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## **ANNUAL EDUCATION MEETING - SAVE THE DATE**



We have great pleasure to announce a save the date for ACCCN's Annual Education Meeting (AEM) which is being held on 20-21 October 2022, at the Sea World Conference Centre, Gold Coast.

The challenges of critical care nursing require a sound knowledge of contemporary professional issues and evidence based clinical practise. Additionally, the demands of the past two years have highlighted the need to maintain the health and wellbeing, sustainability, and resilience of the critical care workforce. The theme of AEM 2022 "Making a splash in critical care" captures these priorities in a program offering a broad range of topics designed to appeal to clinicians across intensive care, coronary care, emergency, and beyond. As clinical nurses, educators and managers, allied health clinicians and researchers all come together, refreshing ourselves with new knowledge, ideas, and connections, it is good to remember that small ripples can have a flow on effect leading to waves of change as we share what we have gained with our colleagues.

Especially for the 2022 AEM, a dedicated paediatric one-day program is included, providing three concurrent lecture format sessions on Day 1 plus the workshop stream.

The AEM is designed to connect people from across the industry, providing opportunities to strengthen existing relationships and create new ones. The program is shaping up well and will include exciting social events and abstract papers.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the appointed professional Meeting organisers, Encanta - [events@encanta.com.au](mailto:events@encanta.com.au)

Please save this date in your calendar, and we look forward to seeing you there!

## Grants, Funding & Prizes

# The Australian & New Zealand Intensive Care Foundation

## The Intensive Care Foundation Mike Cowdroy Education Grants for Regional Nurses

The Intensive Care Foundation (ICF) congratulates Shevahn Healy from Grampians Community Health, Horsham Campus and Chloe Woszceiko from Latrobe Regional Hospital, the successful recipients of the 2022 Mike Cowdroy Education Grants which supported their attendance at the recent ANZICS/ACCCN Intensive Care ASM in Sydney.

Professor Claire Rickard, ICF Board Director and ACCCN member said that Peter and Annie Cowdroy generously established the Mike Cowdroy and Intensive Care Foundation Education Grant in memory of their son, Mike Cowdroy, a well-known country rock musician from the band Southbound, who died in intensive care after a horrific car crash in 2003, to provide a legacy in the area of intensive care education and training for rural nurses.


### ACCCN Queensland Branch

#### Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Prize

Congratulations to Lucinda Garner, the Graduate Certificate in Nursing student who achieved the highest academic achievement in the units. Lucinda was awarded a complimentary 2-year ACCCN membership and a copy of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ed Critical Care Nursing textbook.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**ACCCN Online Journal Club**  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
 6:00pm – 7:30pm  
 Via zoom, facilitated by NSW Branch

*'The core of patient-participation in the Intensive Care Unit: The patient's views'*



The session will include a presentation of the key points of the article as well as a facilitated discussion about how the research findings may (or may not) be applied in the clinical context.

**['The core of patient-participation in the Intensive Care Unit: The patient's views'](#)**

All critical care healthcare professionals regardless of expertise and experience are encouraged to participate. Participating in an online journal club is a great way to keep up to date with the latest practice developments in critical care, as well as build your critical appraisal skills and meet other members of the critical care community.

ACCCN Members - free registration

Non-members - \$20





*In Case U missed it:  
Innovations and Inspiration*

VIC Critical Care Seminar  
Friday 3 June 2022  
Oaks on Market, Melbourne

[www.acccn.com.au](http://www.acccn.com.au)



**WA Study Day**  
*RECOGNISING & RESPONDING TO  
THE DETERIORATING CHILD*  
Saturday 18 June 2022  
Denmark Health Campus  
8:30 – 17:30

[www.acccn.com.au](http://www.acccn.com.au)



**TASSIE TRAUMA DAY**  
Friday 1 July 2022  
Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel, Hobart

[www.acccn.com.au](http://www.acccn.com.au)



**WA Study Day**  
*RECOGNISING & RESPONDING TO  
THE DETERIORATING CHILD*  
Saturday 17 September 2022  
Royal Perth Hospital  
8:30 – 17:30

