Bachelor of Nursing (BNUR) - BN

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 906392; Distance education: 906395; Fraser Coast campus: 916392

CRICOS code (International applicants): 059707M

	On-campus*+^					
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)					
Campus:	Fraser Coast, Toowoomba					
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place					
Standard duration:	ration: 3 years full-time or 6 years part-time maximum					

Footnotes

* Students may choose to accelerate their progression to two years – see Enrolment section below for accelerated progression. Entry requirements and quotas apply.

+ Limited places are available for **domestic** students entering in first year second semester to undertake External (EXT) courses.

International students are required to study on-campus for the duration of their program.

Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students		
Ask a question	Ask a question	Ask a question		
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Program focus

This degree prepares students for the nursing profession as a Re

practice, overseas nursing. This program is a pathway to graduate entry Midwifery and Mental Health programs and other specialties within nursing and health care.

IELTS test of 6.5 or higher with no subset of less than 6.0 or have successfully completed the University's ELICOS/EAP programs.

• recommended study in one of Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics or Multi-strand Science or equivalent and recommended study in Mathematics.

Candidates for admission to this program must satisfy the normal USQ entry requirements for undergraduate programs. Please refer to Section 2.2 of the Admissions Policy, Section 2.2.1 (for Australian students) and Section 2.2.3 (for international students).

Students who do not believe they satisfy the above requirements for admission are encouraged to consider the alternate pathways to entry to USQ programs.

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USQ strongly encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Indigenous students interested in a career in nursing should contact the Indigenous coordinator in the nursing department at indigenousnursing@usq.edu.au for information on guidance and support and to discuss entry pathways.

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Endorsed Enrolled Nurses applying for exemptions must supply documentation including a certified copy of their Diploma of Nursing and a certified copy of their current Enrolment licence from the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Enrolled nurses who are completing their qualification at TAFE should contact cenrolq@usq.edu.au for advice on direct articulation pathways from TAFE.

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Students must be willing to undertake and submit the requirements of the University of Southern Queensland and Queensland Health for clinical placement. These include:

- (1) evidence of Hepatitis B immunisation
- (2) a current CPR certificate
- (3) a signed Qld Health Student Orientation Checklist, Qld Health Placement Deed and a Qld Health Placement Privacy and Consent Deed
- (4) a signed USQ Student Clinical Placement Policy Declaration
- (5) a current Criminal History Police Check
- (6) a Blue Card from the Queensland Government Commission for Children and Young People and Young Guardian.

How to apply

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Application for undergraduate programs may be made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). If youcleted the 1 0 0 1 100.115 75.649 39(Y1 0 0 1 143.216 582.649 39(earTf1Tjaensland)Tjseactd)Tjschool y

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a student contribution amount, which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder. Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called HECS-HELP.

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who reside outside Australia pay full tuition fees.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP.

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Program structure

The Bachelor of Nursing program consists of 24 credit point units (25 courses) as listed in the standard progression for commencing students.

