

Further enquiries and completed applications to:

Coordinator Postgraduate Certificate in Paediatric Nursing

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Application Deadline

The course information and closing dates will be advertised in The West Australian Newspaper, Health and Medical appointment section, and Community Newspapers.

Expressions of interest welcomed.

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Course Description

The Postgraduate Certificate of Paediatric Nursing focuses on the development of specialist paediatric nursing knowledge and its application to practice.

Clinical experience is based on a continuous practice model and supported by a strong preceptor network. The participant will be an employee of Princess Margaret Hospital for Children (PMH) for the duration of the program.

The 12-month course commences with two-week introductory block. A further 11 paid study days are scheduled during the year.

There are two intakes per year, one in February and one in August.

On completion of the program the participant will be awarded a hospital based Postgraduate Certificate in Paediatric Nursing and advanced standing toward higher degrees in Nursing (Curtin University).

Selection Criteria

The selection criteria for application are:

1. Current registration in Division 1 with the Nurses Board of WA
2. 18 months post registration clinical experience, with a minimum of six months continuous practice in an acute care setting or equal experiential knowledge
3. Satisfactory academic record
4. Effective communication and interpersonal skills
5. Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team
6. Ability to provide competent nursing care
7. Demonstrates commitment to own professional development
8. Ability to undertake patient/carer teaching
9. Experience in paediatric nursing is desirable but not essential

Application Documentation

The following documents must be submitted to support your application:

1. Introductory letter
2. Statement addressing selection criteria
3. Copy of academic record or achievement
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Copy of current nursing registration
6. Record of service if available
7. Name and address of two professional referees

