

2019 POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

NURSING (COURSEWORK & RESEARCH)

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MASTER OF NURSING (COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH)

1.5 PT IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE 2CM212

FULL FEE PAYING 2CM512

OVERVIEW

The Master of Nursing (Coursework and Research) aims to provide advanced studies in nursing practice and research to prepare nurses to contribute to the present and future development of health care services and the nursing profession.

In addition to developing specialist nursing skills and competencies, you will have the opportunity to conduct research in an area of interest with the support of individualised supervision.

You will become competent at reviewing, critiquing and synthesising literature to support your research, and will develop skills for completion and submission of research grant proposals for ethical approval and funding applications.

STUDY PROGRAM

Throughout the program, you will be introduced to the drivers for research within industry and the broader community, learn to identify and apply appropriate research paradigms and methods, and develop sound project management skills.

Core topics cover areas such as approaches to research designs, introduction to research, developing a literature review, and writing research proposals for ethical and funding requirements. You will also select a number of option topics and undertake a research project/thesis.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must normally hold an approved bachelor degree or equivalent qualification and must be registered nurses.

Applicants for this pathway will be required to provide a brief statement indicating the area of research they would be interested in undertaking.

Research projects are negotiated after admission to the course and are subject to approval and the University's ability to provide suitable research supervision to students based on their proposed research topic.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Potential occupations include:

- clinical nursing specialist
- healthcare researcher
- educator
- manager
- policy leader.

FURTHER STUDY

Successful completion of the program through submission of an 18-unit minor thesis prepares you for higher degree research studies (PhD) and/or research in the clinical setting.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are made via the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) website: satac.edu.au

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ACUTE CARE NURSING (CARDIAC)

1 PT* IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2GC121
FULL FEE PAYING	2GC521

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING (CARDIAC)

1 PT IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2GD087
FULL FEE PAYING	2GD587

MASTER OF NURSING (CARDIAC)

1.5 PT IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2CM193
FULL FEE PAYING	2CM593

* Part-time only.

OVERVIEW

The postgraduate program in cardiac care nursing aims to develop advanced theoretical knowledge and specialist skills that are essential for registered nurses to expertly assess and manage patients admitted to hospital with cardiac conditions.

It focuses on the development of specialised skills to care for adults with acute cardiovascular conditions, in addition to skills for primary, secondary and tertiary preventative cardiovascular nursing.

You will also develop the ability to recognise and resuscitate the acute and/or critically ill deteriorating patient in acute healthcare settings. Theoretical concepts and nursing skills will be linked to current international and national standards for cardiac nursing practice.

STUDY PROGRAM

Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (Cardiac)

The Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (Cardiac) consists of 18 units of core topics, including theory-based topics and professional experience placements topics. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in cardiac care nursing, and to apply these in a range of healthcare environments.

Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Cardiac)

The Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Cardiac) consists of 36 units, including a 4.5-unit topic that introduces you to research. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to deepen your clinical and theoretical knowledge base in cardiac care nursing at a leadership and advanced communication level within your workplace and practice.

Master of Nursing (Cardiac)

The Master of Nursing (Cardiac) will provide you with the opportunity to further develop your advanced, specialised theoretical and practical knowledge and skills in cardiac care nursing and apply them in a range of situations. The course aims to enable you to contribute to the development of nursing and healthcare in your chosen field.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Professional experience placements (PEP) aim to provide you with the practical experience required for the workplace. Certain statutory and other requirements must be met before any student is permitted to attend placement. For more details, see: flinders.edu.au/nursing/professional-experience-placements

PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must normally hold an approved degree or equivalent qualifications, be registered nurses, and have a minimum of one year's post-registration experience (six months of which must be in a relevant clinical area). You must also provide a completed and signed professional experience placement (PEP) support form as evidence that your employer is willing to facilitate the extended clinical practice components of the course within your workplace and/or an affiliated health agency will facilitate the clinical practice in a supernumerary capacity.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Potential occupations include:

- case coordinator
- clinical nurse specialist
- health promotion nurse
- community health nurse
- injury management officer
- mental health nurse
- nurse research assistant
- registered nurse and rehabilitation consultant.

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A nursing career could encompass: schools, scientific research, home health services, rehabilitation, extended care, drug and alcohol services, family and child health, and public environmental health.

