Bachelor of Nursing (BNSG) - BN

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Charleville Hub (Toowoomba campus: 916391); Enrolled Nurse Entry (Toowoomba campus: 906491; External: 906495; Ipswich campus: 936491); Unspecified (External: 906385; Toowoomba campus: 906391; External: 906395; Ipswich campus: 936391)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 093153B

Note for domestic applicants: The main QTAC codes for the Bachelor of Nursing program are 906391, 906395, and 936391. 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 (see program rules below).

*   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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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

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).

Professional Recognition

To gain registration as a nurse, graduates of this program will have to satisfy registration criteria of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

To gain registration, applicants will also have to meet standards in English language skills (if English is their second language), 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 k

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Program Information Set

View UniSQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under Course Admission Information Set via the QTAC website.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Have achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **65.6**, or equivalent qualification.^

- Subject Pre-requisite: English (Units 3 & 4, C) or equivalent
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 4.

Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- Recommended Prior Study: General Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C) or equivalent and one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 & 4, C) or equivalent.

Diploma of Nursing (up to 5 years)

- Prospective students to hold NMBA Enrolled Nursing (EN) registration. ENs will be required to provide evidence of Registration in their application and upon enrolment.

Diploma of Nursing (completed more than 5 years previously)

- Additional evidence of currency of practice is required (employer letter, resume, professional development).
- Prospective students to hold NMBA Enrolled Nurse registration. ENs will be required to provide evidence of Registration in their application and upon enrolment.

EN note: ENs with notations or conditions on their AHPRA registration will be individually assessed for eligibility for EN admission or exemptions.

Satisfaction of admission requirements does not guarantee admission. Places within the Bachelor of Nursing are limited by quota. Quota size is determined by the availability of clinical placements. Where the quota is filled, no further places will be offered.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. If students do not meet the English Language requirements they will be required to submit a formal English Language test result that meets the NMBA minimal requirements prior to program entry.

^   These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2021 ATAR 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.

Adjustment factors may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your entrance rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about UniSQ's Adjustment Factors carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

Inherent requirements

There are inherent requirements for this program that must be met in order to complete the program and graduate. Make sure you read and understand the requirements for this program online.

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 courses which have been set as prerequisites.

Applicants must be willing to undertake and submit the requirements of the University of Southern Queensland

Program structure

The Bachelor of Nursing consists of 24 credit points (25 courses) as listed in the standard progression for commencing students.

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

the 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.

Standard Enrolment - BNSG Bachelor of Nursing Standard 3 year progression - Semester 1 start

Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	
NSC1501 Bioscience for Health Professionals	NUR1203 Cultural Safety and Professional Practice
NUR1100 Introduction to Nursing	NUR1398 Foundations of Nursing Practice Theory ^
	NUR1399 Foundations of Nursing Practice ^
NUR1102 Literacies and Communication for Health Care	NUR1204 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
NUR1103 Context of Professional Nursing Practice	NUR1120 Burden of Disease and Health Equity
Year 2	
NSC2500 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology in Health	NUR2299 Developing Nursing Practice A
NUR2101 Episodes of Care A	NUR2203 Episodes of Care B
NUR2102 Clinical Skills for Practice A	NUR2204 Clinical Skills for Practice B
NUR2200 Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan	NUR3599 Mental Health Care in Practice
Year 3	
NUR2399 Developing Nursing Practice B	NUR3020 Professional Transitions
NUR3397 Complex Care A	NUR3201 Quality, Safety and Risk
NUR3398 Complex Care B	NUR3299 Contemporary Nursing Practice #
	NUR3499 Transition to Professional Practice #
NUR3300 Clinical Inquiry and Evidence Based Practice	NUR3799 Transition to Rural and Remote Practice # ~

Footnotes

^ 0.5 unit course

\# This course must be completed in the final semester of this program. Students choose either NUR3299 and NUR3499 OR NUR3799 (2 unit course).

