

# **Bachelor of Nursing . (BNUR) - BN**

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

### Indigenous Students

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](mailto:indigenousnursing@usq.edu.au) for information on guidance and support and to discuss entry pathways.

### 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 the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

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

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

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

^ These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2019 OP and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Special admissions may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your Selection Rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about USQ's [Special Admissions](#) 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.

Applicants must be willing to undertake and submit the requirements of the University of Southern Queensland and Queensland Health for practical placement. Please refer to the applicable [Professional Practice Experience Handbook](#) for Nursing and Midwifery students.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students 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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [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. Students 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.

Students have a maximum of six years to complete this program. Endorsed Enrolled nurses and International Registered Nurses with eight credit point exemptions have a maximum of four years to complete this program. In the case of extenuating circumstances, a final 12 month program extension may be granted under the [As](#)

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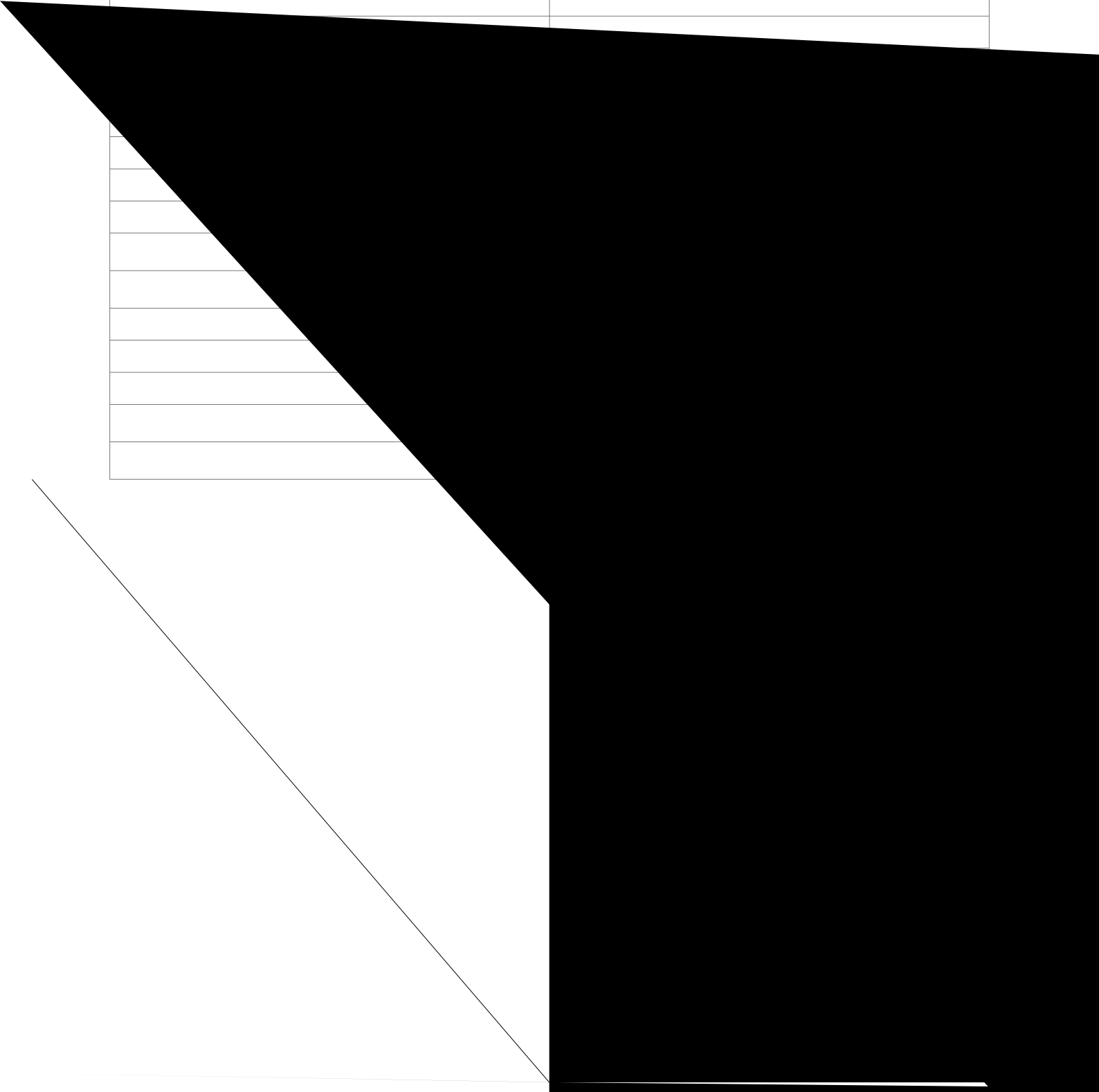
**Footnotes**

~ A single semester 3 online offering of this course is available in 2019 only.



