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## NURSING, HEALTH SERVICES ASSISTANCE AND AGED CARE WORK



Students at Griffith and Wagga Wagga will benefit from **state-of-the art classrooms** with advanced technologies such as Smart Boards and videoconferencing. Our **training hospital wards** are equipped to meet Australian hospital standards and provide our students with a very realistic, practical learning environment. Certificate and Diploma courses in Enrolled Nursing, Health Services Assistance and Aged Care Work are offered at Griffith in our new, architect - designed Health and Community Services Building. Students at Wagga Wagga study Health Services Assistance and Aged Care Work in newly renovated, state-of-the-art facilities.

**Our teachers are registered nurses** with extensive industry experience and students benefit from professional supervision by registered nurses working in the hospitals where clinical placements are undertaken. Students experience a variety of clinical placements so they are exposed to as many different work environments as possible and include hospitals and aged care facilities.

Diploma in Enrolled Nursing includes intensive theoretical teaching and substantial clinical placements. Students of Aged Care Work also undertake a training work placement in aged care residential facilities during their course.

### The following courses are available to international students in 2012:

<b>18167: Certificate III In Health Services Assistance</b> CRICOS No:066495D	6 months / 1 semester	Fee AUD \$5,570	Griffith Wagga Wagga	February and July February and July
<b>18167: Certificate III In Aged Care Work</b> CRICOS No:068292K	6 months / 1 semester	Fee AUD \$5,570	Griffith Wagga Wagga	February and July February and July
<b>4393: Diploma in Enrolled [Division Two] Nursing</b> CRICOS No062412M	18 months / 3 semesters	Fee AUD \$22,365	Griffith	February and July



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## Why choose Riverina Institute?

Riverina Institute is a proud member of the TAFE NSW Country Institute Group. We offer educational excellence with quality student support services and you will definitely feel at home in our friendly country communities.

We enrol smaller numbers of international students compared to city institutes so we can guarantee a much more personal approach to your education. You will study in small classes where the majority of students are Australians [less than 5% of our students are non-English speaking] so you will have the opportunity to speak English every day. Being a competent communicator in English is a real advantage for your future careers, especially if you plan to work in Australia when you graduate.

Accommodation and part-time work are quite easy to find in Griffith and Wagga Wagga and the cost of living is less than in the larger cities. Most students live within easy reach of the campus but we have a public bus service for those who choose to live a little further away.

The International Office provides assistance with initial or temporary accommodation and airport collection from local airports can be arranged if request.



[www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/international/contact](http://www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/international/contact)



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## MEET SOME OF OUR TEACHERS



**Jane Bonny – Head Teacher**

“I have been lucky enough to have worked as a nurse for the past 20 yrs - in many different areas from the hospital setting to Women’s Health, Community Health, Palliative Care and more recently in the Acute Care setting as a Nursing Unit Manager.

Nursing has been very kind to me both personally and professionally. It has opened many doors with fabulous opportunities. My commitment to nursing is both clinical as well as educational. I have completed many courses and I will continue to update my skills as the opportunities arise. Nursing is a fabulous career and I would encourage anyone with an interest in the field to investigate the courses offered at TAFE to kick start their journey”.



**Maureen Allen – Teacher**

“I am a Hospital-trained general nurse with a specialism in Midwifery. I gained a Bachelors degree in 1990’s and became a childbirth educator. I have 38 years of experience in general & midwifery nursing throughout Australia, working in isolated outback hospitals and nursing posts. I have also worked overseas in both London & Auckland. For the last 25 years I have been employed in a rural hospital [Wagga Wagga] as a registered midwife in the labour ward, postnatal, Neonatal intensive care & Antenatal clinics. I have presented Childbirth groups in the hospital & in outreach settings within 100 kilometre radius of Wagga Wagga and established a community midwifery program. I am also a trained teacher and began working at Riverina Institute in 2011”.



**Sally Clayton - Teacher**

I qualified as a registered nurse in 1996 and have really enjoyed working in a range of areas within nursing. My clinical speciality area is emergency nursing, where I am a clinical nurse specialist. I have an ongoing commitment to my own professional development, with specific interest areas in orthopaedics, trauma, cardiac care and mental health.

My nursing education started at the New Zealand equivalent of TAFE and my qualifications have given me the opportunity to travel, meet wonderful people and have a very satisfying career. I consider myself fortunate to now be able to combine my two passions - - education and nursing - in one job.