Graduate Certificate of Nursing (GCNG) - GCNursing

- 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 ev

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.

International full fee paying place
International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Schedules.

Program structure

The program consists of four units comprising of:

- Two core courses (HEA8001 Contexts of Practice and NUR8060 Health Policy Analysis and Review); plus
- Two units from the specialisation or approved courses.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 3 years to complete this program.

Clinical Education specialisation

Specialisation Courses	Semester(s) Offer	Mode
HEA8201 Introduction to Clinical Education	1	ONL
HEA8202 Innovative Learning Strategies for Healthcare Environment	2	ONL

Gerontology specialisation

Specialisation Courses	Semester(s) Offer	Mode
HEA8101 Foundations of Gerontology Practice	1	ONL
HEA8102 Perspectives of Healthy Ageing	2	ONL

Leadership and Management in Health

Specialisation Courses	Semester(s) Offer	Mode
ANP8003 Management in Health Care Practice	1	ONL
ANP8011 Clinical Leadership in Contemporary Health Care Practice	1	ONL

Mental Health

Specialisation Courses	Semester(s) Offer	Mode
MHN5120 Advanced Mental Health Nursing 1	1	ONL
Choose one of the following three courses: COU8103 Counselling Issues and Contexts[#] COU8101 Counselling Skills and Applications[#] COU8104 Counselling Frameworks[#]	2 1 2	EXT EXT EXT

Footnotes
\#   This course has a mandatory residential school

Rural and Remote Specialisation

Specialisation Courses	Semester(s) Offer	Mode
ANP5001 Introduction to Rural and Remote Nursing Practice	1	ONL
~5003 Emergency Nursing in Isolated Practice	2	ONL

Articulation

Students completing the Graduate Certificate of Nursing have the ability to articulate into the Graduate Diploma of Nursing.

Related programs

The Graduate Certificate of Nursing is nested in the Graduate Diploma of Nursing and Master of Nursing.

Course transfers

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure.

Enrolment

Part-time enrolment - This program is only offered as a part-time enrolment pattern of up to two (2) courses in each semester.

Mid-year intake - Students may commence the program in Semester 2 as per the recommended enrolment pattern, however in some instances may not be able to complete within 2 semesters. Refer to recommended enrolment pattern.

Clinical Education specialisation (clinical) recommended enrolment pattern – Semester 2 entry part time

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.

Gerontology specialisation (clinical) recommended enrolment pattern – Semester 2 entry part time

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.

Leadership and Management in Health specialisation (clinical) recommended enrolment pattern – Semester 2 entry part time

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Footnotes

\#   This course has a mandatory residential school

Mental Health specialisation (clinical) recommended enrolment pattern – Semester 2 entry part time

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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