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SCHOOL OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF NURSING
[BNurs]

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SCHOOL OF NURSING

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Sydney 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 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 Program 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 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 PD2016_057

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 Courses

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

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

CORE1001	Logos I	25 UOC
CORE1002	Logos II	25 UOC
CORE1003	Logos III	25 UOC

3.1.2 Elective Courses

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

NURS3007	Perioperative Nursing
NURS3008	Maternal and Newborn Nursing
NURS3009	Paediatrics and Adolescent Nursing
NURS3010	Palliative Care Nursing
NURS3011	Advanced Mental Health Nursing Practice
NURS3012	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 courses;

NURS2005	Clinical Therapeutics 2
NURS2007	Mental Health Care
NURS3003	Mental Health Nursing
NURS3004	Professional Practice 5
NURS3011	Advanced Mental Health Nursing
NURS3013	Professional Practice 6

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

There are no Special Interest Courses in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements: Transition Arrangements

Refer to Appendix B for the transition arrangements for students transferring from BN 3276S to BN3492,

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete 1064 hours of professional practicum experience.

3.4 Approved course substitutions

There are no approved course 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 courses:

NURS1002	Nursing Practice 1	20 UOC
NS1009	Primary Health Care 1	20UOC
NS1010	Communication for Nurses	20 UOC
NPD1001	Professional Practice in Nursing	20 UOC
NH1004	Human Body 1	20 UOC
NSCP1004	Professional Practice 1	20 UOC
NS1011	Nursing Practice 2	20 UOC
NPD1002	Ethics and Law in Nursing	20 UOC
NB1001	Sociology for Nurses	20 UOC
NH1005	Human Body 2	20 UOC
NSCP1005	Professional Practice 2	25 UOC

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- The standard duration for the Bachelor of Nursing Award is three (3) years of equivalent full-time study.
- 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 program by the University.

3.7 Graduation

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

END OF REGULATIONS

APPENDIX A: BACHELOR OF NURSING 3492

FIRST YEAR					
SEMESTER 1 11 week semester			SEMESTER 2 11 week semester + Practicum		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
NURS1000	Human Body 1	15	NURS1006	Sociology for Nurses	15
NURS1001	Professional Practice in Nursing	15	NURS1007	Human Body 2	15
NURS1002	Nursing Practice 1	15	NURS1008	Ethics and Law in Nursing	15
NURS1003	Primary Health Care 1	15	NURS1009	Nursing Practice 2	15
NURS1004	Communication for Nurses	15	CORE1001	Logos 1	25
NURS1005 Winter Term	Professional Practice 1 3 Weeks	20	NURS1010	Professional Practice 2 3 Weeks + MHFA	20
SECOND YEAR					
SEMESTER 1 11 week semester			SEMESTER 2 11 week semester + Practicum		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
NURS2000	Clinical Therapeutics 1	20	NURS2005	Clinical Therapeutics 2	20
NURS2001	Research for Practice 2L: 1T	15	NURS2006	Acute Care Nursing Practice 2	20
NURS2002	Acute Care Nursing Practice 1	20	NURS2007	Mental Health Care	20
NURS2003	Primary Health Care 2	20	CORE1002	Logos 2	25
NURS2004 Winter Term	Professional Practice 3 5 weeks	20	NURS2008	Professional Practice 4 5 weeks	20
THIRD YEAR					
SEMESTER 1 11 week semester			SEMESTER 2 11 weeks + Practicum		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
NURS3000	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Health	15	NURS3005	Leadership and Governance	20
NURS3001	Chronic Illness, Rehabilitation and Palliation	20	NURS3006	Transition to Practice	20
NURS3002	Assessing and Managing the Deteriorating Patient	20	CORE1003	Logos 3	25
NURS3003	Mental Health Nursing	20	NURS3007	Perioperative Nursing	20
			NURS3008	Maternal and Newborn Nursing	20
			NURS3009	Paediatric and Adolescent Nursing	20
			NURS3010	Palliative Care Nursing	20
			NURS3011	Advanced Mental Health Nursing	20
			NURS3012	Critical Care Nursing	20
NURS3004 Winter Term	Professional Practice 5 6 weeks	20	NURS3013	Professional Practice 6 5 weeks	20

Choose 1 Elective

APPENDIX B: Transition arrangement for students who have been transferred from the BN 3276S to BN 3492.

