

## 585-699 Advanced Nursing Practice in PrimaryCare

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	Distance education
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 2-day orientation session at commencement of course Total Time Commitment: 120 hours
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	Students are required to have access to a computer with e-mail application and a web browser. Technical support is not available from the University of Melbourne in setting up such a system.
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject focuses on advanced nursing practice in primary care. This involves areas such as leadership in a multidisciplinary environment, initiating systems change, implementing evidence based practice and research to improve health outcomes, new models of comprehensive complex team care e.g. nurse-led clinics.
<b>Objectives:</b>	At the completion of this subject students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Describe innovation, change management and leadership models relevant to multidisciplinary teams</li> <li># Demonstrate advanced evaluation and research skills of complex care in general practice</li> <li># Demonstrate advanced skills in implementing evidence based practice and guidelines for health outcomes</li> <li># Demonstrate the reflective skills to mentor, educate and provide leadership in a multidisciplinary team</li> <li># Critically appraise new models of nursing care within general practice</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Career portfolio equivalent to 1,000-word (30%)1,000-word case study due mid-semester (30%)Reflective journal throughout semester (pass/fail hurdle requirement)2,000-word written assignment due end of semester (40%)Attendance at orientation session Pass/fail hurdle requirementStudents must achieve a cumulative mark of at least 50% and a pass in the hurdle requirement in order to pass the subject.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	At the completion of this subject, students should be able to demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># further developed written and verbal communication skills</li> <li># enhanced leadership skills</li> </ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Postgraduate Certificate in Primary Care Nursing