

Principles of Ophthalmic Nursing

Gain the knowledge and skills to meet the health needs of people with a variety of eye disorders.

This course has been developed by the Australian Ophthalmic Nurses Association of Queensland Inc. in conjunction with QUT.

This course aims to provide students with contemporary, evidence-based knowledge and skills to meet the health needs of patients with a variety of eye disorders. The course challenges you to expand your scope of practice and to gain a deeper understanding of the principles of ophthalmic practice.

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The knowledge and skills you develop during this course will enable you to provide high quality care in your practice as an ophthalmic nurse and give you the ability to think critically when planning and providing ophthalmic care.

Core concepts

Through this 15-week course, you be introduced to the following topics:

- Role of the Nurse in Ophthalmology, ocular anatomy and physiology
- Optics and care of the patient with an error of refraction
- The ophthalmic nurse as educator
- Ophthalmic pharmacology
- Ophthalmic assessment of the patient
- Care of the patient presenting with acute problems
- The lens and care of the patient with cataract
- The angle, aqueous and care of the patient with glaucoma
- The retina, vitreous and care of the patient with a condition of the retina

Who should participate?

This subject is aimed at Registered and Enrolled nurses, who have at least 3 months experience working with patients requiring ophthalmic care. Additionally, students should be employed at least part-time in ophthalmic practice. This criterion enables the student to submit a clinical portfolio as part of the overall assessment of the unit.

Your expert facilitators

Mrs Amanda Wylie (Course Co-ordinator)

Amanda has over 20-years experience in ophthalmic nursing at various levels and in a wide range of practice settings. Amanda holds a Masters in Nurse (Health Services), Postgraduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing and Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Teaching and is a member of the Australian College of Nursing. Learn more about [Amanda Wylie](#)

Mrs Carmen Newman (Assistant Course Co-ordinator)

Carmen has over 15-years experience in ophthalmic nursing at various levels and in a wide range of practice settings, including 2 years working in the developing world teaching health professionals in ophthalmic nursing. Carmen is currently involved in contributing to the development of the Practice Standard for Ophthalmic Nurses in Australia. Carmen holds a Bachelor of Nursing and Postgraduate Certificate in Learning Innovation.



Duration: 15 weeks



Certificate of Completion



Cost: From \$1,215

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Cost

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