



2021 Postgraduate Pathways.

Advanced Nursing Practice (ANP)

The Sir Charles Gairdner Osborne Park Health Care Group (SCGOPHCG) has a philosophy of empowerment through education and offers nurses supported accelerated pathways into formal postgraduate qualifications. This unit has evolved to provide industry with a nursing workforce that can provide complex nursing management and the critical thinking required for contemporary nurses delivering care to patients and their families.

Overview:

ANP is a practical unit which aims to enhance a nurses' practice by augmenting clinical decision making and problem solving ability with a focus on developing leadership skills. Nurses create their own professional development plan and learning strategy to meet their specific learning objectives in their clinical practice, and document their progress in a reflective ePortfolio. Regular feedback is provided online via the ePortfolio, with face-to-face opportunities integrated throughout the unit.

The ANP unit is recognised by Edith Cowan University (ECU) with advanced standing (AS) into relevant postgraduate qualifications

- Completion of this unit and the requisite unit Advanced Nursing Science 1 provides participants with two units of completed study (see overleaf for unit codes)
- 1 unit of learning spans both semesters
- Nurses are required to pass all components in all order to pass the unit
- Nurses will have access to an online Learning Management System that contains resources to assist with learning, and a personal ePortfolio

Who can apply?

To be eligible to enroll in this unit nurses must meet the following criteria:

- have a minimum of 12- months post-registration experience
- be working a minimum of 0.6FTE
 - nurses working <0.6FTE or on a casual contract may be eligible; this will be assessed on an individual basis and nurses should contact CNE to discuss their situation
- simultaneous (or prior- within 5 years) completion of the SCGOPHCG Centre for Nursing Education Advanced Nursing Science 1 (previously Advanced Nursing Concepts) unit
- Be registered with NMWBA, and
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

What does the unit offer?

This postgraduate pathway unit offers participants;

- an opportunity to prepare to function competently and professionally in a specialist role, empowering them to become critical thinkers, leaders of the profession and lifelong learners;
- opportunities for accelerated pathways in formal postgraduate qualifications;
- quarantined places on SCGOPHCG leadership study days
- Mentor support

Learning Outcomes:

1. Analyse and evaluate the scope of advanced nursing practice in their specialist area
2. Critically analyses their learning needs and develop a professional development plan and learning strategy for achieving their specialist practice standards or practicing as per the professional practice model of their organisation
3. Critically reflect on their level of competence in the specialist area according to specialist practice standards or the professional practice model of their organisation
4. Create a professional portfolio evidencing competence to specialist professional standards or the professional practice model of their organisation
5. Demonstrate their ability to integrate advanced theoretical knowledge, clinical skills, personal capabilities, professional practice and cultural and consumer awareness in their area of clinical practice

What happens after graduation?

Nurses who successfully complete this unit:

- are competitive in applications for promotional positions such as CN, CNS, AM, NM, SRN, SDN, NE and
- have options to continue with further studies on accelerated pathways
 - This unit is recognised and awarded advanced standing at Edith Cowan University (ECU) against unit code NSP5302
 - The requisite Advanced Nursing Science 1 unit is recognised and awarded advanced standing at Edith Cowan University (ECU) against NNS5113
 - ECU: Undertake an additional four (4) units and receive a Graduate Diploma or a further seven (7) units and receive a Masters qualification
 - Pursue Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) at other universities by submitting academic transcripts and evidence of learning.

Cost for 2021:

- SCGOPHCG participants: \$250 (including GST)
- Participants within WA Health: \$750 (including GST)
- Participants external to WA Health: \$1,000 (including GST)

All participants incur an additional \$100 administration fee. This fee is non-refundable. Your enrolment is confirmed on receipt of this fee.

Applications for : open May 6th 2021 until July 5th 2021 .

Forward all applications to scgh.cne.registrations@health.wa.gov.au . Applications must include the following:

1. Covering letter addressing the enrolment criteria
2. Curriculum Vitae, including name and contact details of two professional referees
3. Letter of support from your current manager

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