

## Bachelor of Nursing (BNUR) - BN

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 906392; Fraser Coast campus: 916392

CRICOS code (International applicants): 017703G

**All students commencing the Bachelor of Nursing in 2017 (without any credit) will commence the new [BNSG Bachelor of Nursing](#). All continuing students in the Bachelor of Nursing will be individually consulted as to whether they remain in the current Bachelor of Nursing (BNUR) based on program progression or be transferred to the new [Bachelor of Nursing](#). If you require further details, please [contact us](#) directly. As the Bachelor of Nursing (BNUR) is in teach-out, all students who have not completed the program by the end of 2018, will need to transition to the new [BNSG Bachelor of Nursing](#).**

	<b>On-campus#*^~</b>	<b>External#*+~</b>
<b>Start:</b>	No new admissions	No new admissions
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba	Toowoomba
		Commonwealth supported place

## Other Information

Graduates of this program may apply to the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) for registration as a nurse. 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 Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) will keep a [register of students](#) enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing program 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 for registration. No fees are required.

## Program objectives

On completion of the Bachelor of Nursing program at USQ, students will be able to:

- meet the educational requirements for registration with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- demonstrate the attributes of a USQ graduate in the domains of:
  - Discipline Expertise
  - Professional Practice
  - Global Citizenship
  - Scholarship
  - Lifelong Learning
- consistently demonstrate the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council Standards in the areas of:
  - Professional Practice
  - Critical Thinking and Analysis
  - Provision and Coordination of Care
  - Collaborative and Therapeutic Practice
- provide health care which reflects an understanding of contemporary Australian society and addresses the particular needs of Indigenous Australians, multicultural groups, older persons and people from rural

## 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)

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](#).

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<a href="#">NSC2500 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology in Health</a>	NUR2400	<a href="#">NUR3020 Professional Transitions</a>
NUR2100	<a href="#">NUR3200 Managing Complex Care</a>	<a href="#">NUR3599 Mental Health Care in Practice</a>
<a href="#">NUR2200 Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan</a>	NUR2499 *	NUR3099 Clinical D: Nursing for Communities
NUR2800 Simulated Practice	<a href="#">NUR2300 Evidence Based Nursing Practice</a>	<a href="#">NUR3499 Transition to Professional Practice B<sup>#</sup></a>

**Footnotes**

\* One additional week simulation will occur between semesters.

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

**Enrolment pattern - BNUR part-time over 4 years - Semester 1 start**

Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	
NSC1500	<a href="#">BIO1203 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1</a>
CMS1008 and MAT1008	NUR1200
NUR1140	<a href="#">NUR2000 Medications Management</a>
Year 2	
NUR1099	NUR2400
<a href="#">NUR1120 Health and Illness</a>	<a href="#">NUR3030 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health</a>
<a href="#">NSC2500 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology in Health</a>	NUR2199
Year 3	
NUR2100	<a href="#">NUR3200 Managing Complex Care</a>
<a href="#">NUR2300 Evidence Based Nursing Practice</a>	<a href="#">NUR2200 Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan</a>
NUR2800 Simulated Practice	NUR3120
Year 4	
NUR3010	<a href="#">NUR3020 Professional Transitions</a>
NUR2499 *	<a href="#">NUR3599 Mental Health Care in Practice</a> <b>OR</b> <a href="#">NUR3099 Clinical D: Nursing for Communities</a>
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# This course must be completed in the final semester of this program

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

Semester 1	Semester 2
	Year 1 courses
	CMS1008 and MAT1008
	NUR1200
	<a href="#">NUR2000 Medications Management</a>
Year 2 courses	Year 2 courses

NSC1500	NUR1099
NUR1120 Health and Illness	NUR3030 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health**
NUR1140	BIO1203 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1
Year 3 courses	Year 3 courses
NSC2500 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology in Health	NUR2199
NUR2100	NUR2400
NUR2800 Simulated Practice	NUR3200 Managing Complex Care
Year 4 courses	Year 4 courses
NUR3010**	NUR3120**
NUR2499*	NUR2200 Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan
NUR2300 Evidence Based Nursing Practice	NUR3099 Clinical D: Nursing for Communities
Year 5 courses	
NUR3599 Mental Health Care in Practice	
NUR3499 Transition to Professional Practice B <sup>#</sup>	





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 support for Indigenous Nursing Students.

International students who have a Registered Nurse qualification from approved Overseas education institutions may apply for exemptions in the program. Please refer to USQ International for information about how to apply.

