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PROGRAM REGULATIONS RESEARCH OFFICE

MASTER OF NURSING (RESEARCH)

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RESEARCH OFFICE

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Broome, Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
2. The Pro Vice Chancellor-Research is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Director, Research Office, 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 Master of Nursing (Research) Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Master of Nursing (Research) Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Masters of Nursing (Research) Award is available on the Broome, Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Master of Nursing (Research) Award is a level 9 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 Research Degree Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

2.2.1 Applicants to the Masters of Nursing (Research) Award are expected to satisfy the following criteria:

- 2.2.1.1 Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse within Australia or provisional registration whichever is applicable at the time of the students program commencement;
- 2.2.1.2 Bachelor of Nursing or other appropriate degree;
- 2.2.1.3 Minimum of two years relevant post registration nursing experience, or as acceptable by the program coordinator.
- 2.2.1.4 An applicant may be required to satisfy the Dean of the School of Nursing and Midwifery of the ability to understand and communicate in both written and spoken English at a level adequate for the purpose of pursuing the program of study.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Master of Nursing (Research) Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

Supervised Research Courses which are discipline-appropriate and in accordance with enrolment load (see 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 available in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Master of Nursing (Research) 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 Master of Nursing (Research) Award is 2 years of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis. The minimum enrolment load permitted is 0.5 FTE in any given semester.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for the Master of Nursing (Research) Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Nursing (Research) Award is 6 years.

3.7 Additional Study

A student may, on the determination of the Pro Vice Chancellor-Research after consultation with the Dean and the Supervisor/s, be required to undertake courses relevant to the acquisition of required research knowledge and skills.

3.8 Thesis

The thesis component is an original, systematic and advanced level investigation into a significant question, problem or phenomenon. The thesis topic must be a substantial and original contribution to knowledge.

3.9 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Master of Nursing (Research) Award as detailed in these Program Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.10 Exit Awards

An Exit Award pathway is not applicable for this Award.

3.11 Honours

The Master of Nursing (Research) is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A: Indicative Award Structure: Master of Nursing (Research)

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit
RSCH7025	Supervised Research - Nursing	50	RSCH7027	Supervised Research - Nursing	100
RSCH7000	Quantitative Research Methods	25			
RSCH7001	Qualitative Research Methods	25			
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2		100
Total Units of Credit Year One					200

YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit
RSCH7027	Supervised Research - Nursing	100	RSCH7027	Supervised Research - Nursing	100
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		100
Total Units of Credit Year Two					200
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT					400