Bachelor of Nursing (3276S)		Credit points	Bachelor Of Nursing (3492)		Units of credit
NURS1007	Essentials skills for adult care	25	NURS1002	Nursing Practice 1	15
NPD1000	Communication for Professional Practice	25	NURS1004	Communication for Nurses	15
NPD1000	Communication for Professional Practice plus	25	NURS1001	Professional Practice in Nursing	15
NS 3007	Cultural Awareness and Competence	10			
NH1000	Introduction to the Human Body	25	NURS1000	Human Body 1	15
NSCP1002	Clinical Practicum 1	25	NURS1005	Professional Practice 1	20
NS1007	Primary Health and Community Care	20	NURS1009	Nursing Practice 2	15
NPD2000	Ethical and Legal Issues in Nursing	20	NURS1008	Ethics and Law in Nursing	15
NB1000	Sociology of Health and Illness	20	NURS1006	Sociology for Nurses	15
NH1002	Introduction to the Human Body 2	20	NURS1007	Human Body 2	15
NSCP1003	Clinical Practicum 2	20	NURS1010	Professional Practice 2	20
NS2002	Acute Care Nursing	40	NURS2002	Acute Care Nursing Practice 1	20
NH2004	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	35	NURS2000	Clinical Therapeutics 1	20
NS1006	Health across the Lifespan	25	No equivalent		
NS1006	Health across the Lifespan Plus	25	NURS2003	Primary Healthcare 2	20
BESC1000	Developmental Psychology	25			
NPD2002	Research in Professional Practice	25	NURS2001	Research for Practice	15
NSCP2002	Clinical Practicum 3	20	NURS2004	Professional Practice 3	20
NS2004	Perioperative Nursing	20	NURS2006	Acute Care Nursing Practice 2	20
NH2005	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	20	NURS2005	Clinical Therapeutics 2	20
NS2003	Mental Health Nursing 1	20	NURS2007	Mental Health Care	20
NSCP 2003	Clinical Practicum 4	25	NURS2008	Professional Practice 4	20
NS3009	Chronic Illness and Palliation	20	NURS3001	Chronic Illness, Rehabilitation and Palliation	20
NS3008	Advanced Acute Care Nursing	25	NURS3002	Assessing and Managing the Deteriorating Patient	20
NS3006	Mental Health Nursing 2	25	NURS3003	Mental Health Nursing	20
NPD3003	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Culture	10	NURS3000	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Health	15
NSCP 3002	Clinical Practicum 5	25	NURS3004	Professional Practice 5	20

Bachelor of Nursing (3276S)		Credit points	Bachelor Of Nursing (3492)		Units of credit
NPD3004	Leadership and Professionalism	20	NURS3005	Leadership and Governance	20
NS3005	Therapeutic Communication in Nursing	20	NURS3006	Transition to Nursing Practice	20
NS3012	Paediatrics and Midwifery	25	NURS3008	Maternal and Newborn Nursing	20
NS3010	Critical Care	25	NURS3012	Critical Care Nursing	20
NS3011	Advanced Mental Health Nursing	25	NURS3011	Advanced Mental Health Nursing Practice	20
NSCP3003	Clinical Practicum 6	20	NURS3013	Professional Practice 6	20
NS3007	Cultural Awareness and Competence	10	NURS1001	Professional Practice in Nursing	20
NPS100.2	Developmental Psychology	25	No equivalent		
NS3004	Clinical Research Methods	20	No equivalent:		
PT101	Logos 1	25	CORE1001	Logos 1	25
PT102	Logos 2	25	CORE1002	Logos 2	25
Pt103	Logos 3	25	CORE1003	Logos 3	25