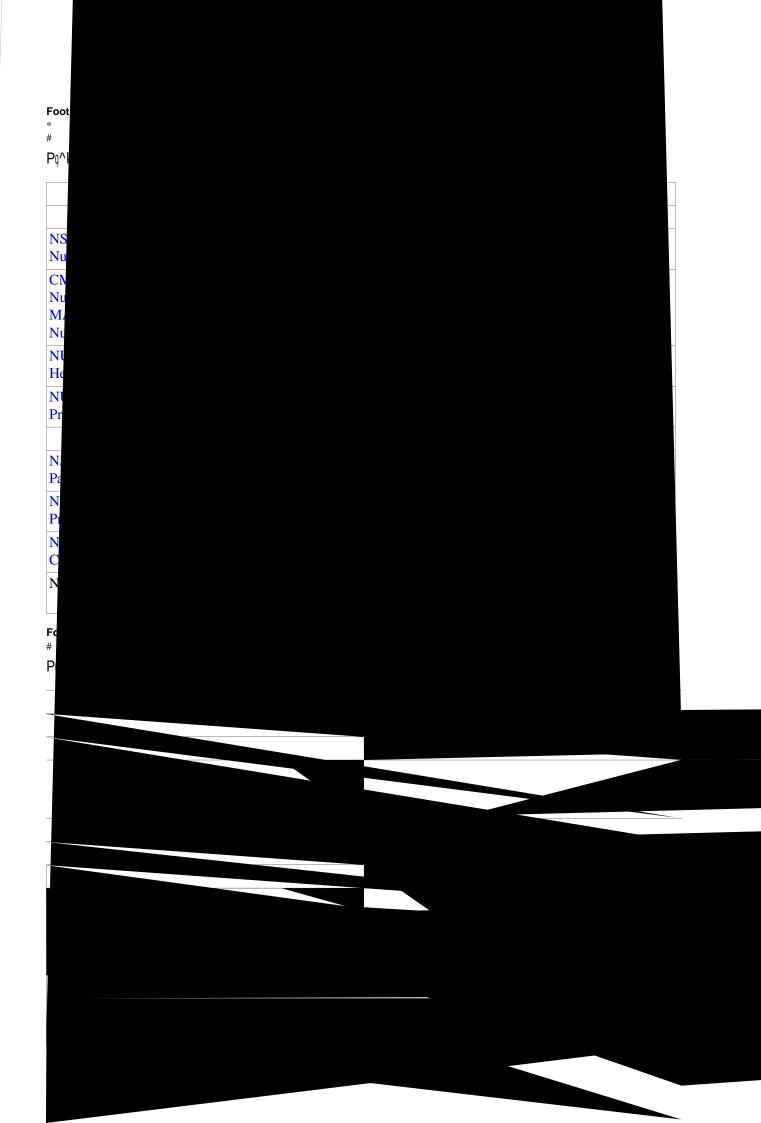
Requirements to Complete the Program

Students are required to satisfactorily complete all courses. Some courses have compulsory attendance requirements for science and simulated clinical laboratory work. To satisfactorily complete the six clinical courses, students must participate in the required hours of clinical practice offered at off-campus venues and satisfactorily demonstrate the learning objectives of these courses.

The Bachelor of Nursing Program at USQ prepares students for a Bachelor's degree in nursing. Upon completion of the program and application for registration as a nurse, the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) requires additional demonstration of English language standards for students for whom English is a second language.

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NUR2800 Simulated Practice	NUR3200 Managing Complex Care
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NUR3010 Rehabilitation in Community Settings	NUR3120 Nurses as Leaders in Health Care Settings
	NUR3020 Transition to Professional Practice



Year 2 courses continued	Year 3 courses
NUR3200 Managing Complex Care	NUR3099 Clinical D: Nursing for Communities OR NUR3599 Clinical C: Nursing Care for Mental Health
NSC2500 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology for Nurses	NUR2499 Clinical B: Nursing Care in Context*
NUR2100 Episodes of Nursing Practice	NUR3120 Nurses as Leaders in Health Care Settings
NUR2200 Mental Health Nursing Care	NUR3020 Transition to Professional Practice
Year 3 courses continued	
NUR3010 Rehabilitation in Community Settings	
NUR2300 Research Methods for Nursing	
NUR3599 Clinical C: Nursing Care for Mental Health OR NUR3099 Clinical D: Nursing for Communities	
NUR3499 Clinical E: The Beginning Practitioner	

NUR2499 Clinical B: Nursing	The equivalent of three weeks (120 hours) of clinical practice in a						
Care in Context	medical/surgical setting. Plus one week total (40 hours) of clinical						
	practice/assessment in on-campus laboratories and professional development						
	seminars/workshops.						
NUR3099 Clinical D: Nursing for	The equivalent of four weeks (160 hours) of clinical practice in a variety						
Communities	of community settings.						
NUR3599 Clinical C: Nursing	The equivalent of four weeks (160 hours) of clinical practice in a variety						
Care for Mental Health	of community or in-patient mental health settings.						
NUR3499 Clinical E: The	The equivalent of four weeks (160 hours) of clinical practice in a variety						
Beginning Practitioner	of settings appropriate to assess practice at the level of a beginning registered						
	nurse. This may include a number of specialty settings.						

Progression into clinical courses is dependent upon a pass grade in theoretical and other clinical courses which have been set as pre-requisites.

Prior to signing up for Clinical: It is a requirement of the University of Southern Queensland and Queensland Health that all students must have evidence of Hepatitis B immunisation and a current CPR certificate. Students must be willing to submit a signed Queensland Health Check list and deed polls.

All students are required to apply for and obtain a Blue Card through the Queensland Government and a Police Check. Full uniform including appropriate work shoes is mandatory and must be supplied by the student.

IT requirements

Students should visit the USQ minimum computing standards to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

Exemptions

Enrolled Nurses: Enrolled Nurses with a Diploma of Nursing from a TAFE institute or equivalent may apply to be awarded exemptions from the program up to a total of eight units of courses (two standard semesters). Enrolled nurses and Endorsed Enrolled Nurses should contact cenrolq@usq.edu.au for advice on direct articulation pathways from TAFE and possible exemptions. Exemptions must comply with the university regulations from Section 5.5.5.

Transfer Students: Students who wish to transfer components of other accredited Bachelor of Nursing programs and students with prior university credit should contact cenrolq@usq.edu.au to apply for possible exemptions. Exemptions must comply the University regulations from Section 5.5.5.

