Paediatric nurses provide therapeutic interventions essential to care for paediatric patients and their families. Gain knowledge in key areas using the latest emerging models of care. With Commonwealth Supported Places available, there's never been a better time to further your nursing career.

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Develop your understanding in the core paediatric pathophysiology, focusing on concepts that allow you to accurately assess and care for patients. You will gain theoretical knowledge to assist with the implementation of nursing interventions and planning care in the clinical environment.

**In the Paediatric Nursing specialisation you will:**

- Gain leadership skills in paediatric nursing to plan, implement, coordinate, evaluate and manage health care.
- Develop knowledge, skills and clinical proficiency in the core concepts essential in the care of paediatric patients.
- Gain the theoretical knowledge to assist with the implementation of nursing interventions and planning care in the clinical environment.

**Course structure**

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You may be eligible to exit early with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Advanced Clinical Nursing if the award requirements have been met.

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"Completing this course has changed my practice, I am able to link the science behind the practice and I am really thankful for this. It has enabled me to truly understand patient conditions and treatment. Alongside this, I was able to understand my preceptor skills and learn how to conduct myself as an authentic leader."

Alana Revell
Graduate Certificate of Advanced Clinical Nursing graduate (2020)
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Andréé Gamble
Specialisation Coordinator