

Bachelor of Nursing (BNSG) - BN

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Enrolled Nurse Entry (Toowoomba campus: 906491; External: 906495; Ipswich campus: 936491); Unspecified (Toowoomba campus: 906392; External: 906395; Ipswich campus: 936392)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 093153B

Note for domestic applicants: The main QTAC codes for the Bachelor of Nursing program are 906392, 906395, and 936392. Applicants who hold a Diploma of Nursing from an accredited Australian Provider and are an Enrolled Nurse must apply for the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Entry) pathway, using QTAC codes 906491, 906495, and 936491.

	On-campus #	External # *
Start:	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
Residential school:		Toowoomba or Ipswich campus
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.
* Enrolment externally in the Bachelor of Nursing is not available to International students.

Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
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USQ strongly encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Students interested in a career in nursing should contact the Indigenous Coordinator in the School of Nursing and Midwifery at study@usq.edu.au for information on guidance and support and to discuss entry pathways.

Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Nursing at USQ is accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) and is listed as an approved program with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Program aims

The Bachelor of Nursing provides the graduate with the nursing knowledge and skills to apply to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) for registration as a Division 1 Registered Nurse.

To gain registration as a nurse, graduates of this program will also have to satisfy registration criteria of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. To gain registration, applicants will also have to meet standards in English language skills, criminal history, and professional indemnity insurance. To maintain registration, nurses are also required to meet standards of Continuing Professional Development and Recency of Practice. All of these standards can be found on the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website: [NMBA Registration Standards](#) .

The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) will keep a [register of students](#) enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing for the duration of their study or clinical training. USQ as the education provider will 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

Satisfaction of admission requirements does not guarantee admission. Places within the Bac

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](#).

NUR2102 Chronic Care Across the Lifespan B	NUR2204 Acute Care Across the Lifespan B
Year 3	
NUR3030 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health	NUR3020 Professional Transitions
NUR2399 Acute Care in Practice	NUR3101 Primary Health Care in a Global Context
NUR3201 Quality, Safety and Risk	NUR3499 Transition to Professional Practice B #
NUR3299 Transition to Professional Practice A or NUR3599 Mental Health Care in Practice **	NUR3599 Mental Health Care in Practice or NUR3299 Transition to Professional Practice A **

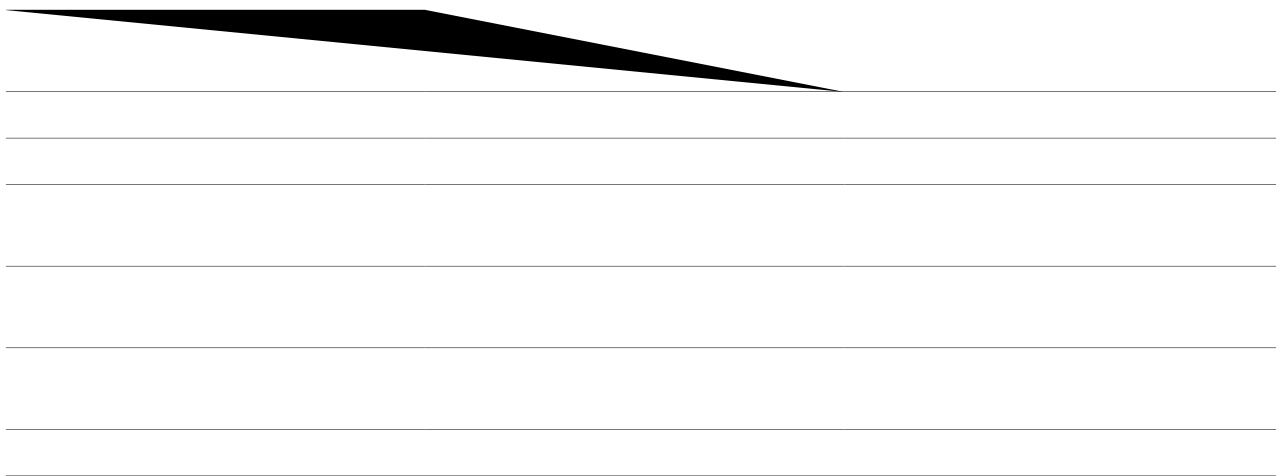
Footnotes

This course must be completed in the final semester of this program.

** Do not select the same course twice.

To complete in 3 years (6 semesters) students will need to study in Semester 3.

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Semester 1

Semester 3

The Patient Experience:

Foundations of Nursing

Anatomy and Ph

Physiology 1

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Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	
BIO1203 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	NUR1201 The Patient Experience: Partnering in Care
NUR1102 Literacies and Communication for Health Care	NUR1202 Professional Identity
NUR1100 Introduction to Nursing Praxis	NUR1299 Foundations of Nursing Practice
Year 2	
NSC2500 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology in Health	NUR2101 Chronic Care Across the Lifespan A
NUR1120 Health and Illness	NUR2102 Chronic Care Across the Lifespan B
NUR2000 Medications Management	NUR2300 Evidence Based Nursing Practice
Year 3	
NUR2203 Acute Care Across the Lifespan A	NUR2200 Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan
NUR2204 Acute Care Across the Lifespan B	NUR2399 Acute Care in Practice
NUR2299 Chronic Care in Practice	NUR3101 Primary Health Care in a Global Context
Year 4	
NUR3030 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health	NUR3020 Professional Transitions
NUR3201 Quality, Safety and Risk	NUR3299 Transition to Professional Practice A
NUR3599 Mental Health Care in Practice	NUR3499 Transition to Professional Practice B #

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

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(Exemptions: NUR1120; NUR1102; BIO1203; NUR1100; NUR1299; NUR1202; NUR1201; NUR3030)

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Year 1		
NSC2500 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology in Health	NUR2203 Acute Care Across the Lifespan A	NUR2300 Evidence Based Nursing Practice
NUR2101 Chronic Care Across the Lifespan A	NUR2204 Acute Care Across the Lifespan B	
NUR2102 Chronic Care Across the Lifespan B	NUR2200 Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan	
NUR2000 Medications Management	NUR2299 Chronic Care in Practice	
Year 2		
NUR3020 Professional Transitions	NUR3599 Mental Health Care in Practice	
NUR2399 Acute Care in Practice	NUR3101 Primary Health Care in a Global Context	
NUR3201 Quality, Safety and Risk	NUR3499 Transition to Professional Practice B #	

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	NUR2102 Chronic Care Across the Lifespan B
	NUR2000 Medications Management
	NUR2200 Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan
Year 2	
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NUR2203 Acute Care Across the Lifespan A	NUR2300 Evidence Based Nursing Practice
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NUR3499 Transition to Professional Practice B #	
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	NUR2102 Chronic Care Across the Lifespan B	
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The Bachelor of Nursing is an integrated curriculum, which provides foundational knowledge and then builds on this with a mix of theory, clinical simulation and professional placements. Pre-requisite courses are strict requirements for professional placement courses. Students need to ensure their enrolments align with established enrolment patterns. Students who enrol outside these enrolment patterns can expect significant challenges in scheduling on-campus requirements (weekly classes or residential schools) with the requirements of professional placements.

Book 1 Paragraph

External enrolment in the Bachelor of Nursing requires significant on-campus commitments including residential schools (Toow
