COURSE REGULATIONS:
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ORTHOPAEDIC NURSING
(GradCertOrthNurs)

COURSE CODE: 4018

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

1.1 Introduction
These Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing degree Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing 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 & 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 & 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 Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic 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 Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing degree is available on the Fremantle Campus only.
CHAPTER 2: ENTRY CRITERIA

Applicants to the courses will be required to have a:

1. Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Australia or provisional registration, whichever is applicable at the time of the students course commencement;
2. Nursing or other appropriate degree or the equivalent;
3. Minimum of one year relevant post registration nursing experience, or as acceptable by the course coordinator.
CHAPTER 3: DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure (Appendix A)

3.1.1 Compulsory units

The Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing degree comprises 4 units. These are listed in Appendix A.

3.1.2 Elective units

There are no elective units available within the Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing.

3.1.3 Majors/Double Majors

There are no Majors / Double Majors associated with the Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing degree.

3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors associated with the Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing degree.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations associated with the Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing degree.

3.2 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no practicum or internship requirements associated with the Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing degree.

3.3 Approved unit substitutions

There are no approved unit substitutions associated with the Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing degree.

3.4 Course duration

3.4.1 Standard Duration

(i) The standard duration of the Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing is 1 year of part-time study.

(ii) The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing degree is 3 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 Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing degree.

3.5 Graduation

A minimum of 100 credit points comprising the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing degree.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Course structure of the Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing degree

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