## **Enrolment**

### **Accelerated progression**

Students may apply to schedule their courses to complete the program in six consecutive semesters (two years total). This option will require an uninterrupted progression through the program and is only available when commencing in Semester 1.

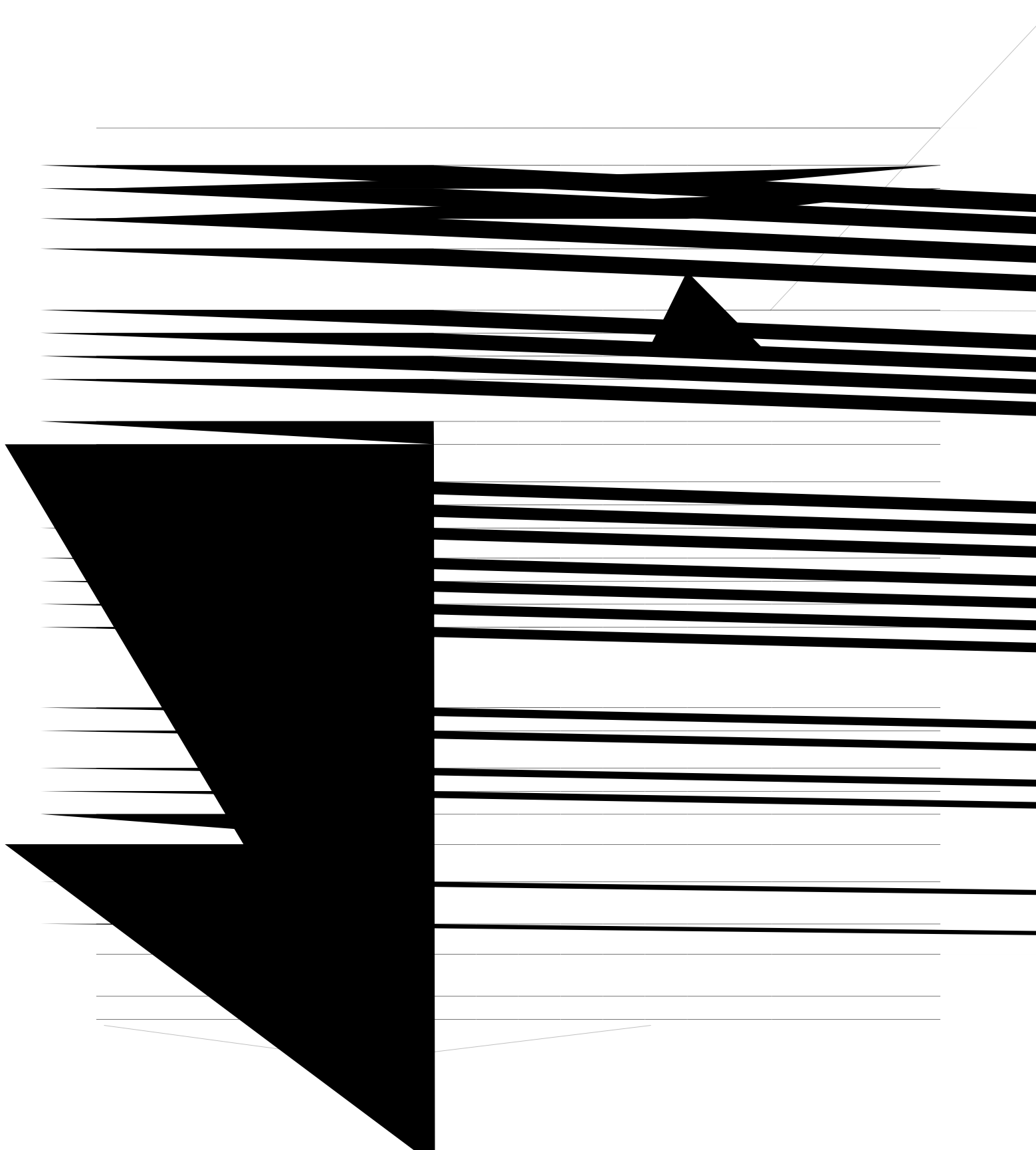
The accelerated progression is not available to students entering at second year or to International students due to visa restrictions. International students are asked to refer to information provided by [USQ International](#).

Students should be advised that this option requires continuing study without normal semester breaks. Students are required to complete the normal clinical experience requirements of this program which includes attendance for a total of 840 hours of clinical practice at arranged clinical facilities off-campus and satisfactory completion of the course requirements.

