Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing
Master of Nursing (Perioperative)

UNDA Course Codes below
Not available for international students
2017

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 School of Nursing & Midwifery and Health Care Facility affiliates conjointly provide the opportunity for the Registered Nurse to study the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing.

The program is aimed at enabling the Registered Nurse to develop knowledge and consolidate skills to function as a specialist within the perioperative field. It is also aimed at providing currently practising perioperative nurses with opportunities to advance their current practice. Upon successful completion of the Graduate Diploma course, participants will be able to contribute to perioperative nursing as a specialty.

The duration of the Graduate Diploma program is one year full-time and students will be an employee of one of the following Health Services.

2017 partners include:
• Fiona Stanley Hospital
• Fremantle Hospital and Health Service
• King Edward Memorial Hospital
• Perth Children’s Hospital (formerly PMH)
• Ramsay Health Care (Hollywood)
• Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
• St John of God Healthcare (Bunbury)
• St John of God Healthcare (Mt Lawley)
• St John of God Healthcare (Midland)
• St John of God Healthcare (Murdoch)
• St John of God Healthcare (Subiaco)
• The Mount Hospital

COURSE STRUCTURE
Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing
UNDA Course Code: 4091

There are six units of study:
• NUR512 Pathophysiological Processes Related to Therapeutic Action
• NUR513 Clinical Practice
• NUR514 Professional Development

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UNDA Course Code: 5114

The Master of Nursing (Perioperative) 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.

MODE OF STUDY AND ASSESSMENT
Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing
This is a full-time program. Classes will be held off campus at the various Health Care Facilities. The assessment of each unit is variable and may consist of tutorial presentations, case studies, written assignments, projects and journals.

Master of Nursing (Perioperative)
This is a further one year of part-time study.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing
To be eligible for the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing students must have an undergraduate nursing degree or equivalent and be an employee of one of the affiliate health services. Students must hold a current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Australia and have at least one year postgraduate experience, or as deemed acceptable by the Notre Dame Course Coordinator and affiliate health service.

• Interested nurses must apply directly to the health service for a Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing program employment contract.
• Interviews for the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing will be at the discretion of the health service and conducted onsite.
• Prospective students with no employment at an approved site may contact the Postgraduate Coordinator for further advice.

Master of Nursing (Perioperative)
Applicants for the Master of Nursing (Perioperative) must have completed the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing. Applications are submitted directly to the University.

COURSE FEES
Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing
The standard unit costs do not apply for the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing. Unit costs are reduced due to the unique nature of this health service–University supported learning program.

Master of Nursing (Perioperative)
Normal course fees apply for Master of Nursing units of study.

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FURTHER INFORMATION
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. Further information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself can be found in the Notre Dame Course Guide.

For more information please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au, the health service course coordinator, or Postgraduate Coordinator, School of Nursing & Midwifery on (08) 9433 0627.

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