

# Advanced Practice Program (APP)

**Coordinator:** Education Manager, Epworth Geelong

This program enables nursing staff to grow, develop and succeed through enhancing their nursing practice.

## Eligibility

This is a developmental opportunity for new and existing registered and enrolled nurses.

- > Must be working in a clinical unit at Epworth HealthCare
- > Registered and enrolled nurses who have completed an Early Years program
- > Expressions of Interest form to be completed by candidate to demonstrate commitment to the program
- > Pre-approval by the applicant's Nurse Unit Manager.

## Duration

- > 3 study days over a 2 month period
- > This program will be offered twice a year, in May and October.

## Application

Expressions of Interest (EOI) will be advertised in March and August of each year.

## Venue

- > Applications are invited from all sites
- > All study days will be conducted at Epworth Richmond.

## Volume of learning

- > Delivered using a blended learning method; a combination of self-directed pre and post learning and classroom-based learning
- > Workplace competencies.

## Pre-requisite learning

No prerequisite learning is required.

## Pathway to further study

Those who successfully complete this program are eligible to proceed with external studies. Epworth supports and assists staff to complete post graduate studies. Epworth staff are able to apply for and may be eligible for scholarships through the Epworth Medical Foundation.

