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engaging in advanced education. A process of Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) will be used to assess Registered Nurses, without Bachelor degrees, who wish to gain entry to the program on the basis of equivalent experience or qualifications. Applicants should contact the Program Coordinator if they wish to be assessed for admission on this basis.

Registered Nurses who wish to gain entry to the program on the basis of equivalent experience or qualifications or who have not studied an appropriate research methods course may be required to complete the course NUR2300 Research Methods for Nursing before being admitted to the program. This course is available by external studies through Continuing Professional Education at USQ - telephone +61 7 4631 2720 or email conted@usq.edu.au or www.usq.edu.au/conted.

International Applicants

International applicants must have met the University's English language requirements.

How to apply

Domestic students

Application for postgraduate programs may be made directly to USQ.

International students

This program is offered to international students. An international student is a person who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen and not an Australian permanent resident. Please refer to USQ International for

Currently to qualify for the award of Master of Nursing, a candidate must complete or be exempted from courses with a total value of eight units within four years of first admission to the program, subject to the following.

Of the units counted to qualify for the award:

- (1) at least six units shall be for courses completed at USQ
- (2) six units shall be for the courses:
 - NUR8060 Health Policy Analysis and Review
 - HSC8050 Research Methodology for the Human Sciences
 - NUR8340 The Law and Health Care Practice
 - NUR8510 The Reflective Practitioner and Theorist
 - NUR8550 Professional Studies 1 or NUR8560 Professional Studies 2
 - ANP8001 Cultural Awareness and Safety
- (3) two units shall be for postgraduate (Level 5 or 8) courses, approved by the Program Coordinator or selected from the list below.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 4 years to complete this program.

Elective courses

Students may select electives from the following courses without requiring the approval of the Program Coordinator. Any other choice of elective(s) must be approved by the Program Coordinator.

ANP8003 Management in Health Care Practice							

Exemptions

Candidates must complete at least six units of courses offered by USQ whilst enrolled in this program so at most four units of exemptions may be granted on the basis of *appropriate* study undertaken at USQ, other universities or the Australian College of Nursing. Students who are granted more than two (2) exemptions are required to take additional Elective courses at USQ to meet the requirement of six (6) units offered at USQ.

Recommended enrolment pattern

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