

Graduate Certificate in Nursing Registered Nurses (RN) CH3890



Timetable 2027

You can complete the Graduate Certificate in Nursing (60 credits) over a maximum of 6 years, or you can take any of the courses on their own.

If you have studied through Ara for your Bachelor of Nursing within the **past 5 years**, there may be an option for credit recognition of up to **15 credits**.

Please contact the Programme Coordinator for more information.

For Admissions and Enrolment please email: enrolmentsupport@ara.ac.nz

- This will initiate an application for study under this programme.
- To secure your place in class, you will need to complete the Admissions & Enrolment form and make your payment.
- Online applications for these courses are not possible.

Please note:

- All courses have an element of online learning and an assessment
- Most of the face-to-face contact is delivered at Manawa Campus, 276 Antigua Street, Christchurch
- There are compulsory courses required for completion of the Graduate Certificate (GCHA701 and either GCRA701 or GCCA701

FEES: Domestic

- 5-credit course is approximately \$389 (50 hours Continuing Professional Development – ‘CPD’) plus student levy of approx.\$17.04
- 10-credit course is approximately \$776 (100 hours CPD). Plus, student levy approx. \$ 34.04

Please note there may be variations of fees on some courses

This timetable is produced as a guide; however, some details may change from the time of printing.

Please note: For each course to proceed, a minimum number of participants is required.

For further information or to apply please contact Enrolment Support via email enrolmentsupport@ara.ac.nz or phone **0800 24 24 76:**

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Course	Credits	Course code	Start date	End date	Contact	Notes
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Wellington)	5	GCDP701-27-T1	25-Jan-27	02-Apr-27	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz Celine.Callinicos@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 25 January 2027. The onsite classes are Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 February 2027. NB: Learners enrolling in this course must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.
Intensive Care Nursing 1	10	GCIC701-27-T1	01-Feb-27	18-Jun-27	Contact.gayle.rose@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 1 February 2027. There are five onsite days, 8:00am – 4.30pm: Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 February; Wednesday 31 st March and Thursday 1 st April Tuesday 25 th May (exam). NB: Learners enrolled in this course must be working in an intensive care unit and have a minimum of six months' experience.
ECG Analysis	5	GCEI701-27-T1	01-Feb-27	09-Apr-27	Noel.Walker@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 1 February 2027. The onsite classes run Monday 15, Tuesday 16, and Wednesday 17 February 2027, 8.00am – 4.30pm. Exam on Monday 8 March 2027.
Health Assessment of Adults	10	GCHA701-27-T1	08-Feb-27	25-Jun-27	Janelle.Rin@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning, and onsite classes start on Monday 8 th Feb. Onsite classes Wednesday 7 th , Thurs 8 th and Friday 9 th April. 0800-1630 hrs.
Diabetes Management	10	GCMD701-27-T1	15-Feb-27	02-July-27	Lucy.Beams@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. Online learning starts Monday 16 February 2027. The onsite classes run Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 March 2027.
Medical-Surgical Emergency Nursing	5	GCEN705-27-T1	22-Feb-27	26-Apr-27	Matt.Cookson@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 22 Feb 27. The onsite learning days are Tuesday 16 March and Tuesday 23 rd March 2027, 8.30am – 4.30pm. RNs must be working in an emergency setting.



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Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-27-T1	22-Feb-27	30-Apr-27	Lisa.Borren@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 22 February 2027. The onsite class runs Thursdays 4, 11, and 18 March 2027, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Cancer Nursing 1 – Understanding Cancer	5	GCON701-27- T1	08-Mar-27	14-May-27	Ruth.Sutton@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Hamilton)	5	GCDP701-27- T1-1	29-Mar-27	04-Jun-27	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz Celine.Callinicos@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 29 March 2027. The onsite classes are Tuesday 6 th April and Wednesday 7 th April 2027. NB: Learners enrolling in this course must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.
Principles of Intraoperative Nursing – Online	10	GCOT701-27-T2	05-Apr-27	20-Aug-27	Janice.Groube@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online. NB: Learners enrolled in this course must be working in a perioperative setting
Principles of Post anaesthetic care -online	10	GCAR701-27-T2	05-Apr-27	20-Aug-27	Gayle.Rose@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online. NB: Learners enrolled in this course must be working in a perioperative or ICU environment.
Assessing the Acutely Unwell Child (in the Acute Setting)	10	GCCA701-27 -T2	19-Apr-27	03-Sept-27	Kayleigh.Young@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 19 April 2027. The onsite class runs Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 April 2027 and Monday 24, Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 May 2027, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Wound Care 1	5	GCWC501-27- T2	19-Apr-27	25-Jun-27	Gayle.Rose@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 19 April 2027. The onsite classes run Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 April 2027, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-27-T1 -1	19-Apr-27	25-Jun-27	Lisa.Borren@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens 2027. The onsite class runs Thursday 29 th April 6 th May, 13 th May 2027, 9.00am – 5.00pm.



