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PROGRAM REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL NURSING

GradCertClinNurs

PROGRAM CODE: 4130

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SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

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

MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Program Regulations are effective from 1 January 2018.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing 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 Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award is a Level 8 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:

- Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia or provisional registration, whichever is applicable at the time of the student's program commencement.
- Nursing or other appropriate degree or the equivalent.
- Current employment contract for the term of the program with an approved health service

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award Structure, refer to Appendix A (students commencing at the start of the year) or

For the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award Structure, refer to Appendix B (students commencing mid-year).

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award comprises 4 compulsory program courses. Students have to undertake the compulsory courses as outlined in Appendix A and B.

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are no Electives within this Award.

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 available in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved course substitutions

There are no approved course substitutions permitted in this Award.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable to this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

(a) The standard duration for the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award is 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study.

(b) A student is not able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award is 3 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 Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing 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 Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A: For students commencing at the start of the year

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit
NURS4092	Advanced Health Assessment A	10	NURS4093	Advanced Health Assessment B	15
NURS4102	Nursing Practicum 1A	10	NURS4103	Nursing Practicum 1B	15
NURS4112	Nursing Practicum 2A	10	NURS4113	Nursing Practicum 2B	15
NURS4132	Nursing Governance A	10	NURS4133	Nursing Governance B	15
Units of Credit Total for S1		40	Units of Credit Total for S2		60
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF STUDY:					100

APPENDIX B: For students commencing mid-year

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit
NURS4092	Advanced Health Assessment A	10	NURS4093	Advanced Health Assessment B	15
NURS4102	Nursing Practicum 1A	10	NURS4103	Nursing Practicum 1B	15
NURS4112	Nursing Practicum 2A	10	NURS4113	Nursing Practicum 2B	15
NURS4132	Nursing Governance A	10	NURS4133	Nursing Governance B	15
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