

IHNA is an innovative Institute offering quality programs in Health and Nursing that are designed to provide optimal employment outcomes for its students in Australia's Health sector.

With the IHNA's Board of Studies guidance in conjunction with in-depth consideration of industry stakeholders needs, IHNA has structured its operations to ensure the achievement of excellence in course offerings to students.

The Board of Studies brings together business and health experts who oversee and advise the management and academic staff. The Board ensures that the programs remain relevant to the industry, meet the highest quality standards and, as a consequence, the students' high expectations.

Our work with industry stakeholders ensures the development of courses tailored for specific industry needs. As a consequence, we are progressively adding to our range of courses in health and nursing.

The Diploma of Nursing Program is a significant addition as are many new Professional Development courses. Further, the Return to Nursing course has been developed for students to conveniently study via e-learning. In all situations, from application to employment, these opportunities are fully complemented by one-one student-educator motivational support.

As we grow and develop we welcome our new students, staff and partners. Join us in building a better future not only for your own careers but also for the entire healthcare profession; competent and confident health care professionals - a significant contribution to the Australian Health Care Sector.

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For those who studied under the Victoria College of Health and Nursing (VCHN) banner, you may be surprised to find that it has been replaced with the initials IHNA – the Institute of Health and Nursing Australia.

Our change in name does not deter us from our endeavour to offer quality education to students across Australia. The

change of name is across both our branches located in Victoria and Western Australia.

For further information on the changes we have made, please visit us on <http://www.ihna.edu.au/>



VCHN to IHNA

Completed your preliminary healthcare course but want to take it up a notch?

Not sure what to do after Certificates III and IV?

IHNA has the SOLUTION!

Join the Diploma of Nursing

Call us on **1800 22 52 83**

The Diploma of Nursing course was introduced at IHNA as a response to an observed demand in students wanting to further their healthcare career to cater to the imminent need for qualified enrolled nurses and healthcare professionals in Australia's healthcare industry. As a testament to IHNA's quality education, the Diploma offers students the flexibility to learn at a

comfortable pace with options to undertake the course online combined with the benefit of contacting dedicated tutors who are readily available to provide one-on-one support. The nationally accredited course provides students a pathway into higher education such as a Bachelor of Nursing at a university of their choice.

IHNA Diploma of Nursing graduates are able to demonstrate proficiency

in the workplace as a result of sound understanding of theoretical concepts as well as clinical placements which is a mandatory component for successful completion of the course.

Upon completion of the course the students will be awarded a **Diploma of Nursing (HLT51607)** certificate and are eligible to apply for registration as an Enrolled Nurse with Nurses and Midwifery Board Australia.



Note from the Editor

IHNA will be featuring a series of monthly newsletter publications to its alumnus to keep them in touch

with current events as they eventuate. Our aim in publishing this is to inform you of future developments at IHNA and the numerous benefits to you. We wish you the very best in your

future endeavours and are proud to call you our very own.

Natasha N. Rodrigues,
Marketing Consultant



Apprenticeships?



tion of developing on the job skills whilst completing their curriculum requirements. Students can expect professional support from educators at IHNA and on-the-job mentors at their place of work throughout the duration of their course.

To find out more about Apprenticeships, please visit us at

<http://www.ihna.edu.au/courses/apprenticeships>

With an Apprenticeship in the healthcare profession you are completely equipped to meet the everyday challenges of the healthcare industry. Benefits to students in-

Thinking of adding more value to your education?

Look no further than IHNA's Apprenticeship Schemes! In addition to its current bouquet of courses IHNA will be partnering with an Australian Apprenticeship Provider to provide it students the op-



clude the following:

- Developing skills that meet and exceed industry standards
- Developing competencies essential for nursing
- Learning best practices within a specific organisation
- IHNA educators provide a professionally developed training plan

Blended Learning System

The current academic session has witnessed a rapid growth in IHNA with many members of the public interested in pursuing the healthcare profession. Courses in Aged Care, Home and Community Care, Disability and Health Care Assistance are structured to offer an online component to cater to the demands of the everyday student by combining interactive online

visuals with fundamental theory. IHNA's commitment to quality healthcare education lies in its flexible mode of delivery with each of its courses being structured to incorporate:

- Online
- Face-to-face and
- Clinical Placements

Our students benefit from fully equipped, modern facilities and amenities including a state-of-the-art nursing laboratory, a computer laboratory, a student library, highly equipped classrooms and relaxing lounges.

All of these facilities combined ensures IHNA's significant contribution to the Australian health sector's much needed competent, confident and well rounded health professionals.



Potpourri / *Cultural Extravaganza*

The students of IHNA's Group 6 batch hosted an Onam Day celebration for both educators and staff of IHNA at the institute's premises. Onam is the harvest festival celebrated in the State of Kerala, South India. The festival involved students making creative flower designs at the insti-

tute's premises whilst donning traditional attire.

The highlight of the festival included a song and synchronised dance performance by the students. The celebration of this festival is acknowledges the diversity of culture at IHNA.



CONGRATULATIONS TO IHNA GRADUATES !!!



- Banayos, May
- Alde, Vicente Raymond Jr.
- Kannamkuzhiyil Varghese, Merin
- Kokkappillil (H) John, Asha
- Thomas, Lini
- Pilathuttam Balakrishnan, Divya
- Kolencherril Joseph, Jobin
- Abraham, Nisha
- Manalo, Vanessa
- Panattumaly Aya-pankutty, Shinto
- Thomas, Jincy
- Babu, Deepa
- Palattysunny, Shiny
- Thomas, Nidhin
- Noor, Grace Patricia
- Narula, Rohini
- Vertudes, Anna Aubrey
- Aguirre, Christine
- Shan, Ciny
- Thomas, Sharjan
- Manickathal Jose, Meera
- Varghese Tom, Prince
- George, Arun
- Prasannan Pillai, Prabeesh
- Alengadan, Felix
- Vijayakumar, Bibin
- Alias, Febin
- Varghese, Sunil
- Joseph, Alex
- Munyorobi, Chipo Naume
- Maphew Mercy, Teena
- Jacob, Merin
- Palanimalai, Kavitha
- Susan Joseph, Maria

Admissions Open

Admissions are now open for the following programs in our Melbourne and Perth campuses:

- Certificate III in Health Services Assistance
- Certificate III in Aged Care
- Certificate IV in Aged Care
- Certificate III in Home and Community Care
- Certificate IV in Home and Community Care
- Certificate IV in Disability
- Diploma of Nursing

Alternatively, students can **ENROL NOW** for **Online courses**. For further information please visit our website

www.ihna.edu.au

or contact us **FREE** on **1800 22 52 83**.



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