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**SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY**  
**BACHELOR OF NURSING**  
**(BN)**

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## SCHOOL OF NURSING

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Broome and Fremantle Campuses.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administrative Officer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Fremantle Campus.

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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## INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

### **1.1 Introduction**

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing Degree 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 Course Regulations**

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Bachelor of Nursing degree 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 degree Award is available on the Broome and Fremantle Campuses 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 and Midwifery Regulations.

### 2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

- (a) Nursing students who have English as an Additional language and are admitted on the basis of an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) assessment, or an equivalent English language proficiency assessment. They have to attain an overall IELTS (or equivalent) score of 7.0 (with no score below 7.0 in any of the four skills areas).
- (b) Enrolled nurses who have completed the Diploma of Nursing HITEN51607 or HLTEN51612 and are eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia will be eligible for prescribed advanced standing to articulate into the Bachelor of Nursing. Processing of the Advanced Standing is also dependent upon the student's successful participation in the Academic Enabling and Support Centre primer for Enrolled Nurses run prior to their first semester.

### 2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

This award is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

## 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Nursing Award structure (Fremantle Campus), refer to Appendix A.

For the Bachelor of Nursing Award structure (Broome Campus), refer to Appendix B.

For the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Articulation Pathway) refer to Appendix C.

#### 3.1.1 Compulsory Units

Compulsory units within the Bachelor of Nursing degree are listed in Appendices A and B.

#### 3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within this Award. Students are required to undertake two Electives in the course.

These are to be chosen from the electives listed in Appendix D.

#### 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 Units

There are no special interest units within this Award.

### 3.2 Special Award Requirements

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

### 3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete a minimum of 1100 hours of clinical practicum over 3 years. The School of Nursing and Midwifery Student Clinical Handbook outlines specific clearance requirements for practicum.

### 3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

### 3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not available within this Award.

### 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) In exceptional circumstances, a student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis with the approval of the Dean.

#### 3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for the Bachelor of Nursing degree Award.

#### 3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Nursing degree Award is 6 years. For those students following the Bachelor of Nursing Enrolled Nurse Articulation Pathway the maximum period of time is 4 years. The maximum period includes 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**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Bachelor of Nursing degree Award as detailed in these Course 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 Degree 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
NH106	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	25	NH107	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	25
NS101	Essential Nursing Care	25	NH105	Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	25
PS113	Developmental Psychology Nursing	25	NB101	Social and Cultural Diversity in Health	25
NPD100	Health Communications, Research and Informatics	25	PH100N	Introduction to Philosophy	25
NHP100	Public Health and Health Promotion	25	NHP101	Primary Health Care Nursing	25
NSP110	Clinical Practicum 1	25	NSP120	Clinical Practicum 2	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		150	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		150
<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>					300
YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NH207	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	25	NH208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	25
NS209	Advanced Nursing Care (Medical)	25	NS208	Advanced Nursing Care (Perioperative)	25
NS207	Health Assessment in Nursing	25	NHP201	Chronic Care	25
NH205	Mental Health 1	25	ET100N	Ethics	25
NHP200	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	25	NH206	Mental Health 2	25
NSP210	Clinical Practicum 3	25	NSP220	Clinical Practicum 4	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b>		150	<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b>		150
<b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b>					300



YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NH300	Clinical Reasoning, Judgement and Management of Care	25	NHP301	Rural Health	25
NPD300	Professional Practice and Leadership in Nursing 1	25	NPD308	Professional Practice and Leadership in Nursing 2	25
NS307	Complex Nursing Care (Critical Care)	25	NPD307	Research Methods and Health Informatics	25
NHP300	Indigenous Health	25	NSP320	Clinical Practicum 6	25
TH101N	Introduction to Theology	25		<i>Elective</i>	25
NSP310	Clinical Practicum 5	25		<i>Elective</i>	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1</b>		150	<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2</b>		150
<b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b>					300



