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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 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 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 will 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 7.0 with a minimum score of 7.0 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 this award 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 between one non clinical elective unit:

NS3004	Clinical Research Methods
NS3005	Therapeutic Communications in Nursing

And one clinical elective unit:

NS3010	Critical Care
NS3011	Advanced Mental Health Nursing
NS3012	Paediatrics and Midwifery
NS3013	Rural and Remote Area Nursing
NS3014	Trends in Health Ageing

Of the above clinical electives, students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing (Mental Health Major) must complete NS3011.

Clinical practicum 6 in year three of the degree is associated with the clinical elective unit.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

A Major in Mental Health Nursing is available in this Award: Students undertaking a Mental Health major must complete the following units;

NB1000	Sociology of Health and Illness
NS2004	Mental Health Nursing 1
NSCP2003	Clinical Practicum 4
NS3006	Mental Health Nursing 2
NSCP3002	Clinical Practicum 5
NS3011	Advanced Mental Health Nursing
NSCP3003	Clinical Practicum 6
NPD3003	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Culture

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 Units

There are no Special Interest Units in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

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

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete 1174 hours of clinical practice.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

There are no approved unit substitutions permitted in this Award.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Enrolled Nurses who have completed either a Diploma of Nursing or Certificate IV in Nursing within the last five (5) years are eligible for advanced standing in the following units:

NS1005	Essential Skills for Adult Care	25 CP
NPD1000	Communication for Professional Practice	25 CP
PS100.2	Developmental Psychology	25 CP
NS1006	Health Across the Lifespan	25 CP
NSCP1002	Clinical Practicum 1	25 CP

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Nursing Award is 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 enrolled into the course by the University.

3.7 Graduation

A minimum of 750 credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the degree Bachelor of Nursing.

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:

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
NS1005	Essential Skills for Adult Care	25	NSCP1002	Clinical Practicum 1	20	
NPD1000	Communication for Professional Practice	25	NS1007	Primary Health and Community Care	20	
NH1000	Introduction to the Human Body 1	25	NH1001	Introduction to the Human Body 2	20	
PS100.2	Developmental Psychology	25	NB1000	Sociology of Health and Illness	20	
NS1006	Health Across the Lifespan	25	NH1002	Introduction to Public Health Principles	20	
			NSCP1003	Clinical Practicum 2	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year One	250

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
NH2004	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	35	NSCP2002	Clinical Practicum 3	20	
NPD2002	Research in Professional Practice	25	NH2005	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	20	
NS2002	Acute Care Nursing	40	NPD2000	Ethical and Legal Issues in Nursing	20	
PT101	Logos 1	25	NS2004	Mental Health Nursing 1	20	
			NS2003	Perioperative Nursing	20	
			NSCP2003	Clinical Practicum 4	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	250

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
NS3006	Mental Health Nursing 2	25	NSCP3002	Clinical Practicum 5	25	
NS3008	Advanced Acute Care Nursing	25	NPD3004	Leadership and Professionalism	20	
PT102	Logos 2	25	NS3009	Chronic Illness and Palliation	20	
PT103	Logos 3	25	NS3004	Non clinical elective: Clinical Research Methods	20	
NPD3003	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Culture	10	NS3005	Non clinical elective: Therapeutic Communications in Nursing	20	
NS3007	Cultural Awareness and Competence	10	NS3010	Clinical elective: Critical Care	25	
			NS3011	Clinical elective: Advanced Mental Health Nursing	25	
			NS3012	Clinical elective: Paediatrics and Midwifery	25	
			NS3013	Clinical elective: Rural and Remote Nursing	25	
			NS3014	Clinical elective: Trends in Health Ageing	25	
			NSCP3003	Clinical Practicum 6	20	
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		120	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		130	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	250
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	750