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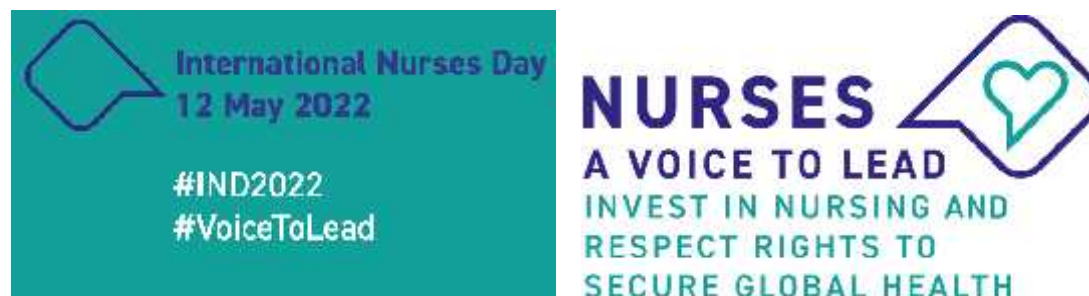


20 & 21 OCTOBER 2022  
SEA WORLD, GOLD COAST



## Industry Events & Updates

### International Nurses Day



International Nurses Day is celebrated around the world every May 12, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. The theme for the 2022 is Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global health.

Visit the [International Council of Nurses](https://www.icn-nurses.org/) website for further details.

### 2022 World PICU Awareness Week & Day

The World PICU Awareness Week Committee exists to raise awareness about #PedsICU in general and any important themes impacting the specialty by engaging members and key stakeholders in awareness and advocacy activities at a global and regional level.



World PICU Awareness Week theme – *The Family in the PICU*.

Each region will choose a topic relevant to their region and organise a 45min pre-recorded webinar which will be launched on their awareness and will include a live Q&A component at a time convenient to each region.

Visit the [World Federation of Pediatric Intensive & Critical Care Societies](https://www.wfpiccs.org/) website for further details.



**11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Federation of Pediatric Intensive & Critical Care Societies (WFPICCS): 12-16 July 2022.**

Visit the [World Federation of Pediatric Intensive & Critical Care Societies](https://www.wfpiccs.org/) for further details.

## Employment Opportunities



### Registered Nurse - Critical Care Unit

Latrobe Regional Hospital has an exciting opportunity for an experienced Registered Nurse to join our Critical Care team on either a part-time, full time or casual basis.

Reporting directly to the Nurse Unit Manager (NUM), we have an exciting opportunity available for a highly motivated Critical Care Nurse to join our 14 bed Critical Care Unit (CCU). Our CCU cares for a combination of Intensive Care, Coronary Care, High Dependency & Paediatric patients in this 328 bed public hospital.

#### Job Requirements:

- Prior Experience in Critical/Intensive Care, High Dependency and/or Coronary Care.
- AHPRA registration no restrictions.
- Recent paediatric experience desirable.
- Australian working rights required.
- Team orientated.

#### Benefits:

- Caring for a variety of patients in a large regional centre.
- Working towards moving into a newly purpose-built state of the art facility (estimated 2023 completion).
- Great rates of pay.

Please apply via for our Registered Nurse- Critical Care position via our website [lrh.mercury.com.au](https://lrh.mercury.com.au)  
<https://lrh.mercury.com.au/ViewPosition.aspx?id=4XH9II6Qe98=&jbc=ere>

**Closing date: 12 May 2022**



### Nurse Educator (Adult Intensive Care Unit)

The primary focus of this role is to be accountable at an advanced practice level for the design, implementation, assessment and evaluation of Intensive Care Unit nursing education, transition and training programs. Based at Southport and Robina.

For further information on our health service, please watch our corporate video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/embed/SgWLM3Wa7uo>

#### The Role

An opportunity has become available for a Nurse Educator (Adult Intensive Care Unit) to join Gold Coast Health (GCH) where the focus of our 10 000-strong team is on providing world-class health care to people living in the Gold Coast, and northern New South Wales region of Australia.

Permanent full time, permanent part time (one full time position or several part time positions, hrs negotiable)  
 Base salary ranging from \$118 993 - \$129 189 per annum, \$73.81 - \$80.14 per hour

#### About Us

The Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service (GCHHS) Intensive Care Unit (ICU) is a 23-bed ICU equivalent ICU/High Dependency Unit (HDU) averaging 90% occupancy and admitting over 2000 patients per year. The ICU houses Trauma beds aligned with a Level 1 Trauma Service, rooftop helipad providing rapid response and access to an Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation Service (ECMO).



As a Level 3 Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society (ANZICS)/ Level 6 Tertiary unit, we provide an extensive tertiary service to the Gold Coast District of Queensland. The care of critically ill patients is complex and involves the collaborative effort of the multidisciplinary team, who are highly specialized and skilled health care professionals.

