

Bachelor of Nursing Post Registration



The University of Sydney
Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery

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The University of Sydney was founded in 1850 and was the first university in Australia. For over 150 years we have maintained a national and international reputation for academic excellence. Our modern-day reputation for quality courses and innovative research is stronger than ever.

The Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery

The Faculty offers excellent opportunities for students. It has a strong commitment to teaching and research in many aspects of nursing and its practice. The Faculty's degrees are highly regarded in the nursing profession, nationally and internationally. They prepare nurses for leadership in research, teaching, clinical practice and administration.

If you are a registered nurse wanting to undertake further study you can do this in a variety of ways:

- by auditing a unit of study – this means that you can attend the lectures and participate in the learning activities but you don't complete the assessment
- by enrolling in a single unit of study
- by enrolling in a coursework program.

Bachelor of Nursing (Post Registration)

The Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration) is designed specifically for registered nurses wishing to upgrade their qualifications. The course recognises the prior learning and experience of registered nurses and provides graduates with a strong foundation in the discipline of nursing and equips them to progress to the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) or graduate coursework study.

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Local applicants who hold a qualification at diploma level are required to complete four units of study (24 credit points). You are required to complete eight units of study (48 credit points) if you who hold a certificate in nursing. Students may choose to study either full-time or part-time. Diploma students may select from any of the units on offer. The mode of study may be dependent upon the units selected.

International applicants holding either a diploma or certificate are required to complete eight units of study (48 credit points) to qualify for the bachelors degree. If you choose to study on-campus you are required to study full-time. International students may choose to study part-time or full-time in the distance mode. This degree does not lead to registration in Australia.

First semester units of the course focus on nursing knowledge and practice, examining the historical background and current debates in nursing. You will also study the advanced clinical abilities required for nursing assessment and explore the issues of clinical and patient education.

Units available in Semester 2 develop your knowledge of international concepts of health care and clinical governance and professional leadership. You also undertake study in the area of research in nursing and its importance to nursing practice and undertake a minor thesis or practice project.

All units are worth 6 credit points and students are required to submit assignments and sit examinations. There are no clinical requirements for this degree.

Units on offer

Semester 1

CLIN 3021	Nursing Knowledge and Practice
NURS 3001	Advanced Clinical Nursing Assessment
CLIN 3003	Current Issues in Nursing
NURS 3003	Clinical and Patient Education

Semester 2

CLIN 3002	Inquiry and Research in Nursing
NURS 3002	Health, Illness and Care: International Perspectives
NURS 3004	Minor Thesis/Practice Project
NURS 3005	Nursing Management and Clinical Governance

How to apply for admission

Local registered nurses who hold a diploma or certificate in nursing should apply directly to the Faculty.

International students who are registered nurses in their country of residence and who wish to study on-campus should apply through the International Office. International students who wish to study in the distance mode should apply through the Faculty.

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