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SCHOOL OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF NURSING
[BNurs]

COURSE CODE: 3492

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SCHOOL OF NURSING

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Sydney Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of 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 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 Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Bachelor of Nursing 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 Award is available on the Sydney Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

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

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 Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

- Enrolled Nurses who have completed either the Diploma of Nursing or Certificate IV in Nursing in the previous 5 years and are registered with AHPRA may be eligible for advanced standing
- English Language Requirements
The International English Language testing System (IELTS) requirements for international students seeking admission to the Bachelor of Nursing offered on the Sydney campus is an overall score of 7 with a minimum score of 7 in all categories. These requirements also extend to permanent residents and new Australian citizens who did not complete their secondary education to the requisite level required for entry into the nursing program.
- Evidence of compliance with NSW Health Policy Directive: Clinical Placements in NSW PD2013_015

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

The Bachelor of Nursing is externally accredited by Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Nursing Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

The compulsory units of the Bachelor of Nursing degree are listed In Appendix A.

The foundation (core) units common to all academic programs at The University of Notre Dame are:

PT101	Logos I	25 CP
PT102	Logos II	25 CP
PT103	Logos III	25 CP

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within this Award. In the third year of the program, a student can choose one clinical elective unit:

NS3018	Perioperative Nursing
NS3019	Maternal and Newborn Nursing
NS3020	Paediatrics and Adolescent Nursing
NS3021	Palliative Care Nursing
NS3022	Advanced Mental Health Nursing Practice
NS3023	Critical Care Nursing

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors available in this Award.

3.1.4 Minors

A Minor in

Mental Health is available in this Award: Students undertaking a Mental Health minor must complete the following units;

NH2007	Clinical Therapeutics 2
NS2009	Mental Health Care
NS3017	Mental Health Nursing
NSCP3004	Professional Practice 5
NS3022	Advanced Mental Health Nursing
NSCP3005	Professional Practice 6

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Units

There are no Special Interest Units in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements: Transition Arrangements

Refer to Appendix B for the transition arrangements between 3276S and 3492.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete 1064 hours of professional practicum experience.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

There are no approved unit substitutions permitted in this Award.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Enrolled Nurses who have completed a Diploma of Nursing (HLT 51612 or HLT 51607) or a Certificate IV in Nursing (HLT43407) with medication endorsement and are registered as Enrolled Nurses with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia may be eligible for advanced standing in the following units:

NS1008	Nursing Practice 1	20 CP
NS1009	Primary Health Care 1	20CP
NS1010	Communication for Nurses	20 CP
NPD1001	Professional Practice in Nursing	20 CP
NH1004	Human Body 1	20 CP
NSCP1004	Professional Practice 1	20 CP
NS1011	Nursing Practice 2	20 CP
NPD1002	Ethics and Law in Nursing	20 CP
NB1001	Sociology for Nurses	20 CP
NH1005	Human Body 2	20 CP
NSCP1005	Professional Practice 2	25 CP

Enrolled Nurses who have not completed the above training packages may be required to complete NS1006 Health Across the Lifespan and NH1002 Public Health Principles.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Nursing Award is three (3) years of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enroll in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

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

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Nursing Award is 8 years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first accepted into the course by the University.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Bachelor of Nursing as detailed in the Course 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 Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS

APPENDIX A:

FIRST YEAR					
SEMESTER 1: 11 week semester			SEMESTER 2: 11 weeks + Practicum (shaded unit winter term)		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Points	Unit Code	Unit Title	Points
NS1008	Nursing Practice 1	20	NSCP1004	Professional Practice 1 (3 weeks)	20
NS1009	Primary Health Care 1	20	NS1011	Nursing Practice 2	20
NS1010	Communication for Nurses	20	NPD1002	Ethics and Law in Nursing	20
NPD1001	Professional Practice in Nursing	20	NB1002	Sociology for Nurses	20
NH1004	Human Body 1	20	NH1005	Human Body 2	20
			PT101	Logos 1	25
			NSCP1005	Professional Practice 2 (3 weeks +MHFA)	25
	Credit Points for Y1 S1	100		Credit Points for Y1 WT +S2	150
				Total Credit Points for Year One	250
SECOND YEAR					
SEMESTER 1: 11 week semester			SEMESTER 2 : 11 weeks + Practicum (shaded unit winter term)		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Points	Unit Code	Unit Title	Points
NS2006	Acute Care Nursing Practice 1	25	NSCP2004	Professional Practice 3 (5 weeks)	25
NH2006	Clinical Therapeutics 1	25	NS2008	Acute Care Nursing Practice 2	25
NS2007	Primary Health Care 2	25	NH2007	Clinical Therapeutics 2	25
NPD2003	Research for Practice	25	NS2009	Mental Health Care	25
			PT102	Logos 2	25
			NSCP2005	Professional Practice 4 (5 weeks)	25
	Credit Points for Y2 S1	100		Credit Points for Y2 WT +S2	150
				Total Credit Points for Year Two	250

