

Bachelor of Nursing (BNSG) - BN New

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Ipswich campus: 936392; External: 906395; Toowoomba campus: 906392

CRICOS code (International applicants): 093153B

	On-campus#	External#
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Campus:	Ipswich, Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	3 years full-time or 6 years part-time	

Footnotes

All students must be able to meet the physical and other professional requirements of clinical practice within this program.

Contact us

pass on students' details directly to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) for registration. No fees are required.

Program objectives

Graduates of the Bachelor of Nursing will be able to:

- (1) direct their own learning and understand the [NMBA Scope of Practice of Registered Nurses](#) as responsible, reflective lifelong learners
- (2) apply clinical reasoning and clinical management using the nursing process and the best available evidence to provide safe, person-centred nursing care
- (3) demonstrate exemplary communication and interpersonal relationships working and leading intra-professional and interdisciplinary teams
- (4) plan, provide and evaluate comprehensive, safe, appropriate and responsive quality nursing care across multiple contexts and populations that meets NMBA Professional Standards of Practice.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which defi

Bonus ranks may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your OP/Rank. The bonus ranks don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information on USQ's [Admissions bonus scheme](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

Requirements for professional experience placements

Practical experience is an integral component of the program and each student is required to undertake and satisfactorily complete 840 hours of practical experience.

Progression into practical courses is dependent upon a pass grade in theoretical and other practical courses which have been set as prerequisites.



NUR2399 Acute Care in Practice	NUR3101 Primary Health Care in a Global Context
Or the following four courses	Or the following four courses
NUR2200 Acute Care Across the Lifespan A	NUR2101 Chronic Care Across the Lifespan A
NUR2204 Acute Care # across the Lifespan B	NUR2102 Chronic Care Across the Lifespan B
NUR2399 Acute Care in Practice	NUR3020 Transition to Professional Practice
NUR2299 Chronic Care in Practice	NUR3101 Primary Health Care in a Global Context
	Semester 3[^]
	NUR3201 Quality, Safety and Risk
Year 4	
NUR2200 Mental Health Nursing Care	
NUR3299 Transition to Professional Practice A	
NUR3499 Clinical E: The Beginning Practitioner[#]	
NUR3599 Clinical C: Nursing Care for Mental Health	

Footnotes

[^] To complete in 3 years (6 semesters) students will need to study in Semester 3

[#] This course must be completed in the final semester of this program for students on this progression

Standard enrolment pattern (BNSG) -

Year 2	
NSC2500 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology in Health	NUR2000 Medications: Theory and Practice
NUR2101 Chronic Care Across the Lifespan A	NUR2200 Mental Health Nursing Care
NUR2102 Chronic Care Across the Lifespan B	NUR3020 Transition to Professional Practice
NUR2299 Chronic Care in Practice	NUR3101 Primary Health Care in a Global Context
Year 3	
NUR3201 Quality, Safety and Risk	
NUR3299 Transition to Professional Practice A	
NUR3499 Clinical E: The Beginning Practitioner [#]	
NUR3599 Clinical C: Nursing Care for Mental Health	

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Required time limits

Students have a maximum of six (6) years to complete this program. In the case of extenuating circumstances, a final 12 month program extension may be granted under the [Assessment of Compelling and Compassionate Circumstances Procedure](#). Where the allowable maximum time will be exceeded, students are referred to the section on 'Non-contributory Courses' of the Enrolment Procedure.

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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.

Credit

Endorsed Enrolled Nurses

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 Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Endorsed Enrolled Nurses with a Diploma of Nursing from a VET institute or equivalent may apply for up to eight exemptions in the Bachelor of Nursing program (two full-time semesters).

Enrolled nurses and Endorsed Enrolled Nurses who are completing their qualification at VET should contact study@usq.edu.au for advice on direct articulation pathways from VET and possible exemptions. Exemptions must comply with the university regulations from the [USQ Credit and Exemptions 0 0 1 512.79genc](#)

