

# Transition to Specialty Practice: Cardiac



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Transition to Specialty Practice Program: Cardiac stream, is designed to introduce and inspire nurses to explore the cardiac and thoracic specialty. In conjunction with experiential learning, the program comprises study days, clinical support and education, and an opportunity to experience Interventional Cardiology on 5North. Concepts explored will include advanced patient assessment, cardiac monitoring and electrocardiography, deteriorating patient management and Introduction to ALS. Structured hurdles will support the theoretical concepts necessary to deliver safe patient outcomes.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Participants will develop and demonstrate the capacity to think critically and develop specific nursing skills in the cardiothoracic clinical care environment.
- Participants will demonstrate an alignment of clinical and theoretical knowledge to plan and implement excellence in evidence-based care.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Registered Nurse with minimum of 12 months clinical experience
- Registration with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)
- Applications from 2025 Graduate Nurse Program participants (February intake) are welcomed

## HOW TO APPLY

Via Austin Health SuccessFactors with a cover letter, curriculum vitae and 2 professional referees.

## Application Dates:

To be confirmed - September/  
October 2025

## COURSE DETAILS

### Structure:

12 months: 0.8 EFT

### Date:

Commences February 2026

### Cost:

There is no charge for this program.

## CONTACTS

Enquiries are welcome directly to the Cardiac Nursing Education Team:

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