COURSE PROGRESSION

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1 PT* IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2GC122
FULL FEE PAYING	2GC522

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING (CRITICAL CARE)

1 PT IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2GD090
FULL FEE PAYING	2GD590

MASTER OF NURSING (CRITICAL CARE)

1.5 PT IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2CM194
FULL FEE PAYING	2CM594

* Part-time only.

OVERVIEW

The postgraduate critical care nursing program aims to facilitate your progressive development of knowledge and skills in nursing critically ill patients and the clinical environment/s within which they are nursed.

You will have the opportunity to:

- develop critical care knowledge, skills and competencies
- develop critical reasoning in action skills and problem-solving skills
- analyse and critique delivery of specialist nursing care in the current healthcare context
- develop and use evidence-based nursing research skills to plan, implement and evaluate care provision in critical care environments.

STUDY PROGRAM

Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (Critical Care)

The Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (Critical Care) consists of 18 units of core topics, including theory-based topics and professional experience placements topics. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in critical care nursing, and to apply these in a range of healthcare environments.

Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Critical Care)

The Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Critical Care) consists of 36 units, including a 4.5-unit topic that introduces you to research. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to deepen your clinical and theoretical knowledge base in critical care nursing at a leadership and advanced communication level within your workplace and practice.

Master of Nursing (Critical Care)

The Master of Nursing (Critical Care) will provide you with the opportunity to further develop your advanced, specialised theoretical and practical knowledge and skills in critical care nursing and apply them in a range of situations. The course aims to enable you to contribute to the development of nursing and healthcare in your chosen field.

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PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Together, the clinical and theory topics ensure that you are prepared to meet the standards of specialist practice, at a beginning level, of the Australian College of Critical Care Nurses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must normally hold a nursing degree or equivalent qualification, be registered nurses, hold a current practising certificate, and have a minimum of one year's post-registration experience (six months of which must be in a relevant area). You must also provide a completed and signed professional experience placement (PEP) support form as evidence that your employer is willing to facilitate the extended clinical practice components of the course within your workplace and/or an affiliated health agency will facilitate the clinical practice in a supernumerary capacity.

Applicants for the Master of Nursing must meet the above requirements and have a minimum of two years' post-registration experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Potential occupations include:

- case coordinator
- clinical nurse specialist
- injury management officer
- nurse research assistant
- registered nurse and rehabilitation consultant.

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COURSE PROGRESSION

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1 PT* IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2GC123
FULL FEE PAYING	2GC523

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING (EMERGENCY)

1 PT IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2GD091
FULL FEE PAYING	2GD591

MASTER OF NURSING (EMERGENCY)

1.5 PT IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2CM196
FULL FEE PAYING	2CM596

* Part-time only.

OVERVIEW

The postgraduate emergency nursing program applies knowledge of the biophysical sciences and principles of emergency nursing practice to the clinical management of adult and paediatric patients. It uses a problem-solving approach and involves active participation in nursing assessment.

You will be introduced to the fundamental concepts in professional adult and paediatric emergency practice. The specialisation also includes primary and secondary survey principles, adult and paediatric health problem assessment, reactions and attitudes to emergency hospitalisation, immediate and ongoing clinical management, and evaluation of emergency interventions.

Theoretical concepts and nursing skills will be linked to current emergency nursing practice.

STUDY PROGRAM

Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (Emergency)

The Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (Emergency) consists of 18 units of core topics, including theory-based topics and professional experience placements (PEP) topics. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in emergency nursing, and to apply these in a range of healthcare environments.

Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Emergency)

The Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Emergency) consists of 36 units, including a 4.5-unit topic that introduces you to research. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to deepen your clinical and theoretical knowledge base in emergency nursing at a leadership and advanced communication level within your workplace and practice.

Master of Nursing (Emergency)

The Master of Nursing (Emergency) will provide you with the opportunity to further develop your advanced, specialised theoretical and practical knowledge and skills in emergency nursing and apply them in a range of situations. The course aims to enable you to contribute to the development of nursing and healthcare in your chosen field.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

A minimum of 24 shifts of professional experience placement (PEP) is required throughout each semester. Certain statutory and other requirements must be met before any student is permitted to attend placement. For more details, see: flinders.edu.au/nursing/professional-experience-placements

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ACUTE CARE NURSING (HIGH DEPENDENCY)

1 PT* IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2GC124
FULL FEE PAYING	2GC524

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING (HIGH DEPENDENCY)

1 PT IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2GD096
FULL FEE PAYING	2GD596

MASTER OF NURSING (HIGH DEPENDENCY)

1.5 PT IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2CM197
FULL FEE PAYING	2CM597

* Part-time only.

