INTRODUCTION
The School of Nursing offers a Graduate Diploma in Nursing to registered nurses wishing to work towards a specialist qualification in a chosen discipline. This program of study allows students to exit with a Graduate Certificate of Nursing after the completion of four units of study. Those electing to complete an additional four units will graduate with a Graduate Diploma in Nursing. The course articulates with the Master of Nursing.

WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME?
The course is aimed at enabling the registered nurse to develop knowledge and consolidate skills to function as specialists within their chosen discipline. It is also aimed at providing currently practicing specialized nurses with opportunities to advance their own professional practice.

COURSE STRUCTURE
The course timetable will take into consideration the working requirements of the majority of individuals enrolling in the course. Specialty areas of study are currently:

- Aged Care
- Forensics
- Haematology
- Nursing Education
- Oncology
- Orthopaedics
- Primary Health

Please note the course sequence, units and specialty areas may be subject to change.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The course will be available to students who have a previous nursing degree or equivalent and who have accumulated appropriate experience in a relevant discipline area. Registered nurses not holding an undergraduate degree must first complete a Graduate Certificate.

MODE OF STUDY & ASSESSMENT
Students should discuss their study program with the course co-ordinator before commencing. The assessment of each unit is variable and may consist of tutorial presentations, case study, written assignments, projects and journals.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT
Applications should be received at least one month prior to commencement. Please contact the Postgraduate Co-ordinator, School of Nursing on 9433 0249 for information related to the course.

FURTHER INFORMATION
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the courses, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please consult the University Prospectus.

We welcome visitors to the University at any time. If you would like to view the University facilities please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au.

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