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Cardio-Respiratory Emergency Nursing	5	GCEN704-27-T2	26-Apr-27	10-Jul-27	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens on Monday 26th April 2027. The onsite classes run Tuesdays 11 May and 25 May 2027, 8.30am – 4.30pm. RNs must be working in an emergency setting.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-27-T2	10-May-27	16-Jul-27	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens 2027. The onsite class runs Wednesdays 2 nd , 9 th and 16 th June 2027, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Understanding Mental Health and Illness	5	GCHI701-27-T2	24 May-27	30-Jul-27	Emma.Duffy@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens 24 May 2027. The onsite class run Monday 14 th and Tuesday 15 th June 2027, 0830-1630
Health Assessment of Adults	10	GCHA701-27-T2	28-Jun-27	12-Nov-27	Janelle.Rin@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. Online learning starts on Monday 28 June. The onsite classes run Wednesday 25 Thursday 26 and Friday 27 August 2027, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Christchurch)	5	GCDP701-27-T3-1	28-Jun-27	03-Sept-27	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz Celine.Callinicos@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 28 June. The onsite classes are Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 July 2027 NB: Learners enrolling in the GCDP701 course must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-27-T3	12-Jul-27	17-Sept-27	Rebecca.majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 12 July 2027. The onsite class runs Mondays 2, 9 and 16 August 2027, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Auckland)	5	GCDP701-27-T3-2	19-Jul-27	01-Oct-27	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 19 th July 2027. The onsite classes are Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 August 2027 NB: Learners enrolling in the GCDP701 course must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.



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Intensive Care Nursing 2	10	GCIC702-27-T3	02-Aug-27	17-Dec-27	gayle.rose@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. This course involves attending five study days, 8:00am – 4.30pm Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 August; Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 September; and Thursday 21 October 2027, Exam is on Wednesday 17th November 2027. NB: Learners enrolled in this course must be working in an ICU, have a minimum of six months' experience, and have completed GCIC701.
Trauma Emergency Nursing	5	GCEN707-27-T3	09-Aug-27	15-Oct-27	Lisa.Borren@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens from 19 July 2027. The onsite classes are Thursday 19th August and Thursday 2nd September 2027, 8.30am – 4.30pm. RNs must be working in an emergency setting.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Wellington)	5	GCDP701-27-T3-2	16 -Aug-27	22-Oct-27	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz Celine.Callinicos@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 16 Aug 2027. The onsite classes are Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 Sept 2027. NB: Learners enrolling in the GCDP701 course must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.
Cancer Nursing 2 – Management	5	GCON702-27- T3	16-Aug-27	22-Oct-27	Ruth.Sutton@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online. NB: You must have completed ENON701 Cancer Nursing 1 prior to enrolling in this course.
Wound Care 2	5	GCWC702-27-T3	06-Sept-27	12-Nov-27	gayle.rose@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 6 Sept 2027. The onsite classes run Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 Sept. NB: You must have completed Wound Care 1 prior to enrolling into Wound Care 2.
Applied Pharmacology for Nursing	5	GCPH701-27-T3	13-Sept-27	19 Nov-27	Brooke.Heald@ara.ac.nz	This course is delivered fully online.



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Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-27-T4	13 Sept-27	19-Nov-27	Rebecca.Majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 13 September 2027. The onsite class runs Monday 6 th , 13 th 20 th September 2027, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient (West Coast)	5	GCRA701-27-T4-W	13-Sept-27	19 Nov-27	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens on Monday 26 September 2027. This course runs in Greymouth Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 September, and Thursday 30 September 2027, 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Health Assessment of Adults	10	GCHA701-27-T3	20-Sept -27	11-Feb-28	Janelle.Rin@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. Online learning starts on Monday 20 th September. Onsite days Wednesday 17 th , Thursday 18 th and Friday 19 th November 0800-1630hrs.
Assessment and Management of Pain	5	GCNP701-27-T3	27-Sept-27	03-Dec-27	Gayle.Rose@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 27 September 2027. The onsite classes run Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 October 0830am – 4:30pm
ECG Analysis	5	GCEI701-27-T3	27-Sept-27	03-Dec-27	Noel.Walker@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 27 September 2027. The onsite classes run Monday 13, Tuesday 12, and Wednesday 13 October 2027, 8.00am – 4.30pm. Exam on Monday 8th November 2027.
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-27-T4- 1	04-Oct-27	10-Dec-27	Lisa.Borren@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 4 October 2027. The onsite classes run on Thursdays 28 October, and 4 and 11 November 2027, 9.00am – 5.00pm.
Rural Health: Assessment of the Deteriorating Patient (Auckland)	5	GCDP701-27-T4	11-Oct-27	17-Dec-27	Heather.Josland@ara.ac.nz Celine.Callinicos@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 11 October 2027. The onsite classes are Tuesday 9 th and Wednesday 10 th November 2027. NB: Learners enrolling in GCDP701 must be working in a New Zealand Department of Corrections facility.



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Managing Heart failure in acute and community settings	5	GCHF701-27-T4	11 Oct-27	17 Dec -27	Lisa.Borren@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 11 Oct. The onsite classes run Tuesday 26 th and Wednesday 27 th Oct..830 am-430pm
Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient	5	GCRA701-27-T4-2	11-Oct-27	17-Dec-27	rebecca.majendie@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens Monday 11 October27. Onsite days Monday Nov,22.29 th November Mon 6th Dec 2027 ^h
Cardio-respiratory Emergency Nursing	5	GCEN704-27-T4	11-Oct-27	17-Dec-27	Lisa.Borren@ara.ac.nz	This course combines online learning and onsite classes. The online content opens from Monday 11 October. The onsite classes are Thursday 18 th November and Thursday 2nd December 8.30am – 4.30pm. RNs must be working in an emergency setting.

