Graduate Diploma of Critical Care Nursing
Master of Nursing (Critical Care)

UNDAs Course Codes below
Not available 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 School of Nursing & Midwifery with St John of God Health Care (SJGHC) together provide the opportunity for the Registered Nurse to study the Graduate Diploma of Critical Care Nursing.

Students will need to be an employee of SJGHC. The Graduate Diploma will allow the Registered Nurse to advance towards a Master of Nursing (Critical Care)

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

Health service partners include:
- St John of God Healthcare (Subiaco)

The Master of Nursing (Critical Care) provides a further year of study for registered nurses to consolidate their practice through the completion of a research dissertation.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Graduate Diploma of Critical Care Nursing
UNDa Course Code: 4132
There are seven units of study:
- NCC400 Nursing Practice 1 Critical Care
- NCC401 Clinical Governance Critical Care
- NCC402 Leadership & Management Critical Care
- NCC403 Advanced Health Assessment Critical Care
- NCC500 Reflective Practice Critical Care
- NCC501 Nursing Practice 2 Critical Care
- ET502 Ethics for Professional Life

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UNDa Course Code: 5114
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 Critical Care Nursing
This is a part-time program completed over two years. Most classes will be held off campus at SJGHC. Students should discuss their study program with the Health Service Course Coordinator before commencing. The assessment of each unit is variable and may consist of tutorial presentations, case studies, written assignments, projects and journals.

Master of Nursing (Critical Care)
The Master of Nursing (Critical Care) comprises of an additional two semesters of part-time study.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
To be eligible for entry into the Graduate Diploma of Critical Care Nursing, students must have an undergraduate nursing degree or equivalent, and be an employee of SJGHC. Students must hold a current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Australia and have at least one year postgraduate experience, or as acceptable by the Course Coordinator.

- Interested nurses must apply directly to the health service for a Graduate Diploma of Critical Care Nursing program employment contract.
- Interviews for the Graduate Diploma of Critical Care Nursing will be at the discretion of the health service and conducted on site.

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

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

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