**APPENDIX B:**

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NH106	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	25	NH107	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	25
NS101	Essential Nursing Care	25	NH105	Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	25
PS100.3	Developmental Psychology	25	NB101	Social and Cultural Diversity in Health	25
NPD100	Health Communications, Research and Informatics	25	AB100	Aboriginal People	25
NHP100	Public Health and Health Promotion	25	NHP101	Primary Health Care Nursing	25
NSP110	Clinical Practicum 1	25	NSP120	Clinical Practicum 2	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		150	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		150
<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>					300
YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NH207	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	25	NH208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	25
NS209	Advanced Nursing Care (Medical)	25	NS208	Advanced Nursing Care (Perioperative)	25
NS207	Health Assessment in Nursing	25	NHP201	Chronic Care	25
NH205	Mental Health 1	25	TH101N	Introduction to Theology	25
NHP200	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	25	NH206	Mental Health 2	25
NSP210	Clinical Practicum 3	25	NSP220	Clinical Practicum 4	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b>		150	<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b>		150
<b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b>					300

YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NH300	Clinical Reasoning, Judgement & Management of Care	25	NHP301	Rural Health	25
NPD300	Professional Practice and Leadership in Nursing 1	25	NPD308	Professional Practice and Leadership in Nursing 2	25
NS307	Complex Nursing Care (Critical Care)	25	NPD307	Research Methods and Health Informatics	25
NHP300	Indigenous Health	25	NSP320	Clinical Practicum 6	25
TH112	Spirituality and the Challenges of Reconciliation	25		<i>Elective</i>	25
NSP310	Clinical Practicum 5	25		<i>Elective</i>	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1</b>		150	<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2</b>		150
<b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b>					300



**APPENDIX C**

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NH207	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	25	NH208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	25
NS209	Advanced Nursing Care (Medical)	25	NS208	Advanced nursing Care (Perioperative Nursing Care)	25
PS100.3	Developmental Psychology	25	PH100N	Introduction to Philosophy	25
NS207	Health Assessment in Nursing	25	ET100N	Ethics	25
NHP201	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	25	NH206	Mental Health 2	25
NSP210	Clinical Practicum 3	25	NSP220	Clinical Practicum 4	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		150	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		150
<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>					300
YEAR TWO					
Semester Three			Semester Four		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NH300	Clinical Reasoning, Judgment & Management of Care	25	NHP301	Rural Health	25
NPD 300	Professional Practice & Leadership in Nursing 1	25	NPD308	Professional Practice and Leadership in Nursing 2	25
NS307	Complex Nursing Care (Critical Care)	25	NPD307	Research Methods and Health Informatics	25
NHP300	Aboriginal Health	25		<i>Elective</i>	25
TH101N	Introduction to Theology	25		<i>Elective</i>	25
NSP310	Clinical Practicum 5	25	NSP320	Clinical Practicum 6	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b>		150	<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b>		150
<b>Total Credit Points Year 2</b>					300

**Eligible Enrolled Nurse Students receive Advanced Standing based on mapping of HLTEN51607 and HLTEN51612 for the following units:**

**NH106 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1, NS101 Essential Nursing Care, NPD100 Health Communications, Research & Informatics, NHP100 Public Health & Health Promotion, NSP110 Clinical Practicum 1, NH107 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2, NH105 Principle of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology, NB101 Social and Cultural Diversify in Health, NHP 101 Primary Nursing Care, NSP120 Clinical Practicum 2, NH205 Mental Health 1, NHP201 Chronic Care.**

***These are worth 25 credit points each totaling 300 credit points of Advanced Standing***



**APPENDIX D: Electives (Year Three, Semester Two)**

Electives ( <b>choose 2</b> ) 25 Credit Points each	
<i>NSE303 Palliative Care</i>	<i>NPE302 Global Health</i>
<i>NSE304 Maternal Care</i>	<i>NPE303 The Nurse as a Clinical Educator</i>
<i>NSE305 Advanced Mental Health</i>	<i>NPE304 Advanced Wound Care</i>