

neonatal nursing

specialty transition program



Description

Grace Centre for Newborn Care (GCNC) offers a unique Neonatal Intensive Care Service within the state, operating as the only 'outborn' Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). GCNC provides a combination of services which include complex medical, general surgical, and cardiac surgery. There are two areas within GCNC: High Dependency Unit (HDU) and Neonatal Intensive care unit (NICU). Participants commence in the HDU and are transitioned to NICU during the twelve month program.

The Neonatal Nursing Speciality Transition Program has been designed to support staff new to the neonatal clinical setting to acquire knowledge and skills through formal and work based learning opportunities while providing care for neonates and their families with surgical conditions.

Program Length

The Neonatal Speciality Transition Program runs as a twelve month program and is offered annually or biannually depending on vacant positions in the unit

Program Components

This Speciality Transition Program consists of:

- Learning Goals
- Learning Packages
- Attendance at relevant study days
- Clinical experience with the Developmental Follow up Clinic
- Written & Verbal Case presentations
- Clinical Competency assessment
- Clinical supervision

Why undertake this Program?

Following completion of the Neonatal Nursing Speciality Transition Program and receiving satisfactory outcomes in all assessable components, participants will be eligible to apply for recognition of prior learning in a postgraduate subject towards a Graduate Certificate in Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing at either the Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health at The University of Technology, Sydney or The University of Tasmania.

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