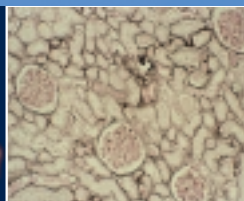


Infection Control

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE



Royal Perth Hospital, in partnership with the School of Nursing & Midwifery at Curtin University of Technology, would like to announce the commencement of a Graduate Certificate in Infection Control, leading to a Graduate Diploma and Master of Infection Control. This one-semester full-time equivalent course is available externally and will start in 2006.

The Graduate Certificate level course consists of two core units and an option unit. The units are offered full time or part-time for off-campus study. The core units are:

Infection Control Nursing 511

This unit will cover the role of the Infection Control Professional / Nurse (ICP / ICN). It aims to provide a comprehensive coverage of the requirements for an infection prevention, control and surveillance program applying epidemiological principles. Students will conduct an infection control risk assessment of patient care practices and products supported by evidence-based practice. Hence, issues around behaviour modification and policy development will be examined.

Infection Control Nursing 521

This unit will explore leadership and strategic management skills in the expanding role of the infection control professional. The relationship between the clinical governance framework and infection control, including facilities management and specialist areas will be discussed. Furthermore, the course will facilitate the development of infection control discipline knowledge through research. Future directions and the impact of public health policy on emerging infections will be considered.

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