

Graduate Certificate of Nursing Scheduled Medicines (COVID-19 Higher Education Support Program) (GCNM) - GradCertNurSchedMed New

	Online
Start:	Semester 2 (July)
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place
Standard duration:	0.5 year full-time
Program articulation:	To: Graduate Diploma of Health

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Program aims

The program provides Registered Nurses with advanced knowledge to safely and competently obtain, supply and administer medications under an extended practice authority.

Program objectives

On completion of this program graduates should be able to:

- Apply specialised knowledge, skills and technical competencies within specific health contexts
- Effectively communicate using high-level written and oral language skills with people of diverse ages, backgrounds and needs
- Collaborate with a range of healthcare professionals to achieve the best possible healthcare outcomes for individuals and communities
- Reflect on practice to facilitate awareness and knowledge of one's own cognition and abilities
- Critically analyse, synthesise and evaluate a range of data and evidence to provide solutions to complex nursing problems.

Australian Qualifications Frame

- Completion of an Australian university three-year bachelor degree in nursing, or equivalent.
- be registered as a nurse in Division One of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) and must be able to demonstrate at least one year's full-time clinical experience. Applicants must provide a detailed CV including education, clinical experience, professional development, and full time equivalent for each employer.
- USQ requires written confirmation that the applicant is currently practising as a RN and can complete the required number of hours of clinical mentorship in their workplace.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

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.

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](#).

Program structure

The program consists of four compulsory core courses.

[HEA8001 Contexts of Practice](#)

[ANP8008 Diagnostics and Assessment](#)

[ANP8009 Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacology for Scheduled Medicines](#)

[ANP8010 Situational Practice: clinical and critical decision making skills](#)

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this program.

IT requirements

Access to an up-to-date computer is necessary. On-campus students can access appropriately equipped laboratories, but should consider acquisition of their own computer. Students should be able to access a computer with the following [minimum standards](#). All students should have access to email and the Internet via a computer running the latest versions of Internet web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox. The University has a wireless network for on-campus students' computers. In order to take advantage of this facility and further enhance their on-campus learning environment, students should consider purchasing a notebook/laptop computer with wireless connectivity. Specialist software is required for some courses.

Articulation

A student successfully completing all courses in the Graduate Certificate of Nursing Scheduled Medicines will receive full credit towards the [Graduate Diploma of Health](#) in either the Rural and Remote or General Specialisation. Students intending to continue with the Graduate Diploma must apply for separate admission and may EITHER Graduate with a Graduate Certificate and recei

the Faculty in writing (usq.support@usq.edu.au) of their intention to articulate and this must occur prior to completion of the Graduate Certificate of Nursing Scheduled Medicines.

Credit

Credit will only be considered where students have completed, within the last five years, a course which has at least 80% equivalency with a course in the [Graduate Certificate of Nursing Scheduled Medicines \(COVID-](#)