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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF CLINICAL NURSING
GradDipClinNurs

COURSE CODE: 4108

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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 2014.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Clinical 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 and 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 and 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 Diploma of Clinical 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 Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Graduate Diploma of Clinical 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 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 with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia or provisional registration, whichever is applicable at the time of the students course commencement;
- Nursing or other appropriate degree or the equivalent;
- Minimum of one year relevant post registration nursing experience.
- Current employment contract for the term of the course with an approved health service

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

The Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award comprises 8 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 available in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

NUR409A/B Advanced Health Assessment substitute for NUR522 Professional Development in Clinical Practice

NUR410A/B Nursing Practicum 1 substitute for NUR521 Clinical practice

NUR411A/B Nursing Practicum 2 substitute for NUR521 Clinical practice

NUR413A/B Nursing Governance substitute for NUR522 Professional Development in Clinical Practice

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 Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award is 1 year of equivalent full-time study.

(b) A student is 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 Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award is 4 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 Diploma of Clinical 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 available for this Award.

3.9 Honours

The Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing 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
ET502	Ethical issues in professional life	25			
NUR521	Clinical practice	25	NUR521	Clinical practice	25
NUR522	Professional development in Clinical practice	25	NUR522	Professional development in Clinical practice	25
NUR523	Reflective practice	25	NUR523	Reflective practice	25
NUR529	Management	25			
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		75
Total Credit Points Year One					200
TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:					200