delirium and Depression	5	GCDD701-26-T1	09-Feb-26	17-Apr-26	\$361.50	Emma.Duffy@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 9 February 2026. The onsite classes run Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 February 2026, 0830am -4:30pm.
Diabetes Management	10	GCMD701-26-T1	16-Feb-26	03 -July-26	\$722	Sara.Vermeulen@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 16 February 2026. The onsite classes run Monday 16 Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 March 2026, 9:00am – 4:30pm.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-26-T1	23-Feb-26	01-May-26	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 25 February 2026. The onsite class runs Thursdays 5, 12, and 19 March 2026, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Cancer Nursing 1 – Understanding Cancer	5	GCON701-26-T1	9-Mar-26	15-May-26	\$361.50 Approx	Heather.Bustin@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online .
Trauma Emergency Nursing	5	GCEN707-26-T1	16-Mar-26	22-May-26	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens on 16 March 2026. The two onsite days are Tuesday 24 March and Tuesday 31 st March 2026. RNs must be working in an emergency setting.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Christchurch)	5	GCDP701-26-T1-1	30-Mar-26	05-Jun-26	\$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 30 March 2026. The onsite classes are Monday 20 April and Tues 21 st April 2026. NB: Learners enrolling in the GCDP701 course must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.
Principles of Intraoperative Nursing – Online	10	GCOT701-26-T2	06-Apr-26	21 –Aug-26	\$722	Amy.Curry@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online. NB: Learners enrolled in this course must be working in a perioperative or ICU environment.



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Principles of Post anesthetic care	10	GCAR701-26-T2	13-Apr-26	19-Jun-26	\$722	Gayle.rose@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online. NB: Learners enrolled in this course must be working in a perioperative or ICU environment.
Medical-Surgical Emergency Nursing	5	GCEN705-26-T2	13-Apr-26	19 Jun-26	\$361.50	Matt.Cookson@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 13 April 2026. The onsite learning days are Tuesday 28 April and Tuesday 5 May 2026, 8.30am – 4.30pm. RNs must be working in an emergency setting.
Assessing the Acutely Unwell Child (in the Acute Setting)	10	GCCA701-26 -T2	20-Apr-26	04-Sep-26	\$722	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz Please contact prior to enrolling	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 20 April 2026. The onsite class runs Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 April 2026 and Monday 25, Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 May 2025, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-26-T2	11-May-26	17-Jul-26	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 11 May 2026. The onsite classes run Wednesdays 3, 10 and 17 June 2026, 9.00am – 5.00pm
Wound Care 1	5	GCWC701-26-T2	20-April-26	26-June-26	\$361.50	Margaret.Conaglen@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 20 April 2026. The onsite classes run Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 April 2026, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Auckland)	5	GCDP701-26-T2	25-May-26	31-Jul-26	\$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 25 May 2026. The onsite classes are Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 June 2026. 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	GCHI701-26-T2	25 May-26	31-Jul-26	\$361.50	Emma.Duffy@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens 25 May 2026. The onsite class run Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 June 2026, 0830-1630.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient (Nelson)	5	GCRA701-26-T2-N	09-Jun-26	14-Aug-26	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 9 June 2025. The onsite classes run Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 June 2026 9.00am – 5.00pm
Health Assessment of Adults	10	GCHA701-26-T2	08-June-26	23-Oct-26	\$361.50	Janelle.Rin@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. Online learning runs for 8 weeks and starts on Monday 08 June 2026. The onsite classes run Wednesday 26 th , Thursday 27 th and Friday 28 th August 2026, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Skin Integrity Assessment and Management	5	GCSI701-26-T2	15-June-26	04-Sept-26	\$361.50	Margaret.Conaglen@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 15 June 2026. The onsite classes run on Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 June, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Nursing the High Acuity Surgical Patient	5	GCHS701-26-T2	15-Jun-26	14-Aug-26	\$361.50	Jodie.Burland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The onsite class runs on Wednesday 24 th and Thursday 25 th June 9:00am - 5:00pm.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-26-T3	13-Jul-26	18-Sep-26	\$361.50	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 13 July 2026. The onsite class runs Mondays 3, 10 and 17 August 2026, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Māori Health Nursing	5	GCMH701-26-T3	20-Jul-26	25-Sept-26	\$361.50	Maryann.Wilson@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 20 July 2026. The onsite class runs on Friday 31 July and Monday 3 August 2026, 9.00am – 5.00pm. NB: No classes on the weekend.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Wellington)	5	GCDP701-26-T3-1	27-Jul-26	29-Sept-26	\$361.50	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz Karen.Cadigan@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 27 July 2026. The onsite classes are Tuesday 25 and