Enrolment pattern - BNUR part-time over 4 years - Semester 2 start

Semester 1	Semester 2







## **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.

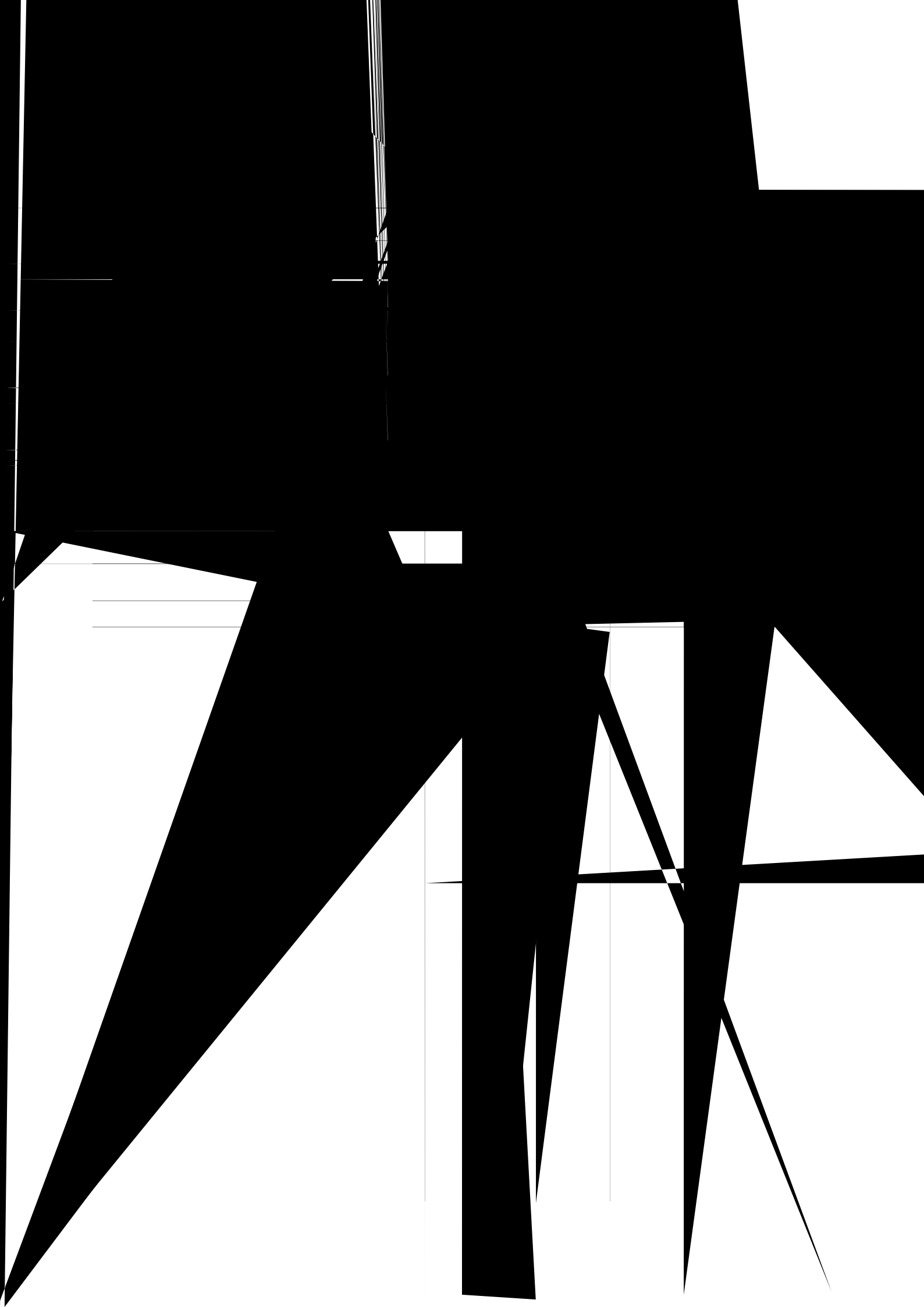
## **Credit**

**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](mailto:cenrolq@usq.edu.au) for advice on direct articulation pathways from TAFE and possible exemptions. Exemptions must comply with the university regulations from the [USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#).

