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SCHOOL OF NURSING

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL NURSING
GradCertClinNurs

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INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in 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 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 Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Graduate Certificate in 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 Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award is available on the Sydney Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Graduate Certificate in 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 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 – Nursing and Midwifery or provisional registration, whichever is applicable at the time of the student’s course commencement; and
- Bachelor of Nursing or other appropriate degree or the equivalent; and
- Current employment as a registered nurse in a clinical environment

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements
External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.
AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure
For the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award Structure, refer Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units
The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing comprises of four (4) units which are identified in Appendix A. Students who have evidence of a completed Nurse Graduate Transition Program within the previous two years will be eligible for advanced standing for NS4001.

3.1.2 Elective Units
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 Units
There are no Special Interest Units in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements
There are no special award requirements in the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements
There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award. Students however must be able to access a clinical environment in order to complete the assessment requirements of the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing.

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

3.5 Alternative Pathways
Alternative pathways are not applicable for this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration
(a) The standard duration for the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award is 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study.

(b) A student is not able to enrol in this Award on a full-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration
An accelerated mode is not available for the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award is 2.5 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 Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing 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 Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS
### APPENDIX A:

#### YEAR ONE

| Unit Number | Unit Title                      | Credit Points | | Unit Number | Unit Title                      | Credit Points |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------|| | | | |
| NS4000      | Advanced Health Assessment     | 25            | | NS4002     | Clinical Practicum 2            | 25            |
| NS4001      | Clinical Practicum 1           | 25            | | NS4003     | Clinical Leadership and Governance OR | 25 |
|             |                                 |               | | NS4009     | Professional Development        | 25            |

| Credit Point Total for Y1 S1 | 50 | Credit Point Total for Y1 S2 | 50 | Total Credit Points Year One | 100 |

Students complete NS4003 OR NS4009