Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing/ Master of Nursing
Specialisation Clinical Nursing

UNDA Course Code Grad Cert - 4108, Grad Dip - 4130, Master 5114
See below for international students

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WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME?
The University of Notre Dame Australia is proud of its postgraduate coursework offerings and caring community atmosphere. Committed to excellence, social justice and the pastoral care of students and staff, the University offers a uniquely personal approach to teaching and learning. Notre Dame empowers students to build on their knowledge and experience, sharpen their skills and challenge them to succeed in their chosen field. Notre Dame’s academic staff are specialists in their field and provide students with best practice content and a practical approach to teaching and learning.

INTRODUCTION
The Graduate Certificate/Diploma of Clinical Nursing and Master of Nursing program is aimed at developing clinical confidence in decision making and the enhancement of clinical skills and knowledge in the Registered Nurse from advanced beginner to expert. This will take place through the provision of structured clinical rotations, skill development and technical knowledge enhancement, in partnership with The University of Notre Dame Australia.

The School of Nursing & Midwifery and various Health Services conjointly provide the opportunity for the Registered Nurses to study the Clinical Nursing pathway.

Graduate Certificate Health Service partners include:
• Marian Centre
• Perth Clinic
• Rockingham General Hospital
• St John of God Healthcare (Midland)
• St John of God Healthcare (Mount Lawley)
• St John of God Healthcare (Murdoch)
• St John of God Healthcare (Subiaco)
• St John of God Healthcare (Bunbury)

Graduate Diploma Health Service partners include:
• Perth Clinic

Masters Health Service partners:
• Any Australian health service

COURSE STRUCTURE
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing
The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing is a full-year program. Classes are as per the organisation of the graduate program by the respective Health Service. Students should discuss their study program with the Health Service Coordinator before commencing.

Assessments for the course involve a number of clinical and written projects, including individual and group work.
The Graduate Certificate comprises of four full-year units of study:
• NUR409 Advanced Health Assessment
• NUR410 Clinical Nursing Practice 1
• NUR411 Clinical Nursing Practice 2
• NUR413 Nursing Governance

Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing
The Graduate Diploma is a further year of study comprising of three online units:
• NUR523 Reflective Practice
• NUR529 Management
• ET502 Ethics for Professional Life

Master of Nursing (Clinical Nursing)
The Master of Nursing (Clinical Nursing) comprises of an additional two semesters of part time study. Students are allocated a research supervisor to support them in their research engagement in an area relevant to their specialty of nursing practice.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing
The program is available to students who have a Nursing degree or equivalent. Students must be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. International applicants must obtain, or must already have a current visa or work permit. All applicants must have an offer of employment from one of our Health Service partners prior to enrolment.

• Only graduates employed with a health service listed are eligible to enrol into the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing.
• Interested nurse graduates must apply directly to the health service for a graduate nurse program employment contract.
• The health service Graduate Nurse Program Coordinator will assist with the application and enrolment process after employment.
• Interviews for the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing will be at discretion of the health service and conducted on site.
• Please be aware that the standard unit costs do not apply for this course. Unit costs are reduced due to the unique nature of this hospital based – university supported learning program.
Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing
The program is only available to applicants that have completed the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing and are employed with a listed partner health service. Students must be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Please be aware that the standard unit costs do not apply for this course. Unit costs are reduced due to the unique nature of this hospital based – university supported learning program.

Master of Nursing (Clinical Nursing)
The program is only available to applicants that have completed the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Nursing and are employed in an Australian Health Service. The standard university fees apply to this last year of enrollment.

FURTHER INFORMATION
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. For further details please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or the Postgraduate Coordinator at the School of Nursing and Midwifery at Notre Dame on (08) 9433 0627.

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