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PROGRAM REGULATIONS SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

**BACHELOR OF NURSING
(BN)**

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SCHOOL OF NURSING

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Broome and Fremantle Campuses.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administrative Officer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Fremantle Campus.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing Degree Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Nursing and Midwifery Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Nursing and Midwifery Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Bachelor of Nursing degree Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Bachelor of Nursing degree Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Nursing Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Nursing and Midwifery Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

- (a) Nursing students who have English as an Additional language and are admitted on the basis of an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) assessment, or an equivalent English language proficiency assessment. They have to attain an overall IELTS (or equivalent) score of 7.0 (with no score below 7.0 in any of the four skills areas.
- (b) Enrolled nurses who have completed the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 Nursing) HLT51607, HTL54115 or HLT51612 and are currently registered with Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Authority (AHPRA) will be eligible for prescribed advanced standing to articulate into the Bachelor of Nursing.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

This award is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Nursing Award structure (Fremantle Campus), refer to Appendix A.

For the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Articulation Pathway) refer to Appendix B and C.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

Compulsory courses within the Bachelor of Nursing degree are listed in Appendices A, B and C.

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective course (s) within this Award. Students are required to undertake two Electives in the program. These are to be chosen from the electives listed in Appendix D.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double Majors available in this Award.

3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

There are no special interest courses within this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Bachelor of Nursing degree

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete a minimum of 1120 hours of clinical practicum over 3 years. The School of Nursing and Midwifery Student Clinical Handbook outlines specific clearance requirements for practicum.

3.4 Approved course substitutions

Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not available within this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

(a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Nursing Award is three years of equivalent full-time study.

(b) In exceptional circumstances, a student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis with the approval of the Dean.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for the Bachelor of Nursing degree Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Nursing degree Award is 6 years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Bachelor of Nursing degree Award as detailed in these Program Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.8 Exit Awards

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

3.9 Honours

The Bachelor of Nursing Degree Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A:

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Code	Course Title	Unit of Credit
NURS1011	Anatomy and Physiology 1	15	NURS1022	Anatomy and Physiology 2	15
NURS1012	Nursing Care 1 - Foundations	20	NURS1017	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	15
BESC1130	Developmental Psychology -Nursing	25	NURS1020	Nursing Care 2 - Fundamentals	20
NURS1013	Health Communications, Research, and Informatics 1	15	NURS1019	Health Research and Informatics 2	15
NURS1014	Social and Cultural Diversity	15	NURS1018	Public Health and Microbiology	15
NURS1015	Professional Practice 1	15	NURS1021	Professional Practice 2	15
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		105	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		95
Total Credit Points Year One					200
YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
NURS2019	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	15	NURS2024	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 3	15
NURS2020	Nursing Care 3 – Medical and Surgical	15	NURS2025	Nursing Care 4 -Perioperative	15
NURS2021	Health Assessment in Nursing	15	NURS2026	Transition to Practice 1 – Self-care and Professional Development	15
NURS2022	Mental Health 1	15	CORE1020	Ethics	25
CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy	25	NURS2027	Mental Health 2	15
NURS2023	Professional Practice 3	15	NURS2028	Professional Practice 4	15
Unit of Credit Total for Y2 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		100

Total Units of Credit Year Two					200
YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
NURS3027	Clinical Reasoning & Judgement	15	NURS3034	Primary Healthcare	15
NURS3028	Transition to Practice 2 – Contemporary Nursing	15	NURS3033	Transition to Practice 3 – Leadership and Management	15
NURS3029	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	15	NURS3032	Nursing Care 5 – Critical Care	20
NURS3030	Aboriginal Health	20	NURS3035	Professional Practice 6	15
CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25	NURS3XXX	<i>Elective</i>	15
NURS3031	Professional Practice 5	15	NURS3XXX	<i>Elective</i>	15
Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1		105	Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2		95
Total Units of Credit Year Three					200



