Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health/
Master of Nursing (Mental Health)

UNDACourse Codes below
Not available for international students
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WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME?
The University of Notre Dame Australia is proud of its postgraduate coursework offerings and caring community atmosphere. Committed to excellence, social justice and the pastoral care of students and staff, the University offers a uniquely personal approach to teaching and learning. Notre Dame empowers students to build on their knowledge and experience, sharpen their skills and challenge them to succeed in their chosen field. Notre Dame’s academic staff are specialists in their field and provide students with best practice content and a practical approach to teaching and learning.

INTRODUCTION
The School of Nursing & Midwifery provides the opportunity for Mental Health Practitioners to study a multi-disciplinary course leading to the Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health and for registered nurses, the Master of Nursing (Mental Health).

The Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health has been devised and developed following extensive consultation with the profession. The course is designed to advance the knowledge and skills of participants who wish to progress their career in the exciting and growing arena of psychiatry. It is relevant to all clinicians (interdisciplinary) in mental health clinical contexts.

The Master of Nursing (Mental Health) provides a further year of study for registered nurses to consolidate their practice through the completion of a research dissertation.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health
UNDACourse Code: 4016
The units in this course have been structured to provide students with the theory to work within the challenging mental health environment.

There are four units of study, which include:

- Semester One
  - NMH401 Contemporary Mental Health
  - NMH402 Interpersonal Communication

- Semester Two
  - NUR506 Professional Role Development
  - NMH404 Expanded Role of Mental Health Practitioner in Acute Psychiatry

Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health
UNDACourse Code: 4131

The Graduate Diploma is a further year of study comprising of four units:
- NMH503 Advanced Contemporary Mental Health Practice 1
- NMH504 Advanced Contemporary Mental Health Practice 2
- ET502 Ethics for Professional Life
- NMH503 Evidence Based Practice

Master of Nursing (Mental Health)
UNDACourse Code: 5114
The Master of Nursing (Mental Health) comprises of an additional two semesters of part time study. Students are allocated a research supervisor to support them in their research engagement in an area relevant to their specialty of nursing practice.

MODE OF STUDY AND ASSESSMENT
Students should discuss their study program with the Postgraduate Coordinator before commencing. Assessment for the course involves a number of assignments or written projects, including essays, case studies and problem based learning.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
These courses are available to students who have a professional health degree or equivalent qualification, enabling them to practice in the health profession. Students must be registered with their professional registering authority.

Master of Nursing (Mental Health) applicants must be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

FURTHER INFORMATION
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. Further information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself can be found in the Notre Dame Course Guide.

For more information please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au, or the Postgraduate Coordinator, School of Nursing & Midwifery on (08) 9433 0627.

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