COURSE REGULATIONS
SCHOOL OF NURSING

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN OPHTHALMIC NURSING
GradCertOphthalmicNurs

COURSE CODE: 4135

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SCHOOL OF NURSING

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2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administrative Officer, School of Nursing, Sydney Campus.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing 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 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 Amendments made to Course Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing 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 Ophthalmic Nursing Award is available on the Sydney Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing 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 Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites
The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

- Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia – Nursing and Midwifery or provisional registration, whichever is applicable at the time of the student’s course commencement; and
- Pre registration degree in Nursing or equivalent

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 Ophthalmic Nursing Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units
The Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing comprises of four (4) units and are identified 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 Ophthalmic Nursing.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements
Students are to complete 40 days of clinical practice; 20 days in Ophthalmic Nursing 1 NS4016 and 20 days of Ophthalmic Nursing 2 NS4017.

Successful applicants are required to provide evidence of the following,
(a) National Police Check or a Australian Federal Police Check
(b) Immunisation

As a legal requirement from both the University and the Facilities in which students will undertake clinical placements, documentation to confirm vaccination and immunity in accordance with the current Student Placements Agreement for Entry into a Health Occupation (2011) or its substitute in place at the time.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions
There are no approved unit substitutions permitted in this Award.

3.5 Alternative Pathways
There are no Alternative Pathways in this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration
(a) The standard duration for the Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing Award is 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study.
(b) A student is not able to enrol in this Award on a full-time basis.
3.6.2 Accelerated Duration
An accelerated mode is not available for the Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing Award is 2.5 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 Ophthalmic Nursing 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 Ophthalmic Nursing Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS
### APPENDIX A:

**YEAR ONE**

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