OVERVIEW

The postgraduate high dependency nursing program aims to advance the knowledge of registered nurses in tertiary medical and surgical health care settings.

The courses are designed to meet the needs of nurses working in high dependency areas, as well as upskilling registered nurses to meet the needs of increasingly complex medical and surgical patients in a range of venues.

You will develop advanced theoretical knowledge and specialist skills that are essential for the registered nurse.

Theoretical concepts and nursing skills will be linked to current case studies that will require critical analysis and exploration. The theoretical underpinnings of medical and surgical high acuity/high dependency nursing will be explored along with the issues associated with providing this nursing care.

STUDY PROGRAM

Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (High Dependency)

The Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (High Dependency) consists of 18 units of core topics, including theory-based topics and professional experience placements topics. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in high dependency nursing, and to apply these in a range of healthcare environments.

Graduate Diploma in Nursing (High Dependency)

The Graduate Diploma in Nursing (High Dependency) consists of 36 units, including a 4.5-unit topic that introduces you to research. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to deepen your clinical and theoretical knowledge base in high dependency nursing at a leadership and advanced communication level within your workplace and practice.

Master of Nursing (High Dependency)

The Master of Nursing (High Dependency) will provide you with the opportunity to further develop your advanced, specialised theoretical and practical knowledge and skills in high dependency nursing and apply them in a range of situations. The course aims to enable you to contribute to the development of nursing and healthcare in your chosen field.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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1 PT* IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2GC125
FULL FEE PAYING	2GC525

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING (MENTAL HEALTH)

1 PT IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2GD097
FULL FEE PAYING	2GD597

MASTER OF NURSING (MENTAL HEALTH)

1.5 PT IN EX

SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2CM198
FULL FEE PAYING	2CM598

* Part-time only.

OVERVIEW

The postgraduate mental health nursing program offers registered nurses the opportunity to study and develop skills in the specialist field of mental health nursing within a framework of acute health care. The courses address care delivery processes, critical reflection on mental health nursing practice and the effects of policy and politics on healthcare provision and access. This ensures you are prepared for mental health nursing practice and have the ability to research and critique your individual practice, its part in the provision of care and the effect of the healthcare system on practice.

STUDY PROGRAM

Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (Mental Health)

The Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (Mental Health) consists of 18 units of topics, including theory-based topics and professional experience placements topics. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in mental health nursing, and to apply these in a range of healthcare environments.

Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Mental Health)

The Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Mental Health) consists of 36 units, including a 4.5-unit topic that introduces to research. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to deepen your clinical and theoretical knowledge base in mental health nursing at a leadership and advanced communication level within your workplace and practice.

Master of Nursing (Mental Health)

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PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Applicants residing in Australian states or territories other than South Australia must provide a completed and signed professional experience placement (PEP) support form as evidence that their employer is willing to facilitate the extended clinical practice components of the course within their workplace and/or an affiliated health agency will facilitate the clinical practice in a supernumerary capacity

Applicants residing in South Australia must submit a completed and signed professional experience placement (PEP) support form following admission. It is not an entry requirement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the graduate diploma and masters are eligible to seek employment in mental health nursing settings.

COURSE PROGRESSION

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MASTER OF NURSING (NURSE PRACTITIONER)



SATAC CODE

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE	2CM244
FULL FEE PAYING	2CM544

OVERVIEW

This course aims to meet the needs of extended practice nurses working in a range of healthcare settings by developing skills and knowledge that prepare them for their advanced practice role within their scope of practice and the context of that practice.

Upon completion of the course, nursing graduates are eligible to apply to their nursing and midwifery regulatory authority to practise as a nurse practitioner.

You will be provided with the opportunity to:

- develop extended nursing knowledge and clinical practice skills necessary to manage and provide effective comprehensive health care to particular populations of health consumers
- develop skills and knowledge in order to undertake the full extent of the nurse practitioner role
- integrate and apply the interdisciplinary skills and knowledge that are required to participate effectively in the planning
- develop skills to implement and manage healthcare programs and services
- develop an advanced level of understanding of the legal, ethical and political dimensions of nursing practitioner practice
- acquire research skills and apply these to the resolution and improvement of health outcomes for consumers of clinical and community nursing practice.

