

Further study and transition to practice options

Further study

Further study provides the opportunity to enter the workforce with more specialised knowledge. Pathways can include:

- Postgraduate nursing degrees (such as mental health, oncology, critical care, paediatrics)
- Postgraduate or entry-to-practice midwifery programs

University course coordinators can assist graduate nurses and midwives to explore continued study options at a postgraduate level.

The Australian College of Nurse Practitioners currently offers postgraduate scholarships

- [Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Program](#)
- [Primary Care Nursing and Midwifery Scholarships](#)

Transition to practice

The [Australian Government's Aged Care Transition to Practice Program](#) supports new aged care nurses with training and professional development.

The [Nursing in Primary Care Transition to Practice Program delivered by APNA](#) is for graduate nurses already employed in a primary healthcare workplace who have graduated from tertiary studies in the last two years and not previously completed a transition to practice program. However, the Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association also supports jobseekers and employers to find each other, so can be valuable to register with.