Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Articulation)
UNDA Course Code 3276S– CRICOS Code 056166D

Nursing at Notre Dame:
The School of Nursing is committed to producing graduates who will meet the current and future healthcare needs across a variety of clinical context/healthcare settings. Care of patients, clients and their families are the central focus of the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Articulation), and students are prepared by studying a range of subjects that include units addressing the biosciences, humanities, professional issues and nursing. The preparation of competent nurses is also grounded in excellent clinical experiences. The Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Articulation) at Notre Dame provides meaningful clinical experiences and has committed clinical partners and facilitators who work with students to develop sound clinical judgement and clinical competence. The School of Nursing, Sydney offers a dynamic nursing program which is accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

The three Units of the Logos Programme – Logos I, Logos II, and Logos III (PT101, PT102 and PT103) – aim to bring to life, for students, the substance and values of the Catholic faith and of philosophical tradition.
The Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Articulation) is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and, on successful completion of the degree, students are eligible to register as a Registered Nurse with Australian Health Practitioners Registering Authority.

Why study Nursing at Notre Dame?
At the cornerstone of the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Articulation) degree at Notre Dame is a commitment to preparing students with knowledge, practice and confidence to work in a variety of healthcare settings upon graduation. This is facilitated by intensive clinical experiences totalling 33 (full time) weeks throughout the degree, which is substantially more than many other nursing courses. Notre Dame accepts only a limited number of students into the Nursing program each year which enables all students to be placed in an appropriate hospital or health care setting for the clinical experience. The students will also develop a relationship with one clinical partner to enhance postgraduate employment opportunities.

Course Outline:
The Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Articulation) has been designed to prepare students as beginning practitioners who are able to work in a variety of hospital and healthcare settings. The course provides a basis for future self-development and will enable students to continue to develop in all fields of health delivery.
The course has four broad study streams:
- Behavioural Science
- Health Science
- Nursing Care: Theory & Practice
- Professional Development
The course uses a problem-solving and evidence-based practice approach in teaching. Theoretical and practice components are integrated and studied in a coordinated manner.

Special Admission for Enrolled Nurses*:
Recognition for prior learning will be granted for enrolled nurses choosing to study at Notre Dame. Nurses who are enrolled with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia entering the course receive academic credit for 5 of the 11 first year units of study and articulate into the main Bachelor of Nursing program.

Enrolled nurses are also exempted from the first 5 weeks of the 33 weeks of clinical practicum. Enrolled nurses can choose to enter the course midyear in Semester 2 as a full-time student, or ease into university study by completing your first year over Semesters 1 and 2 as a part-time student.

* Certificate IV Nursing (Enrolled/ Division 2) qualifications must be no more than 5 years old

Enrolled nurses will be credited for the following units:
- Essential Skills for Adult Care
- Developmental Psychology
- Health Across the Lifespan
- Communication for Professional Practice
- Clinical Practicum 1 (5 weeks)

Course Structure:
The course structure is outlined in the following unit list. The course meets the accreditation requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and the University’s Academic Council.

Core Curriculum – The Logos Programme
- Logos I
- Logos II
- Logos III

Year One
- Introduction to the Human Body 1
- Introduction to the Human Body 2
- Sociology of Health and Illness
- Primary Health and Community Care
- Introduction to Public Health Principles
- Clinical Practicum 2 (6 weeks)

Year Two
- Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1
- Acute Care Nursing
- Research in Professional Practice
- Clinical Practicum 3 (5 weeks)
- Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2
- Ethical and Legal Issues in Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing 1
- Perioperative Nursing
- Clinical Practicum 4 (6 weeks)
Year Three
- Mental Health Nursing 2
- Advanced Acute Care Nursing
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Culture
- Cultural Awareness and Competence
- Clinical Practicum 5 (6 weeks)
- Leadership and Professionalism
- Chronic Illness and Palliation
- Clinical Research Methods
- Therapeutics Communications in Nursing
- ONE elective unit:
  - Critical Care
  - Advanced Mental Health Nursing
  - Paediatrics and Midwifery
  - Rural and Remote Area Nursing
  - Trends in Healthy Ageing
- Clinical Practicum 6 (5 weeks)

Mode of Study & Assessment:
The majority of students admitted to the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Articulation) complete the course on a full-time basis. Part-time study may be allowed under certain circumstances at the discretion of the Dean of Nursing.

Students are assessed using a variety of methods consisting of a number of assignments or projects during the semester, tests and a final examination. All students are expected to have completed and mastered the relevant ANMC (Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council) competencies established for each semester before undertaking the corresponding clinical placement.

Successful Study:
At Notre Dame, we emphasise the value of the human person and the importance of maintaining an ethical way of life. All students undertake the Logos Programme, which includes the study of modules on topics in philosophy, moral philosophy, theology, and philosophical-theological arguments relevant to training for a profession and for life.

Exchange Opportunities:
The School of Nursing, Sydney has links with regional and remote clinical settings within NSW and Australia and you may have the opportunity of completing part of your clinical component in one of these settings.

Honours:
High achieving students may be invited to participate in an Honours program as a fourth year of study. The Honours program includes coursework and an independent research study with mentoring by an experienced researcher.

Admission Requirements:
The School of Nursing encourages applications from people of all ages. The comprehensive entry requirements consider your academic performance as well as your personal accomplishments and your suitability to nursing. Prospective students must be able to demonstrate good verbal and written skills.

International Students, Permanent Residents and Australian Citizens whose first language is not English and/or who have not completed Year 12 in Australia will need to sit the Academic IELTS exam. According to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, applicants must achieve an overall score of at least 7.0 and at least 7.0 on each band of Speaking, Reading, Listening and Writing.

IELTS results will need to be verified by the Admissions Office before an offer of a place into the Bachelor of Nursing can be made. The Admissions Office reserves the right to ask for IELTS results from any applicant as deemed necessary.

For further information regarding the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, please visit www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au.

For further information regarding IELTS, please visit www.ielts.org.

Please be aware that IELTS tests book out very quickly and applicants are advised to visit the IELTS website as soon as possible to research and book a test date.

Students are also expected to have completed a Senior First Aid course before commencing their nursing studies.

Tuition Fees:
The Commonwealth Government has allocated a number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP – previously known as HECS places) to the Nursing course at Notre Dame. Please contact the Prospective Students Office for more detailed information on tuition fees and fee-repayment options for the Bachelor of Nursing.

Career Opportunities:
Upon obtaining registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), graduates will be able to practice in a range clinical settings including:
- aged care
- community nursing
- general practice
- medical and surgical nursing including a variety of specialty areas such as:
  - orthopaedics
  - cancer nursing
  - neuroscience
- mental health
- paediatrics
- critical care
- rehabilitation
- research

Further Information:
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the course, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please contact the Prospective Students Office on (02) 8204 4404 or at sydney@nd.edu.au.

All International enquiries should be directed to the International Students Office at sydney.international@nd.edu.au.

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