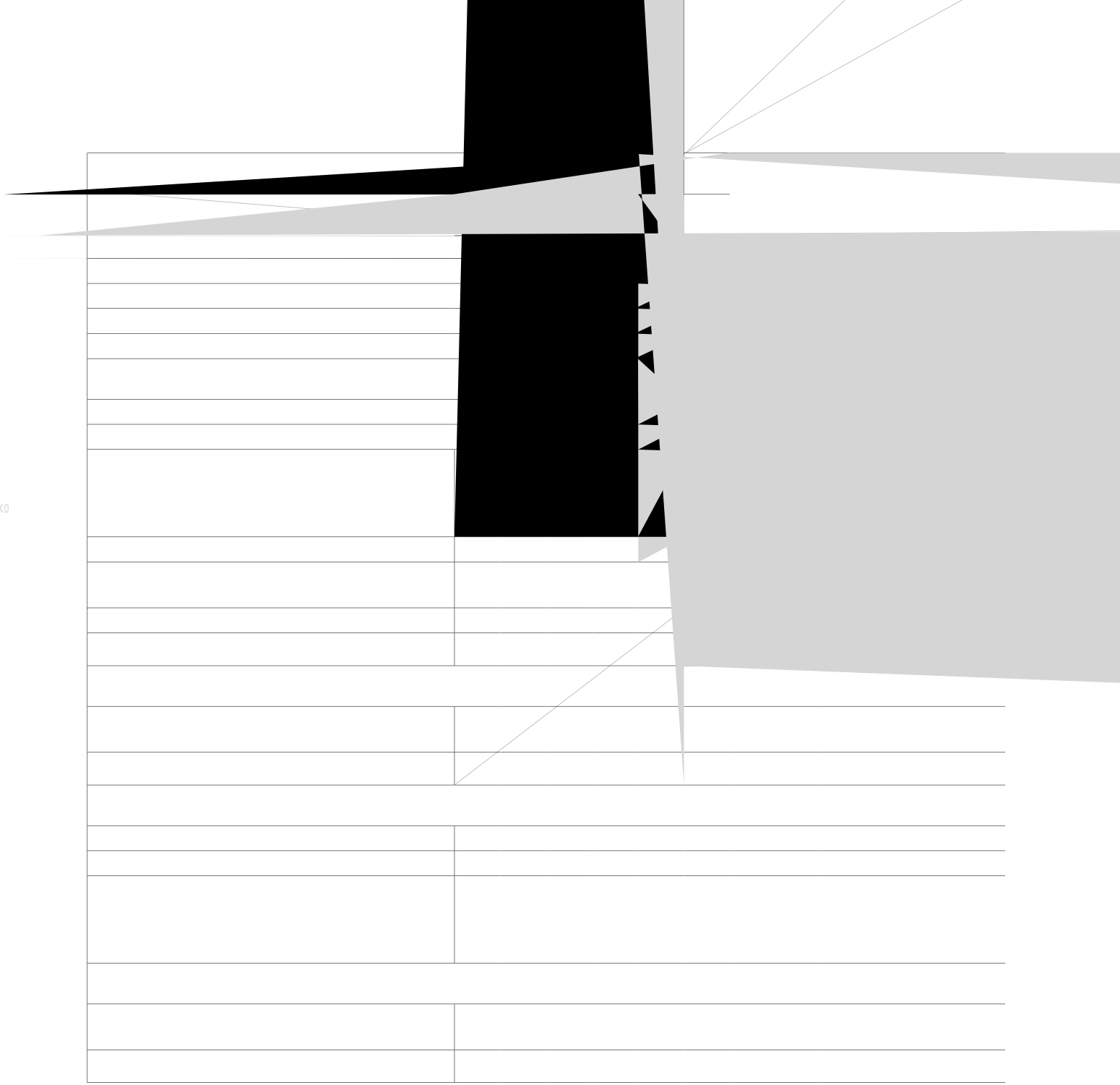
**Transfer Students:** Students who wish to transfer components of other accredited Bachelor of Nursing programs and students with prior university credit should contact [cenrolq@usq.edu.au](mailto:cenrolq@usq.edu.au) to apply for possible exemptions. Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#).

