

## Master of Nursing (Honours) (MNRH) - MN(Hons)

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).

	Distance education
<b>Campus:</b>	
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1.5 years full-time, 5 years part-time maximum
<b>Program articulation:</b>	From: <a href="#">Master of Nursing</a>

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### Program focus

The Master of Nursing (Honours) program is designed for graduates of the Master of Nursing program who wish to extend their postgraduate skills to include the capacity to conduct an independent nursing research project. The Master of Nursing (Honours) program will provide a pathway to PhD studies, which will be of particular interest to nurses seeking an academic career or a research appointment with relevant research or health agencies.

### Professional accreditation

Completion of this program does not lead to professional accreditation.

### Program aims

The program aims to enhance the practice of experienced nurses in the areas of clinical practice, management or education and research.

### Program objectives

On completion of the program graduates will be able to:

- function in leadership roles in their chosen area of nursing or health care
- lead scholarly enquiry into, and be prepared to publicly comment on, issues that effect nursing and health care
- monitor, evaluate and provide leadership in the development of State, National and International trends in nursing and health care
- act as mentors for, and give support to, fellow nurses or other health care workers in their quests to increase their knowledge and leadership skills
- critically analyse and contribute to the ongoing development of the roles of the nurse practitioner, educator or manager
- undertake independent nursing research projects.

## 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 program contains 12 units. There are six compulsory courses of one unit each, two units of electives, and a four-unit research project.

## Program completion requirements

To qualify for the award of Master of Nursing (Honours), a candidate must complete or be exempted from courses with a total value of 12 units within five years of first admission to the program, or to the [Master of Nursing](#), subject to the following.

Of the units counted to qualify for the award:

- (1) at least eight units shall be for courses completed at USQ
- (2) six units shall be for the courses:
  - [HSC8050 Research Methodology for the Human Sciences](#)
  - [NUR8030](#)
  - [NUR8040 Qualitative Research Methods](#)
  - [NUR8340 The Law and Health Care Practice](#)
  - [NUR8510 The Reflective Practitioner and Theorist](#)
  - [NUR8550 Professional Studies 1](#) or [NUR8560 Professional Studies 2](#)
- (3) two units shall be for postgraduate (Level 5 or 8) courses, approved by the Program Coordinator or selected from the list below
- (4) four units shall be for the courses:
  - [NUR9010](#) (two units)
  - [NUR9011](#) (two units).

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 5 years to complete this program.



