

## Enrolled Nurse

### What does an enrolled nurse do?

Enrolled Nurses (EN) work with the Registered Nurse (RN) as part of the health care team and demonstrates competence in the provision of person-centred care. Core practice generally requires the EN to work under the direct or indirect supervision of the RN at all times. The EN retains responsibility for his / her actions and remains accountable in providing delegated nursing care. The need for the EN to have a named and accessible RN at all times and in all contexts of care for support and guidance is critical to patient safety<sup>3</sup>

### What do I study to become an enrolled nurse?

- Diploma in Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing), The theoretical component is undertaken at a College of TAFE while clinical experience is obtained in a range of clinical settings in one or more hospitals, aged, disability or other care facilities
- The University of Notre Dame, Sydney Campus, on completion of two and a half years with an Advanced Diploma in Nursing and be eligible to apply for Enrolled Nurse Status with the Nurses and Midwives Board of NSW

### A day in the life of a Rural Enrolled Nurse

Areas where a rural or remote enrolled nurse may work include:

- Emergency Department
- Community Nursing
- Hospital Generalist Care
- Operating Theatre Nursing
- Working with other health professional as part of a mental health team
- Aged care

### Career opportunities

- Hospitals
- Community
- Aboriginal Health

### What sort of person should I be?

- Flexible in order to meet the many and varied challenges
- Committed to ongoing professional development
- Friendly, warm, caring and empathetic
- Skilled at both written and verbal communication
- An organised, clear and lateral thinker
- Able to relate to people of varied backgrounds
- Able to adapt to new situations
- Able to work with others in a team

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<sup>3</sup> AHPRA Website