COURSE REGULATIONS:
BACHELOR OF NURSING (ENROLLED NURSING CONVERSION)
[BNURS (EN conversion)]

COURSE CODE: 3352

Applicability: These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this course.
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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) Degree at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General University Regulations and the School of Nursing and Midwifery (Fremantle) 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 (Fremantle) Regulations.

1.3 Alterations made to Course Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) degree, the amendments will automatically apply to all students enrolling for the first time in the degree in the year immediately following the adoption of the amendments.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University
The Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) degree is available on the Fremantle and Broome Campuses only.
CHAPTER 2: ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 Pre-requisites and minimum entry requirements (MER) for the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) Course

The following MER are suggested and determination of entry will be made at time of application to the relevant campus.

2.1.1 Enrolled Nurse (current registration with Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia)
Must meet RPL (including currency in clinical practice) to HLT51607 including the elective unit; HLTEN519A Administer and monitor intravenous medication in the nursing environment.

2.1.2 Completion of Diploma of Nursing
Must meet RPL (including currency in clinical practice) to HLT51607 including the elective unit; HLTEN519A Administer and monitor intravenous medication in the nursing environment.

2.1.3 International applicants
   (a) Must meet RPL (including currency in clinical practice) to HLT51607 including the elective unit; HLTEN519A Administer and monitor intravenous medication in the nursing environment
   (b) English language requirements as per the University’s General Regulations
   (c) Where the applicant’s first language is not English, or where the school/educational language was not English, or if the applicant studied English for the last three years of high school and achieved less than a C grade, the applicant is required to demonstrate competency in English by:
      • An International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 7 overall, with a score of at least 7 in reading and listening and at least 7 in speaking or
      • Other evidence, for example, recent post-secondary studies in English
      • The Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency currently accepts only the International English Language Testing System for registration purposes

Applicants are requested to arrange for the IELTS test results to be sent directly from the IELTS testing to the Board. Results from tests completed more than 2 years prior to application for registration will not be accepted.

2.1.4 Successful applicants into the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) course are required to provide evidence of the following, as listed in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Regulations:
   (a) National Police Clearance
   (b) Department of Health Criminal Record Screening Police clearance
   (c) Working with Children clearance
   (d) Current Senior First Aid Certificate
   (e) Signed ‘Policy – student employment while on practicum’
   (f) Signed confidentiality statement
   (g) Complete vaccination requirements
   (h) Fitness to undertake the course signed by a GP or Care provider

2.1.5 Vaccination/Immunisation requirements:
   (a) Measles, Rubella and Varicella serological evidence of immunity
   (b) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP)
   (c) Poliomyelitis
   (d) Hepatitis A and B
   (e) Tuberculosis screening (Mantoux Test)
   (f) MRSA Screening if required
   (g) Annual flu vaccination (optional)
CHAPTER 3: DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure (Appendix A and B)

3.1.1 Compulsory units
In addition to the Core Curriculum units outlined in the General Regulations, all units within the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) course are compulsory (See Appendix A and B).

3.1.2 Elective units
There are no elective units within the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) degree.

3.1.3 Majors/Double Majors
There are no majors/double majors within the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) degree.

3.1.4 Minors
There are no Minors permitted within the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) degree.

3.1.5 Specialisations
There are no Specialisations permitted within the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) degree.

3.2 Practicum or Internship requirements
The Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) degree has a minimum of 832 hours of clinical practicum over 2 years.

3.3 Approved unit substitutions
There are no approved unit substitutions permitted within the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) degree.

3.4 Course duration

3.4.1 Standard Duration
(i) The standard duration of the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) is 2 years of full time study.
(ii) In exceptional circumstances, students are able to enrol in the degree on a part time basis with the approval of the Dean.
(iii) The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) degree is 4 years from the date on which they were first accepted into the course by the University.

3.4.2 Accelerated Duration
An accelerated mode is not available for the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion).

3.5 Graduation
A minimum of 500 credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the degree Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion).

3.6 Honours
The Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion) degree is not offered with Honours.

End of Regulations
### APPENDIX A: Course Structure for Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion), Fremantle

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**Credit Point Total for Y1 S1** 140

**Credit Point Total for Y1 S2** 110

**Total Credit Points Year One** 250

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### APPENDIX B: Course Structure for Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Conversion), Broome

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