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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MENTAL HEALTH
NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH**
GradCertMHNursAH

COURSE CODE: 4016

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2016

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administration Officer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Fremantle Campus..

MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2016.

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1	August 2010	Amendments to course regulations	Dean
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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Gradual Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health 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 & 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 & 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 Graduate Certificate in Acute Mental Health 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 Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health 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 and Midwifery Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

- Current license to practice as a registered nurse, or practitioner with an Australian regulatory authority, or full membership of an appropriate Australian or Professional organization.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

Graduate Certificate in Acute Mental Health

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

The Certificate of Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health Award consists of 4 compulsory course units. Students have to undertake the compulsory units as outlined in Appendix A.

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 Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

There are no approved unit substitutions permitted in this Award.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable to this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health Award is 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is only able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health Award is 3 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 Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health 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 Acute Mental Health 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
NMH401	Contemporary Mental Health Practice	25	NUR506	Professional Role Development	25
NMH402	Interpersonal Communication	25	NMH404	Role of the Mental Health Practitioner in Acute Psychiatry	25
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		50	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		50
Total Credit Points Year One					100
TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:					100