APPENDIX B

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
NURS2019	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	15	NURS2024	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 3	15
NURS2020	Nursing Care 3 – Medical and Surgical	15	NURS2025	Nursing Care 4 - Perioperative	15
CORE 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	25	CORE1020	Ethics	25
NURS2021	Health Assessment in Nursing	15	NURS2026	Transition to Practice 1 – Self-care and Professional Development	15
NURS1019	Health Research and Informatics 2	15	NURS2027	Mental Health 2	15
NURS2023	Professional Practice 3	15	NURS2028	Professional Practice 4	15
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		100
Total Credit Points Year One					200
YEAR TWO					
Semester Three			Semester Four		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course	Course Title	Units of Credit
NURS3027	Clinical Reasoning and Judgment	15	NURS3034	Primary Healthcare	15
NURS3028	Transition to Practice 2 – Contemporary Nursing	15	NURS3033	Transition to Practice 3 – Leadership and Management	15
NURS3029	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	15	NURS3032	Nursing Care 5 – Critical Care	20
NURS3030	Aboriginal Health	20	NURS3035	Professional Practice 6	15
CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25	NURS3XXX	<i>Elective</i>	15
NURS3031	Professional Practice 5	15	NURS3XXX	<i>Elective</i>	15
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		105	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		95
Total Credit Points Year Two					200



APPENDIX C

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
CORE1010	– Introduction to Philosophy	25	NURS2019	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	15
			NURS2020	Nursing Care 3- Medical and Surgical	15
			NURS2021	Health Assessment in Nursing	15
NURS1019	Health Research and Informatics 2	15	NURS2023	Professional Practice 3	15
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		40	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		60
Total Credit Points Year One					100
YEAR TWO					
Semester Three			Semester Four		
Course Code	Course Title	Unit of Credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
NURS2025	Nursing Care 4 - Perioperative	15	NURS3027	Clinical Reasoning and Judgement	15
NURS2024	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 3	15	NURS3028	Transition to Practice 2 – Contemporary Nursing	15
NURS2026	Transition to Practice 1 – Self-Care and Professional Development	15	NURS3029	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	15
NURS2027	Mental Health 2	15	CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25
CORE1020	Ethics	25	NURS3030	Aboriginal Health	20
NURS2028	Professional Practice 4	15	NURS3031	Professional Practice 5	15

Total Units of Credit for Y2 S1		100	Total Units of Credit for Y2 S2		105
Total Units of Credit Year Two					205
YEAR THREE					
Semester One					
Course Code	Course Title			Units of Credit	
NURS3032	Nursing Care 5 – Critical Care			20	
NURS3033	Transition to Practice 3 – Leadership and Management			15	
NURS3034	Primary Healthcare			15	
NURS3035	Professional Practice 6			15	
NURS3XXX	<i>Elective</i>			15	
NURS3XXX	<i>Elective</i>			15	
Total Units of Credit for Y3 S1				95	
Total Units of Credit Year Three				95	

Eligible Enrolled Nurse Students receive Advanced Standing based on mapping of HLTEN51607, HLTEN51612 and HLT4115 for the following units:

Anatomy and Physiology 1
Nursing Care 1 – Fundamentals
Health Communications, Research and Informatics 1
Social and Cultural Diversity
Professional Practice 1
Anatomy and Physiology 2
Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1
Public Health and Microbiology
Nursing Care 2 – Fundamentals
Professional Practice 2
Mental Health 1
Developmental Psychology - Nursing

These total 200 units of credit of Advanced Standing

APPENDIX D: Electives (Final semester)

Electives (choose 2) 15 Units of Credit each	
NURS3036 Rural and Remote Health	NURS3037 *Global Health
NURS3040 Advanced Wound Care	NURS3038 *Maternal Care
NURS3039 Advanced Mental Health	

*These elective courses will not be offered to students undertaking the Broome campus Bachelor of Nursing (EN Pathway) Rural & Remote Cohort - 2 ½ year and 2 year programs.