The service provides specialised facilities, equipment and staff expertise to support the critically ill patients as well as other departments of GCHHS. The Gold Coast University Hospital (GCUH) ICU manages a varied case mix of patients and conditions. These includes major trauma, neurosurgery, neuro intervention and neuro trauma, cardiac surgery, vascular surgery, major head and neck, maxillo-facial and ear, nose, throat (ENT) surgery, and other medical and surgical emergencies and elective admissions.

As a research-based ICU, we are aligned with major universities and conduct high level nursing and medical research. This provides ongoing opportunities for our staff to learn and be involved in advanced research, leading to develop evidence-based practice, based at Southport and Robina.

Click [APPLY](#) to submit your application by Tuesday, 10 May 2022



**Registered Nurse (Our reference: #52674)**  
**Jessie McPherson Private Hospital, Clayton**

#### **About Jessie McPherson Private Hospital**

Jessie McPherson Private Hospital (JMPH) is a 115 bed tertiary level Private Hospital which has been co-located at Monash Medical Centre Clayton since 1987. Ward 31 North is a 26 bed Cardiology / Cardiothoracic surgical unit that will re-locate to the Victorian Heart Hospital (VHH) in February 2023, with increased capacity to 48 beds. Our co-location with Monash Health provides a unique opportunity for access to world-renowned research and teaching facilities.

Jessie McPherson Private Hospital also has a wider official specialist role for greater Melbourne, regional Victoria and interstate in such specialties as cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery, neuro-surgery, gastroenterology, gastrointestinal surgery, high acuity maternity and neonatal services.

#### **About Victorian Heart Hospital**

The Victorian Heart Hospital will be an Australian-first heart hospital, bringing together the world's best in cardiovascular care, training and research. The Victorian Heart Hospital will improve the lives of those diagnosed, or at risk of cardiovascular disease with an iconic, purpose-built centre of excellence, enabling the integration of clinical and scientific resources and expertise.

Located on the Monash University Clayton campus, the VHH will support integration of world-class research, education and training with clinical care, translating advanced developments into new and innovative models of cardiac care.

VHH will be the first cardiac-specific, standalone hospital in Australia and will incorporate both public and private (JMPH) services to the local community and across the State.

We are seeking professional, passionate and dedicated Registered Nurses with acute clinical experience, ideally but not limited to the Cardiac specialty.

#### **How to Apply**

Applications will only be accepted via the Monash Health online Mercury System only. Email applications will not be considered.

[To view the full position description and to APPLY NOW, click here](#)

Any queries, please contact: Amber Coleman, Nurse Unit Manager / JMPH VHH Project Lead, Tel: 9594 3160.

**Closing date: 30 September 2022**



### Registered Nurses - Critical Care (Dandenong)

We currently have several opportunities for suitably experienced Registered Nurses holding a Graduate Certificate in critical care nursing to join our team in providing excellent care to our complex patients. Working across a rotating roster (24 hours / 7 days) we have both full time and part time positions available on an ongoing basis to commence as soon as possible.

Bringing your passion and genuine interest for critical care nursing along with demonstrated experience in high standards of patient care will ensure your success within our team. You will have access to resources to support your work in ICU enabling you to advance your career whilst demonstrating nursing excellence.

[To view the full position description and to APPLY NOW, click here](#)

**Closing date: 6 June 2022**

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### Critical Care Registered Nurse - ICU Monash Health (Ref: 52894)

- Opportunities at Monash Medical Centre, Dandenong Hospital and Casey Hospital
- Be part of the frontline management of patient care in intensive care
- Ongoing and fixed term, full time or part time positions

**Working in healthcare has never been more important or meaningful.**

**The Monash Health ICUs provide a journey across the lifespan.**

In support of the growing needs of the community, our three Intensive Care Units at Monash Medical Centre Clayton, Dandenong hospital and Casey Hospital provides Victorians across the South East, with faster access to critical care and highly skilled staff when they need it most.

Each centre has its own specialty focus, and there is no better time than now, to grow your career within Monash Health's Critical Care Program.

For a confidential discussion and to explore the opportunity further, please call Lucy Johnston on 0436626130.

Applications will only be accepted via the Monash Health online Mercury System only. Email applications will not be considered.

[Please click here to Apply and/review the full Position Description.](#)

**Closing date: 30 June 2022**

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