Master of Learning and Teaching (Primar

- engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community, meeting their ethical and legal responsibilities.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications of

Core courses

requirements, communicating with the USQ Education Placement Office and by taking sufficient personal and professional responsibility to attend sites as required throughout the program.

The placements in primary schools are organised by the USQ Education Placement Office and the calendar of placement dates are scheduled in advance. At USQ, Professional Experience placements are managed through the InPlace online software management system. The expectation is that students will usually attend two different sites throughout their program and return to a previous school placement site for the GTPA in their final semester of study.

The majority of the supervised placements must be attended in an Australian school setting. Students must be available for a prescribed period of time to undertake a placement in a school or other approved site as required in the program. State law in Queensland (Australia) requires that all adults working/undertaking professional experience/researching with children under the age of 18, are required to possess a current Positive Exemption Card (Blue Card or Exemption Card) on enrolment. Students must hold a current valid Blue Card throughout the duration of each Professional Experience. The University is legally obliged to warn students that it is an offence for a disqualified person to submit a Blue Card application. Students in other Australian states or in overseas contexts need to ensure that they have complied with the equivalent requirements and have registered the details with the USQ Education Placement Office. Students should keep their Blue Card on them at all times while attending a Professional Experience placement.

IT requirements

This program is studied through online courses and external placement courses for Professional Experience. For information regarding technology requirements, please refer to the USQ minimum computing standards.

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure.

Students must also hold a valid Blue Card within Queensland or hold a valid Working with Children Check as well as having completed any further training/certificates relevant to the state in which they are completing their Professional Experience.

Satisfactory completion of both components of the LANTITE will be required prior to commencing the final supervised placement and for graduation from this program.

There is no fee for a student Blue Card, but the program has additional costs associated with LANTITE and Professional Experience. Every effort is made to place students within a reasonable distance of their home; however students are also encouraged to consider a rural, re

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