COURSE REGULATIONS: 
BACHELOR OF NURSING (BN)

BROOME AND FREMANTLE CAMPUSES

COURSE CODE: 3217 AND 3218B

Applicability: These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing program.

Responsible Executive: Dean
Responsible Office: School of Nursing, Fremantle
Contact Officer: Senior Administrative Officer
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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Course Degree Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing Degree, including those with majors in Mental Health, Palliative Care and Aboriginal Health at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General University 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 Alterations made to Course Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Bachelor of Nursing 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 course outlined in these Regulations, the Bachelor of Nursing 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 Course

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

2.1.1 School Leaver - TEE Pathway
(a) On Fremantle Campus, a minimum TEE score of 70.
(b) On Broome Campus, a minimum TEE score of 60.
(c) English or English Literature and a mathematics subject is highly recommended.
(d) Although mathematics is not part of the course, students will be required to undertake a mathematics test at the end of 1st semester, second year to ensure the student’s ability to undertake calculations in drug administration. Students must attain a 100% result as required by the Nurses Board of Western Australia.
(e) Human Biology is not compulsory, however it is highly recommended.

2.1.2 School Leaver - Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and Tertiary Enabling Programme (TEP)
(a) Successful completion of WACE.
(b) Successful completion of UNDA’s TEP with a Distinction average.

2.1.3 Mature Age Entry
(a) Successful completion of a Certificate IV in a health related field, Diploma of Enrolled Nursing, A Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT), with a minimum score of 150 for Fremantle and a minimum score of 135 for Broome campus.
(b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) may also be considered with supporting documentation.

2.1.4 International applicants
(a) International academic qualifications which are acceptable for entry:
   (i) GCE ‘A’ levels: 5 points calculated on the basis that A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (no more than three subjects calculated at an advanced level)
   (ii) Full international baccalaureate: 24 points or higher from six subjects (includes English)
(b) English language requirements
   (i) 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 6.5 in reading and listening and at least 7 in speaking or
      • Other evidence, for example, recent post-secondary studies in English
      • The Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia 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.

2.1.5 Successful applicants into the Bachelor of Nursing degree course are required to provide evidence of the following, as listed in the School of Nursing Regulations:
(a) Department of Health Criminal Record Screening
(b) National Police Screening Certificate
(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
2.1.6 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, Fremantle Course Structure; Appendix B, Broome Course Structure)

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

3.1.2 Elective units
There are no elective units within the Bachelor of Nursing degree.

3.1.3 Majors/Double Majors
The Bachelor of Nursing degree offers the following Majors:
(a) Major: Mental Health (see Appendix C& D) available on the Fremantle and Broome Campus only
(b) Major: Aboriginal Health (see Appendix E) available on the Broome Campus only
(c) Major: Palliative Care (see Appendix F) available on the Fremantle Campus only

3.1.4 Minors
There are no Minors permitted within the Bachelor of Nursing degree.

3.1.5 Specialisations
There are no Specialisations permitted within the Bachelor of Nursing degree.

3.2 Practicum or Internship requirements
The Bachelor of Nursing degree has a minimum of 1240 hours of clinical practicum over 3 years.

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

3.4 Course duration

3.4.1 Standard Duration
(i) The standard duration of the Bachelor of Nursing degree is 3 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 degree is 6 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 degree.

3.5 Graduation
A minimum of 750 credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the degree, Bachelor of Nursing.

3.6 Honours
The Bachelor of Nursing degree is not offered with Honours.

End of Regulations
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**TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS = 750**
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### APPENDIX D: Degree structure for Bachelor of Nursing (Major: Mental Health), Broome Campus

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