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							Wednesday 26 August 2026. NB: Learners enrolling in the GCDP701 course must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.
Cardio-Respiratory Emergency Nursing	5	GCEN704-26-T3	20-Jul-26	25-Sep-26	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens from 20 July 2026. The onsite classes are Tuesday 4 August and Tuesday 1 September 2026, 8.30am – 4.30pm. RNs must be working in an emergency setting.
Intensive Care Nursing 2	10	GCIC702-26-T3	03-Aug-26	18-Dec-26	\$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 19 and Thursday 20 August; Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 September; and Wednesday 21 October 2026, Exam is on Thursday 12 November 2026. NB: Learners enrolled 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	GCPR701-26-T3	17 Aug-26	23-Oct-26	\$361.50	Janice.Groube@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 17 August 2026. The onsite classes run Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 September 2026, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Cancer Nursing 2 – Management	5	GCON702-26-T3	17-Aug-26	23-Oct-26	\$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 in this course.



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Wound Care 2	5	GCWC702-26-T3	7-Sept-26	13-Nov-26	\$361.50	Margaret.Conaglen@ara.ac.nz	<p>This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 7 Sept 2026. The onsite classes run Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 Sept.</p> <p>NB: You must have completed Wound Care 1 prior to enrolling into Wound Care 2.</p>



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Health Assessment of Adults	10	GCHA701-26-T3	7-Sep-26	18-Dec-26	\$722	Janelle.Rin@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes and runs for 8 weeks. The online content opens Monday 7 September 2026. The onsite classes run on Wednesday 4, Thursday 5 and Friday 6 November 2026, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Applied Pharmacology for Nursing	5	GCPH701-26-T3	14-Sep-26	20 Nov-26	\$361.50	Sara.Vermeulen@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-26-T4	14-Sep-26	20-Nov-26	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 14 September 2026. The onsite class runs Wednesdays 7, 14 and 21 October 2026, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient (West Coast)	5	GCRA701-26-T4-W	14-Sep-26	20 -Nov-26	\$361.50	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens on Monday 28 September 2026. This course runs in Greymouth Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 September, and Thursday 1 October 2025, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Assessment and Management of Pain	5	GCNP701-26-T3	28-Sep-26	04-Dec-26	\$361.50	Gayle.Rose@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 28 September 2026. The onsite classes run Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 October 2026, 0830am – 4:30pm
ECG Analysis	5	GCEI701-26-T3	28-Sep-26	04-Dec-26	\$361.50	Noel.Walker@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 28 September 2026. The onsite classes run Monday 12, Tuesday 13, and Wednesday 14 October 2026, 8.00am – 4.30pm. Exam on Monday 9th November 2026.



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Responding to People who Experience Substance Misuse Issues	5	GCDI701-26-T3	28-Sep-26	04-Dec-26	\$361.50	Deena.Boyd@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 28 September 2026. The onsite classes run Thursday 15 and Friday 16 October 2026, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-26-T4-1	05-Oct-26	11-Dec-26	\$361.50	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 5 October 2026. The onsite classes run on Thursdays 29 October, and 5 and 12 November 2026, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Auckland)	5	GCDP701-26-T4	12-Oct-26	18-Dec-26	\$361.50 Approx	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 12 October 2026. The onsite classes are Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 October 2026. NB: Learners enrolling in GCDP701 must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.