**Recommended standard enrolment pattern full-time Semester 1 entry for students commencing from 2012**

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.

**Note:** Students who commenced the Bachelor of Nursing prior to 2012 should [contact us](#) for enrolment advice.





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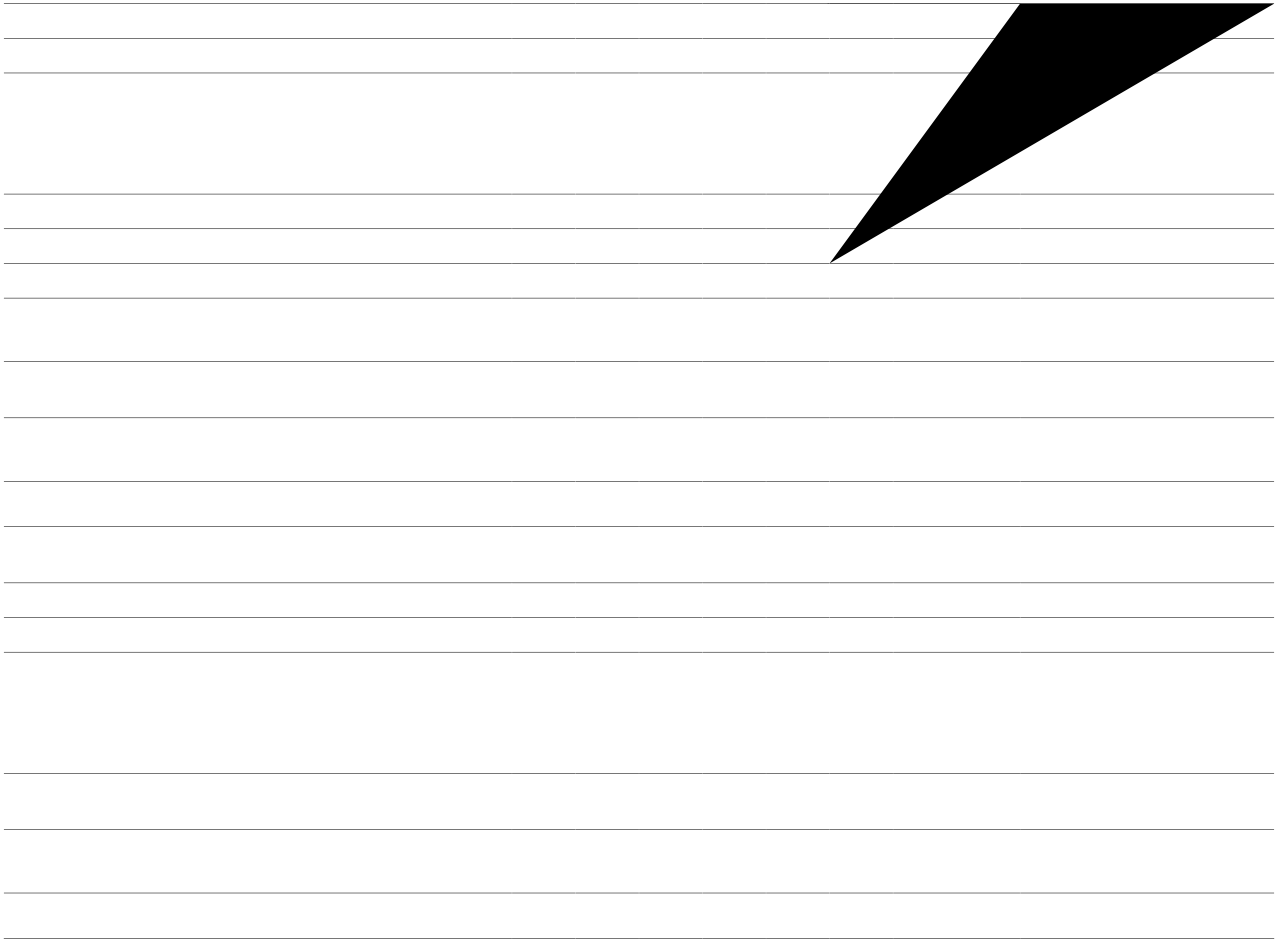
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Consult the Handbook on the Web at <http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current> for any updates that may occur during the year.  
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**Footnotes**

- \* 0.5 credit point
- \*\* Courses with an \*\* can be load spread into semester three — but will not hasten a finishing date.
- ^ Quotas exist for clinical courses. Enrolment in S3 clinical courses is with permission only and preferences is given to students finishing with the Accelerated Progression