Master of Nursing (Coursework)
UNDA Course Code 5080
Not available for international students
2010

INTRODUCTION
The Master of Nursing course aims to further develop the knowledge and the confidence of nurses to practice at an advanced level and conduct supervised research projects.

WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME?
Students will learn the pragmatic considerations of systematic inquiry by adopting an experiential, inquiry-based approach to learning. The course will promote debate and discussion enabling students to become competent consumers of research and to contribute knowledge to the discipline of nursing. The main focus of the course will be to critically question research evidence in order to make informed judgment about the robustness and utility of findings related to nursing practice. The course will provide an important link between research and professional practice and will encourage the development of a culture of collaborative research between education and practice.

COURSE OUTLINE
The Master of Nursing comprises course work and project. It consists of 8 course units and a major project. There are study pathways for participants who have completed a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate, which recognises prior learning on production of documented evidence. All participants are required to complete a UNDA core unit such as Ethics in Professional Life.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The program will be available to students who have a previous nursing degree or equivalent and who have accumulated appropriate experience in a relevant discipline area. Applicants should also submit a brief initial outline of their proposed major project area with their application.

A minimum of two years relevant post registration nursing experience is required, or as acceptable by the course co-ordinator.

Applications should be received at least one month prior to commencement. Please contact the Postgraduate Coordinator, 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 details regarding the course, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please consult the University prospectus.

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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