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SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF CLINICAL NURSING
GradDipClinNurs

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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 Diploma of Clinical 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 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 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 Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing 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:

- Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia or provisional registration, whichever is applicable at the time of the students program commencement;
- Nursing or other appropriate degree or the equivalent;
- Minimum of one year relevant post registration nursing experience.
- Current employment contract for the term of the program with an approved health service

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

The Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award comprises 8 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 available in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award

3.4 Approved course substitutions

NURS4092 Advanced Health Assessment A and NURS4093 Advanced Health Assessment B substitute for NURS5220 Professional Development in Clinical Practice A and NURS5221 Professional Development in Clinical Practice B
NURS4102 Nursing Practicum 1A and NURS4103 Nursing Practicum 1B substitute for NURS5210 Clinical Practice A and NURS5211 Clinical Practice B
NURS4112 Nursing Practicum 2A and NURS4113 Nursing Practicum 2B substitute for NURS5210 Clinical Practice A and NURS5211 Clinical Practice B
NURS4132 Nursing Governance A and NURS4133 Nursing Governance B substitute for NURS5220 Professional Development in Clinical Practice A and NURS5221 Professional Development in Clinical Practice B.

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 Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award is 1 year 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 Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award is 4 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 Diploma of Clinical Nursing 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 available for this Award.

3.9 Honours

The Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing 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	
PHIL6020	Ethical issues in professional life	25				
NURS5210	Clinical Practice A	25	NURS5211	Clinical Practice B	25	
NURS5220	Professional development in Clinical practice A	25	NURS5221	Professional development in Clinical practice B	25	
NURS5230	Reflective practice A	25	NURS5231	Reflective practice B	25	
NURS5021	Management	25				
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		125	Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2		75	
					Total Units of credit Year One	200
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:	200