In the Health Care Industry there are four tiers of nursing care delivery - the enrolled nurse; the registered nurse; the registered midwife; and the nurse practitioner.

The Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) provides the education and training necessary to achieve competency in a wide range of skills that are required for the role of an enrolled nurse. It is delivered full time over 18 months.

The qualification aims to provide the theoretical knowledge base and clinical experience to enable the learner to develop the competencies required to register with the Nurses & Midwives Board as an enrolled nurse.

Biological, behavioural and nursing sciences as well as nursing practice skills provide the underpinning knowledge for clinical practice.
The scope of nursing

Enrolled nurses who complete the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) are eligible for entry into a West Australian University to complete a Degree in Nursing and become a registered nurse.

The skills that an enrolled nurse will utilise include:

- Working in a team
- Assessment of client health status
- Client teaching
- Undertake research
- Administration of medication
- Problem solving
- Planning and implementation of care
- Performance management
- Evaluation of client progress
- Conflict resolution
- Awareness of cultural influences on health care
- Maintenance of records/documentation
- Supervision of unregulated care workers

Personal attributes that will enhance your chances of success in this career include:

- an interest in working with people from all walks of life
- good verbal and written communication skills
- being physically fit to undertake manual handling and activities related to nursing
- a sense of humour

What nursing qualifications offer you

This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to assist in the provision of preventative, curative and rehabilitative nursing. You will learn about legal and ethical requirements in health care, effective communication, anatomy and physiology, human development, wellbeing and medication administration. You will also learn about nursing science, microbiology, nutrition, diseases and disease prevention. Your learning will incorporate a large component of supervised clinical practice in health care settings.

Employment opportunities

Enrolled Nurses are employed in many areas of health care, for example:

- acute hospital care
- residential aged care
- domiciliary care
- pathology
- general medical practitioners rooms

and speciality areas such as:

- palliative care
- operating theatre
- Emergency Department and rehabilitation

Entry requirements

Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Division 2 Nursing)

- Communication skills
- Maths skills

On acceptance of offer the following are required:

- A medical certificate of health
- National Police Certificate
- Evidence of immunization status

For more information of TAFEWA entrance requirements please visit www.tafe.wa.edu.au

Further study options.

University

Further information

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