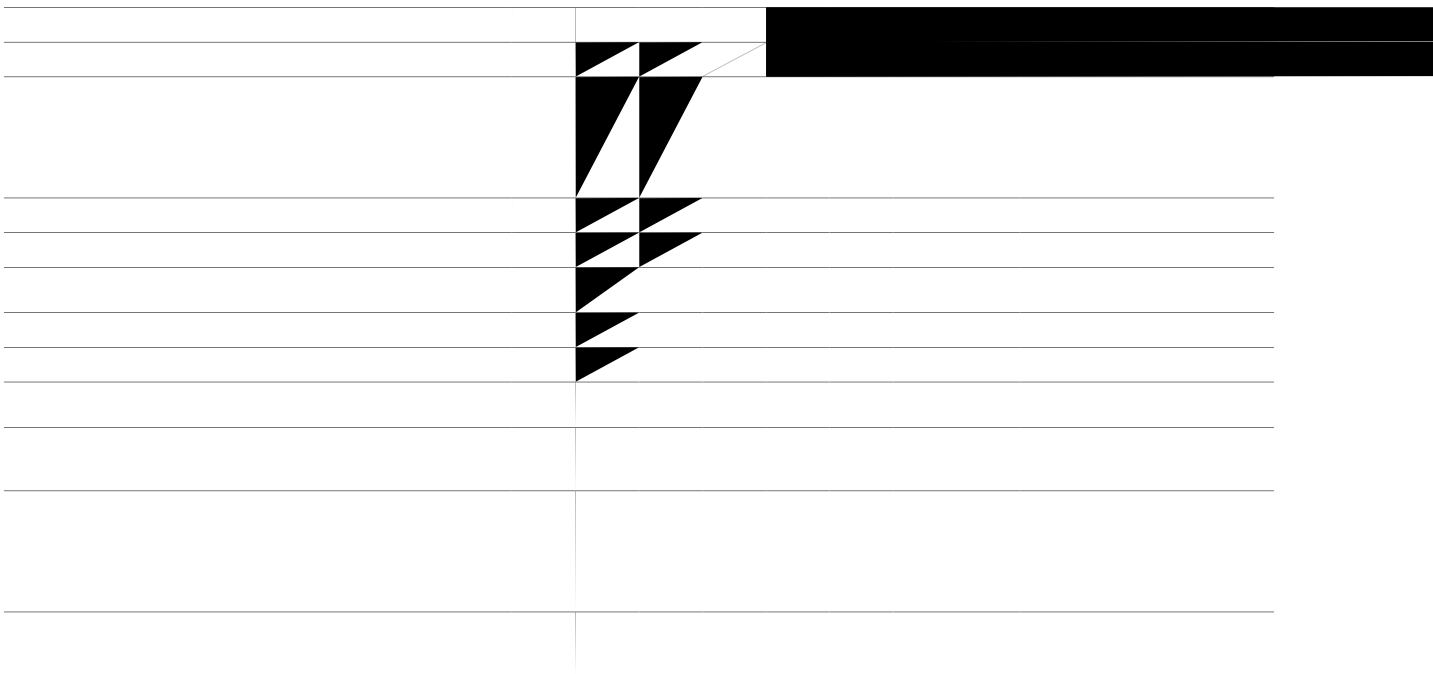
Some credit may be granted for appropriate qualifications in Indigenous Health. USQ provides extensive





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**Recommended enrolment pattern** **Enrolled** **Enrolled**  
**Semester 1**

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**Recommended enrolment pattern for Endorsed Enrolled Nurses commencing in Semester 2**

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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## **Recommended enrolment pattern part-time for students commencing in Semester 1**

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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