THIRD YEAR –

SEMESTER 1: 11 week semester			SEMESTER 2: 11 weeks + Practicum (shaded unit winter term)		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Points	Unit Code	Unit Title	Points
NS3015	Chronic Illness, Rehabilitation and Palliation	25	NSCP3004	Professional Practice 5 (6 weeks)	25
NS3016	Assessing and Managing the Deteriorating Patient	25	NPD3006	Leadership and Governance	25
NS3017	Mental Health Nursing	25	NPD3007	Transition to Practice	25
NPD3005	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Health	25	PT103	Logos 3	25
				Elective (select one)	25
			NSCP3005	Professional Practice 6 (5 weeks)	25
	Credit Points for Y3 S1	100		Credit Points for Y3 WT+ S2	150
				Total Credit Points for Y3	250
				TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS	750



APPENDIX B: Transition arrangements Bachelor of Nursing 3276S to Bachelor of Nursing 3492.

Unit Code: Bachelor of Nursing 3276S	Unit of Study:	Cre dit Poin ts	Unit Code: Bachelor Of Nursing (2015)	Unit of Study:	Cre dit Poin ts	Comment
NS1005	Essentials skills for adult care	25	NS1008	Nursing Practice 1	20	
NPD1000	Communication for Professional Practice	25	NPD1001	Professional Practice in Nursing	20	
NH1000	Introduction to the Human Body	25	NH1004	Human Body 1	20	
NSCP1002	Clinical Practicum 1	25	NSCP1004	Professional Practice 1	20	
NS1007	Primary Health and Community Care	20	NS1011	Nursing Practice 2	20	
NPD2000	Ethical and Legal Issues in Nursing	20	NPD1002	Ethics and Law in Nursing	20	
NB1000	Sociology of Health and Illness	20	NB1002	Sociology for Nurses	20	
NH1002	Introduction to the Human Body 2	20	NH1005	Human Body 2	20	
NSCP1003	Clinical Practicum 2	20	NSCP1005	Professional Practice 2	25	
NS2002	Acute Care Nursing	40	NS2006	Acute Care Nursing Practice 1	25	
NH2004	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	35	NH2006	Clinical Therapeutics 1	25	
NS1006	Health across the lifespan	25				Offer in Summer Term
NPD2002	Research in Professional Practice	25	NPD2003	Research for Practice	25	
NSCP2002	Clinical Practicum 3	20	NSCP2004	Professional Practice 3	25	
NS2004	Perioperative Nursing	20	NS2008	Acute Care Nursing Practice 2	25	
NH2005	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	20	NH2007	Clinical Therapeutics 2	25	

NS2003	Mental Health Nursing 1	20	NS2009	Mental Health Care	25	
NSCP 2003	Clinical Practicum 4	25	NSCP2005	Professional Practice 4	25	
NS3009	Chronic Illness and Palliation	20	NS3015	Chronic Illness, Rehabilitation and Palliation	25	
NS3008	Advanced Acute Care Nursing	25	NS3016	Assessing and Managing the Deteriorating Patient	25	
NS3006	Mental Health Nursing 2	25	NS3017	Mental Health Nursing	25	
NPD3003	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Culture	10	NPD3005	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Health	25	
NSCP 3002	Clinical Practicum 5	25	NSCP3004	Professional Practice 5	25	
NPD3004	Leadership and Professionalism	20	NPD3006	Leadership and Governance	25	
NS3005	Therapeutic Communication in Nursing	20	NPD3007	Transition to Nursing Practice	25	
NS3012	Paediatrics and Midwifery	25	NS3019	Maternal and Newborn Nursing	25	
NS3010	Critical Care	25	NS3023	Critical Care Nursing	25	
NS3011	Advanced Mental Health Nursing	25	NS3022	Advanced Mental Health Nursing Practice	25	
NSCP3003	Clinical Practicum 6	20	NSCP3005	Professional Practice 6	25	
NS3007	Cultural Awareness and Competence	10				Maps to NPD1001
NPS100.2	Developmental Psychology					Enroll in PS100
NS3004	Clinical Research Methods					Offer in Summer Term