

Muriel Yarrington School of Psychiatric Nursing - Main Drive, Mont Park, Vic., 3085.
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BASIC PSYCHIATRIC NURSING COURSE

Length of course: 3 years.

Intakes: Two per year - March.
- August.

Theoretical and Practical Instruction: Currently total 1056 hours. Content includes Basic Nursing Care, Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology, First Aid, Psychology, Psychiatric Nursing, Psychiatry, Pharmacology, Sociology, Medical/Surgical Nursing and workshops on Helping Skills and Group Processes.

Clinical Experience: Under supervision of relevant qualified personnel, experiences are provided in Acute Admission Wards, Early Treatment Wards, Mid-Long Term Rehabilitation Wards, Psychogeriatric Wards, General Hospital Medical/Surgical Wards, Activities Centres and Community Psychiatric Centres.

Assessment: Ongoing clinical and theoretical evaluations by Muriel Yarrington School of Psychiatric Nursing and Victorian Nursing Council. Registration examination on completion of course.

Salary: Award rates.

Registration: Registrable with the Victorian Nursing Council as a Psychiatric Nurse.

The Muriel Yarrington School of Psychiatric Nursing is a Regional School comprising of the former Larundel and Mont Park/Plenty Schools of Nursing. Clinical experience is gained in various regional facilities including Larundel, Mont Park, Bundoora Repatriation and Plenty Psychiatric Hospitals, Dandenong and Gresswell Centres and various Community Clinics in the Melbourne metropolitan area.