COURSE REGULATIONS
RESEARCH OFFICE

MASTER OF NURSING (RESEARCH)
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COURSE CODE: 5116

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1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Broome, Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

2. The Pro Vice Chancellor-Research is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.

3. The contact officer for this document is the Director, Research Office, Fremantle Campus.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Master of Nursing (Research) Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation
The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University’s General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Master of Nursing (Research) Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University
The Masters of Nursing (Research) Award is available on the Broome, Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Master of Nursing (Research) Award is a level 9 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 Research Degree Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites
2.2.1 Applicants to the Masters of Nursing (Research) Award are expected to satisfy the following criteria:

2.2.1.1 Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse within Australia or provisional registration whichever is applicable at the time of the students course commencement;
2.2.1.2 Bachelor of Nursing or other appropriate degree;
2.2.1.3 Minimum of two years relevant post registration nursing experience, or as acceptable by the course coordinator.
2.2.1.4 An applicant may be required to satisfy the Dean of the School of Nursing and Midwifery of the ability to understand and communicate in both written and spoken English at a level adequate for the purpose of pursuing the program of study.

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

3.1 Structure
For the Master of Nursing (Research) Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

Master of Nursing (Research)

3.1.1 Compulsory Units
Supervised Research units are discipline-appropriate and in accordance with enrolment load (see 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 available in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements
There are no special award requirements in the Master of Nursing (Research) 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 Master of Nursing (Research) Award is 2 years of equivalent full-time study.

(b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis. The minimum enrolment load permitted is 0.5 FTE in any given semester.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration
An accelerated mode is not available for the Master of Nursing (Research) Award.
3.6.3 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Nursing (Research) Award is 6 years.

3.7 Additional Study
A student may, on the determination of the Pro Vice Chancellor-Research after consultation with the Dean and the Supervisor/s, be required to undertake additional studies in coursework relevant to the acquisition of required research knowledge and skills.

3.8 Thesis
The thesis component is an original, systematic and advanced level investigation into a significant question, problem or phenomenon. The thesis topic must be a substantial and original contribution to knowledge.

3.9 Graduation
Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Master of Nursing (Research) Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.10 Exit Awards
An Exit Award pathway is not applicable for this Award.

3.11 Honours
The Master of Nursing (Research) is not offered with Honours.

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APPENDIX A: Indicative Award Structure: Master of Nursing (Research)

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