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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

BACHELOR OF NURSING
(BN)

COURSE CODE: 3536

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SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

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.

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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 Fremantle Campus 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 (Enrolled-Division 2 Nursing) HLT51607 or HLT51612 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.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

This award is accredited under 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 (Enrolled Nursing Articulation Pathway) refer to Appendix B.

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 C.

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 1120 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 three 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 8 years (including 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
NURS1011	Anatomy and Physiology 1	15	NURS1016	Anatomy and Physiology 2	15
NURS1012	Nursing Care 1 - Foundations	20	NURS1017	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	15
PS113	Developmental Psychology -Nursing	25	NURS1020	Nursing Care 2 - Fundamentals	20
NURS1013	Health Communications, Research, and Informatics 1	15	NURS1019	Health Research and Informatics 2	15
NURS1014	Social and Cultural Diversity	15	NURS1018	Public Health and Microbiology	15
NURS1015	Professional Practice 1	15	NURS1021	Professional Practice 2	15
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		105	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		95
Total Credit Points Year One					200
YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NURS2019	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	15	NURS2024	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 3	15
NURS2020	Nursing Care 3 – Medical and Surgical	15	NURS2025	Nursing Care 4 -Perioperative	15
NUR2021	Health Assessment in Nursing	15	NURS2026	Transition to Practice 1 – Self-care and Professional Development	15
NURS2022	Mental Health 1	15	ET100N	Ethics	25
PH100N	Introduction to Philosophy	25	NURS2027	Mental Health 2	15
NURS2023	Professional Practice 3	15	NURS2028	Professional Practice 4	15
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		100
Total Credit Points Year Two					200

YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NURS3027	Clinical Reasoning & Judgement	15	NUR3034	Primary Healthcare	15
NURS3028	Transition to Practice 2 – Contemporary Practice	15	NURS3033	Transition to Practice 3 – Leadership and Management	15
NURS3029	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	15	NURS3032	Nursing Care 5 – Critical Care	20
NURS3030	Aboriginal Health	20	NURS3035	Professional Practice 6	15
TH101N	Introduction to Theology	25		<i>Elective</i>	15
NURS3031	Professional Practice 5	15		<i>Elective</i>	15
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		105	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		95
Total Credit Points Year Three					200

*Pre-requisite and Co-requisite units apply to the units in this course.



APPENDIX B

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NURS2019	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	15	NURS2024	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 3	15
NURS2020	Nursing Care 3 – Medical and Surgical	15	NURS2025	Nursing Care 4 - Perioperative	15
PH100N	Introduction to Philosophy	25	ET100N	Ethics	25
NURS2021	Health Assessment in Nursing	15	NURS2026	Transition to Practice 1 – Self-care and Professional Development	15
NURS1019	Health Research and Informatics 2	15	NURS2027	Mental Health 2	15
NURS2023	Professional Practice 3	15	NURS2028	Professional Practice 4	15
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		100
Total Credit Points Year One					200
YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NURS3027	Clinical Reasoning and Judgment	15	NURS3034	Primary Healthcare	15
NURS3028	Transition to Practice 2 – Contemporary Practice	15	NURS3033	Transition to Practice 3 – Leadership and Management	15
NURS3029	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	15	NURS3032	Nursing Care 5 – Critical Care	20
NURS3030	Aboriginal Health	20	NURS3035	Professional Practice 6	15
TH101NN	Introduction to Theology	25		<i>Elective</i>	15
NURS3031	Professional Practice 5	15		<i>Elective</i>	15

Credit Point Total for Y2 S1	105	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2	95
Total Credit Points Year Two			210

*Pre-requisite and Co-requisite units apply to the units in this course.



APPENDIX C

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
PH100N	Introduction to Philosophy	25	NURS2019	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	15
NURS1019	Health Research and Informatics 2	15	NURS2020	Nursing Care 3- Medical and Surgical	15
			NURS2021	Health Assessment in Nursing	15
			NURS2023	Professional Practice 3	15
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		40	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		60
Total Credit Points Year One					100
YEAR TWO					
Semester Three			Semester Four		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NURS2025	Nursing Care 4 - Perioperative	15	NURS3027	Clinical Reasoning and Judgement	15
NURS2024	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 3	15	NURS3028	Transition to Practice 2 – Contemporary Practice	15
NURS2026	Transition to Practice 1 – Self-Care and Professional Development	15	NURS3029	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	15
NURS2027	Mental Health 2	15	TH101N	Introduction to Theology	25
ET100N	Ethics	25	NURS3030	Aboriginal Health	20
NURS2028	Professional Practice 4	15	NURS3031	Professional Practice 5	15
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		105
Total Credit Points Year Two					205

YEAR THREE		
Semester One		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
NURS3032	Nursing Care 5 – Critical Care	20
NURS3033	Transition to Practice 3 – Leadership and Management	15
NURS3034	Primary Health Care	15
NURS3035	Professional Practice 6	15
	<i>Elective</i>	15
	<i>Elective</i>	15
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		95
Total Credit Points Year Three		95

*Pre-requisite and Co-requisite units apply to the units in this course.

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

Anatomy and Physiology 1

Nursing Care 1 – Fundamentals

Health Communications, Research and Informatics 1

Developmental Psychology

Social and Cultural Diversity

Professional Practice 1

Anatomy and Physiology 2

Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1

Public Health and Microbiology

Nursing Care 2 – Fundamentals

Professional Practice 2

Mental Health 1

These units total 200 credit points of Advanced Standing

APPENDIX D: Electives (Completed in the final semester)

Electives (choose 2) 15 Credit Points each	
NURS3036 Rural and Remote Health	NURS3037 Global Health*
NURS3040 Advanced Wound Care	NURS3038 Maternal Care*
NURS3039 Advanced Mental Health	

*These elective units will not be offered to students undertaking the Broome campus Bachelor of Nursing (EN Pathway) Rural & Remote Cohort - 2 ½ year and 2 year programs.