Some credit may be granted for appropriate qualifications in Indigenous Health. USQ provides extensive support for Indigenous Nursing Students.

International students who have a Registered Nurse qualification from approved Overseas education institutions may apply for exemptions in the program. Please refer to USQ International for information about how to apply.

Enrolment

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Students may schedule their courses to complete the program in six consecutive semesters (two years total). xt

for a total of 840 hours of clinical practice at arranged clinical facilities off-campus and satisfactory completion of the course requirements.

Students interested in studying with the accelerated progression are required to apply for entry in the Bachelor of Nursing first. Admittance to this mode of study is a second stage of application through the Faculty of Sciences. There is an enrolment cap in the accelerated offering; numbers are limited and conditions apply.

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Footnotes

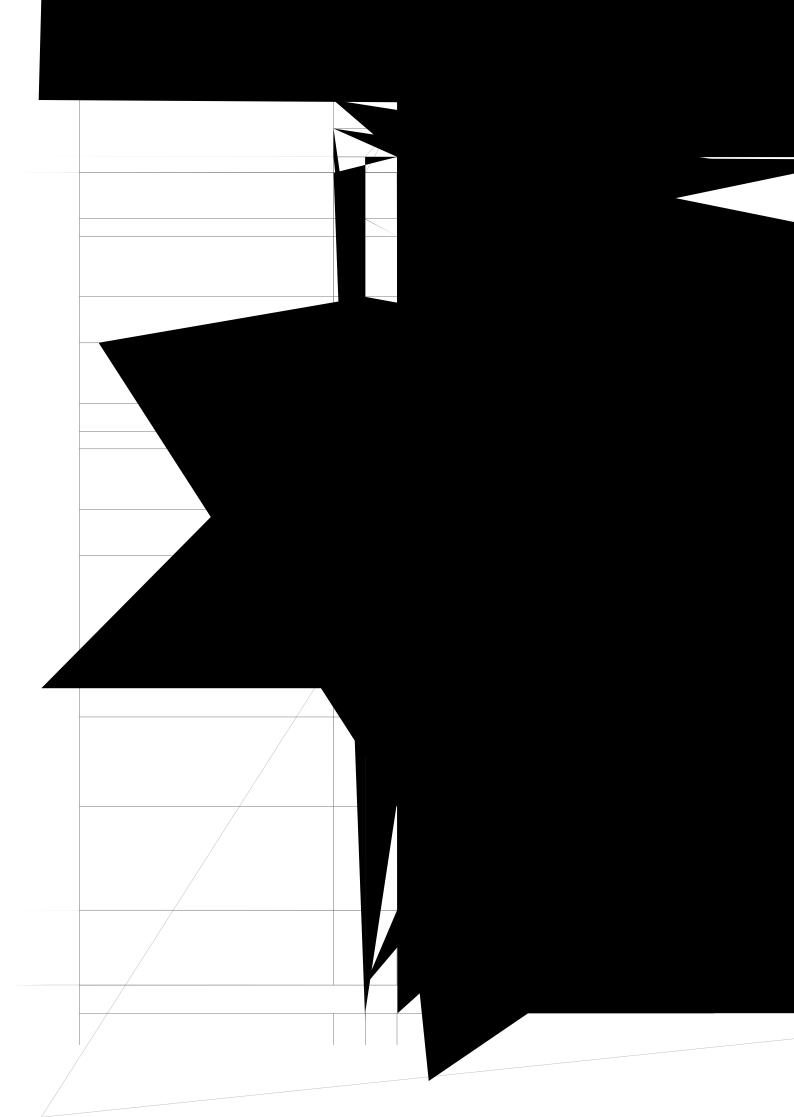
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- ^ Full clinical 4 weeks facilitated
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Continuing Progression Pattern for the Program prior to 2012

