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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

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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.
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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Nursing Leadership and Management 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 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 Nursing Leadership and Management 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 Nursing Leadership and Management Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Graduate Certificate in Nursing Leadership and Management 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:

An entry criterion that is a specific requirement to a particular Program should be included in this section – e.g. federal/state police clearance, particular level of academic achievement, number of years professional/work experience and so on.

- The program will be available to students who have a previous Nursing degree or equivalent.
- Students must be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.
- Candidates must be employed in a RN 1-4 position with WA Health and have their hospital's support to undertake the program.

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 Nursing Leadership and Management Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

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

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 in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Graduate Certificate in Nursing Leadership and Management 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 Nursing Leadership and Management Award is 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study.

(b) A student is 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 Nursing Leadership and Management Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

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

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A:

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit
NURS4020	Nursing Leadership Development Strategies	25	NURS4022	Organisational Culture and Change Management in the Nursing Context	25
NURS4021	Applied Nursing Management Strategies	25	NURS4023	Patient care, Quality and Best Practice in Nursing	25
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		50	Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2		50
Total Units of credit Year One					100
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:					100