COURSE REGULATIONS
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF FORENSIC NURSING
GradDipNurs(Forens)

COURSE CODE: 4116

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2014
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 Forensic 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 Forensic 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 Forensic Nursing Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Graduate Diploma of Forensic 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.

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 Forensic Nursing Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units
The Graduate Diploma of Forensic 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 in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements
There are no special award requirements in the Graduate Diploma of Forensic Nursing 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 Diploma of Forensic 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 Forensic Nursing Award.

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

END OF REGULATIONS
## APPENDIX A:

### YEAR ONE

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**TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS**: 200