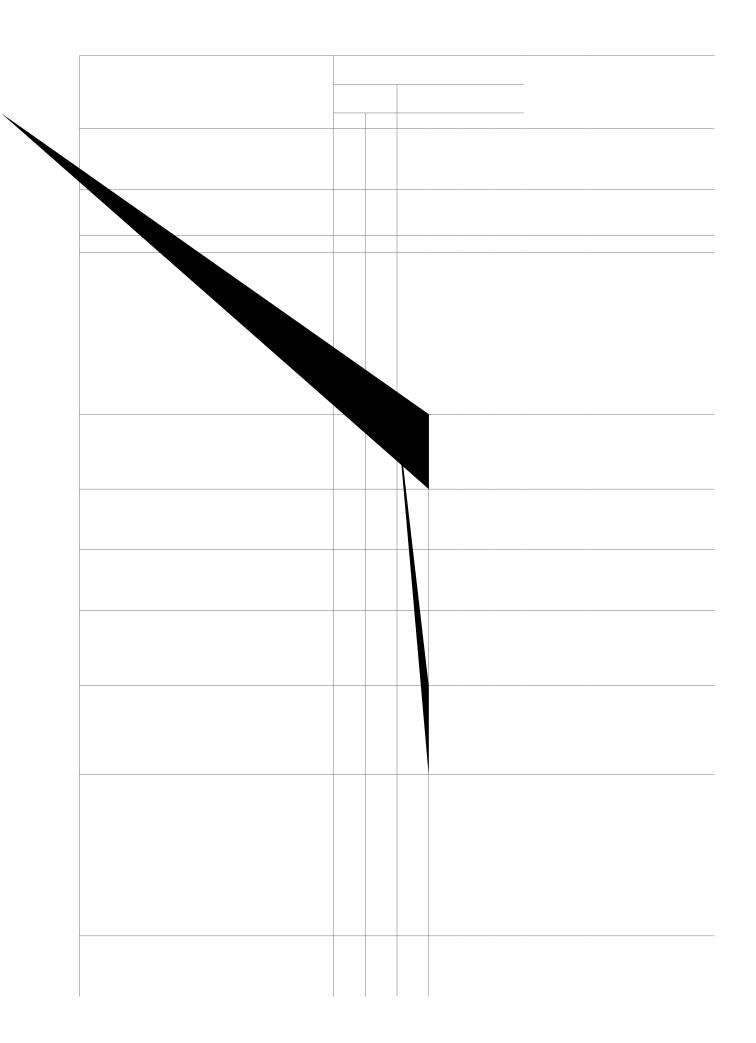
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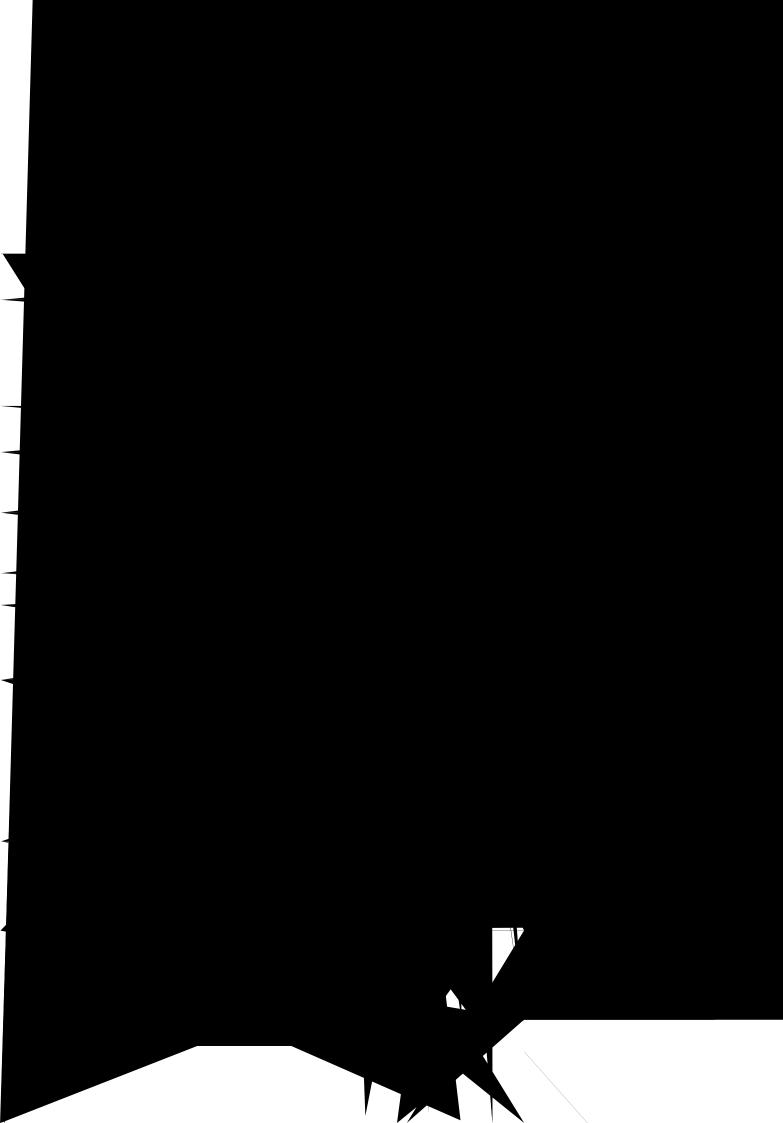
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Recommended enrolment pattern part-time Semester 1 entry for students commencing in 2012

