

Master of Nursing . (MNRS) - MN

The Master of Nursing (MNRS) will be discontinued after Semester 2, 2014. The last intake of students into this program will be Semester 2, 2014. Students who are interested in this area should consider the new Master of Nursing (MNSG) which will commence from Semester 2, 2014.

	External
Semester intake:	No new admissions
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 year full-time, 4 years part-time

Contact us

Current students
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Program aims

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

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 affect 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 registered nurse, nurse educator or nurse manager.

Admission requirements

To be considered for entry, applicants must be Registered Nurses (You will need to provide a certified copy of your Current Annual Licence Certificate) holding a three-year Bachelor of Nursing from an Australian University or equivalent. While not mandatory, it would be beneficial to have clinical experience as a Registered Nurse. Some courses require students to be practising during enrolment. This recommendation exists because registered nurses should have consolidated their practice, and understand the context of that practice, prior to 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 Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences 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.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, you may be admitted to an award program.

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

- [NUR8550 Professional Studies 1](#)
- [HEA8302 Culture as a Determinant of Health](#)

(3) two units shall be for postgraduate (Level 5 or 8) courses, approved by the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences or selected from the list below.

Required time limits

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

Electives/Approved courses

Students may select **two (2)** electives from the following courses, or from the courses in the [Graduate Certificate of Health](#), without requiring the approval of the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences. Any other choice of elective(s) must be approved by the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences.

ANP8003 Management in Health Care Practice#
MGT8038 Leadership Development
MGT8002 Strategic Management
NUR8040 Qualitative Research Methods
EDU5221 Professional Learning
ANP5001 Introduction to Rural and Remote Nursing Practice
ANP5003 Emergency Care
ANP5004

Footnotes

If you have already completed NUR8510 The Reflective Practitioner and Theorist, there is no change to your enrolment pattern. If you are yet to complete NUR8510, you are to enrol in ANP8003 as a core course instead. If you have not completed NUR8510 and have already completed ANP8003 as an elective, you are to choose another elective (total two (2), excluding ANP8003).

Students should note that the offering of elective courses is dependent upon the number of students enrolling

Recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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