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Standard Enrolment - BNSG Bachelor of Nursing - Semester 2 start (3 years)

Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	
	NSC1501 Bioscience for Health Professionals
	NUR1100 Introduction to Nursing
	NUR1102 Literacies and Communication for Health Care
	NUR1103 Context of Professional Nursing Practice
Year 2	
NUR1203 Cultural Safety and Professional Practice	NSC2500 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology in Health

NUR1398 Foundations of Nursing Practice Theory ^	NUR2101 Episodes of Care A
NUR1399 Foundations of Nursing Practice ^	
NUR1204 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health	NUR2102 Clinical Skills for Practice A
NUR1120 Burden of Disease and Health Equity	NUR2200 Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan
Year 3	
NUR2299 Developing Nursing Practice A	NUR2399 Developing Nursing Practice B
NUR2203 Episodes of Care B	NUR3397 Complex Care A
NUR2204 Clinical Skills for Practice B	NUR3398 Complex Care B
NUR3599 Mental Health Care in Practice	NUR3300 Clinical Inquiry and Evidence Based Practice
Year 4	
NUR3020 Professional Transitions	
NUR3201 Quality, Safety and Risk	
NUR3299 Contemporary Nursing Practice #	
NUR3499 Transition to Professional Practice #	
NUR3799 Transition to Rural and Remote Practice # ~	

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Standard Enrolment - BNSG Bachelor of Nursing - Semester 2 start (3.5 years)

Semester 1	**Semester 2**
Year 1	
	NSC1501 Bioscience for Health Professionals
	NUR1100 Introduction to Nursing
	NUR1102 Literacies and Communication for Health Care
Year 2	
NUR1103 Context of Professional Nursing Practice	NUR1120 Burden of Disease and Health Equity
NUR1398 Foundations of Nursing Practice Theory ^	NSC2500 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology in Health
NUR1399 Foundations of Nursing Practice ^	
NUR1204 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health	NUR2101 Episodes of Care A
NUR1203 Cultural Safety and Professional Practice	NUR2102 Clinical Skills for Practice A
Year 3	
NUR2200 Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan	NUR3599 Mental Health Care in Practice
NUR2299 Developing Nursing Practice A	NUR2399 Developing Nursing Practice B
NUR2203 Episodes of Care B	NUR3300 Clinical Inquiry and Evidence Based Practice
NUR2204 Clinical Skills for Practice B	

Year 4	
NUR3201 Quality, Safety and Risk	NUR3020 Professional Transitions
NUR3397 Complex Care A	NUR3299 Contemporary Nursing Practice [#]
	NUR3499 Transition to Professional Practice [#]
NUR3398 Complex Care B	NUR3799 Transition to Rural and Remote Practice [#] ~

Footnotes

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This course must be completed in the final semester of this program. Students choose either NUR3299 and NUR3499 OR NUR3799 (2 unit course).

NUR3397 Complex Care A	NUR3299 Contemporary Nursing Practice [#]
	NUR3499 Transition to Professional Practice [#]
NUR3398 Complex Care B	NUR3799 Transition to Rural and Remote Practice [#] ~

Footnotes

\# This course must be completed in the final semester of this program. Students choose either NUR3299 and NUR3499 OR NUR3799 (2 unit course).

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Standard Enrolment - BNSG Bachelor of Nursing Enrolled Nurses (EN) with 8 exemptions - Semester 2 start

(Exemptions: NUR1100; NUR1102; NSC1501; NUR1103; NUR1398/1399; NUR1203; NUR1120; NUR1204)

Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	
	NSC2500 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology in Health
	NUR2101 Episodes of Care A
	NUR2102 Clinical Skills for Practice A
	NUR2200 Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan
Year 2	
NUR2299 Developing Nursing Practice A	NUR2399 Developing Nursing Practice B
NUR2203 Episodes of Care B	NUR3397 Complex Care A
NUR2204 Clinical Skills for Practice B	NUR3398 Complex Care B
NUR3599 Mental Health Care in Practice	NUR3300 Clinical Inquiry and Evidence Based Practice
Year 3	
NUR3020 Professional Transitions0 0 1 299.738 378.18 289.239 360.74l535.64817nce Based	

NUR3020 Professional Transitions

NUR3201 Quality, Safety and Risk

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Enrolled Nurse/Endorsed Enrolled Nurses

Enrolled Nurses and/or Endorsed Enrolled Nurses applying for exemptions must supply documentation including a copy of their Diploma of Nursing and a copy of their current Enrolment licence from Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Enrolled Nurses or Endorsed Enrolled Nurses with a Diploma of Nursing from a VET institute or equivalent may apply for up to eight exemptions in the Bachelor of Nursing program (two full-time semesters).

Additional supporting documentation is required for a Diploma of Nursing completed outside of 5 years:

- Proof of current AHPRA registration.
- Supporting letter from employer to confirm continued employment at EN level.
- Continued Professional Development - Any In-house Training; Industry certification.

Enrolled Nurses and Endorsed Enrolled Nurses who are completing their qualification at

Recommended enrolment pattern

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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