STUDY PROGRAM

The Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) is a 54-unit course that comprises the following topics:

- Principles of Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Pharmacology for Advanced Professional Practice
- Extended Nursing Practice
- Diagnostics for Nurse Practitioners
- Transition to Nurse Practitioner Role
- Epidemiology and Population Studies for Health Care Practice
- Introduction to Research
- Capstone: Advancing Research Knowledge to Inform Professional Practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the Australian Nursing Midwifery Council Standards and Criteria for the accreditation of Nursing and Midwifery Courses Leading to Registration, Enrolment, and Authorisation in Australia – with Evidence Guide, applicants must:

- have current registration as a nurse in Australia
- have a minimum of five years full-time equivalent (FTE) experience as a registered nurse, including three years FTE as a registered nurse in a specialty and one year FTE at an advanced practice level in the relevant specialty area of practice
- hold a Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent and a postgraduate qualification in a specialty field that has prepared them for advanced practice
- demonstrate professional activity in professional organisations and contribution to the ongoing development of the profession
- provide a professional experience placement (PEP) support form demonstrating employer willingness to facilitate the extended professional experience practice components of the course within their workplace or related agencies.

Additional application requirements

Applicants must provide to SATAC, within 10 working days after submitting an application, a completed and signed professional experience placement (PEP) support form as evidence that the applicant is recognised as an advanced practice nurse with a specified area of practice and demonstrate excellence within that role, and evidence of employer support necessary to undertake the extended clinical practice components of the course within their workplace or related agencies.

CREDIT

Credit may be granted on application for relevant/comparable study already completed in other approved programs.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are made via the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) website: satac.edu.au

FIND OUT MORE

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OVERVIEW

The postgraduate paediatric nursing program aims to facilitate the development of specialised knowledge, skills and attributes for application in paediatric nursing environments.

It will explore the key concepts related to working with children and their families including keeping children safe, growth and development, attachment theories, and engaging with infants, children and families.

The socioeconomic, physiological and psychosocial issues facing the health and wellbeing of children, young people and their families in contemporary society will be addressed.

You will:

- critically analyse the concepts and theory around recognition, response and management of the acute, complex and/or critically ill deteriorating paediatric patient in an acute care setting
- have the opportunity to apply the knowledge, skills and attributes required to practise at a beginning level in the specialist area of paediatric nursing to enable you to practise in a variety of clinical settings
- explore contemporary constructs for professional role development in this specialist area.

STUDY PROGRAM

Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (Paediatrics)

The Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (Paediatrics) consists of 18 units of core topics, including theory-based topics and professional experience placements (PEP) topics. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in paediatrics nursing, and to apply these in a range of healthcare environments.

Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Paediatrics)

The Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Paediatrics) consists of 36 units, including a 4.5-unit topic that introduces you to research. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to deepen your clinical and theoretical knowledge base in paediatrics nursing at a leadership and advanced communication level within your workplace and practice.

Master of Nursing (Paediatrics)

The Master of Nursing (Paediatrics) will provide you with the opportunity to further develop your advanced, specialised theoretical and practical knowledge and skills in paediatrics nursing and apply them in a range of situations. The course aims to enable you to contribute to the development of nursing and healthcare in your chosen field.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Students in all programs are required to undertake professional experience placement during their program of study. To achieve the professional experience placement, you must be employed in an acute paediatric setting. Certain statutory and other requirements must be met before any student is permitted to attend placement. For more details, see: flinders.edu.au/nursing/professional-experience-placements

PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

You must make a self-declaration as to your fitness to practise and advise of any pre-existing illness or disability that may impair your ability to practise. You will also be required to undergo a police check before your placements.

Students on placement have both an increased risk of most vaccine-preventable diseases as well as the potential to transmit infections to susceptible patients. Students who are required to complete placements as part of their course must therefore be immunised in accordance with the relevant state or territory immunisation standards and any additional private provider requirements as needed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must normally hold a nursing degree or equivalent qualification, be registered nurses, and have a minimum of one year's post-registration experience. You must also provide a completed and signed professional experience placement (PEP) support form as evidence that your employer is willing to facilitate the extended clinical practice components of the course within your workplace and/or an affiliated health agency will facilitate the clinical practice in a supernumerary capacity.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Potential occupations include:

- case coordinator
- clinical nurse specialist
- health promotion nurse
- community health nurse
- nurse research assistant
- registered nurse and rehabilitation consultant.

Graduates are suitable for careers in a wide range of nursing-related fields. Our courses will give registered nurses the opportunity to provide skilful care to individuals, families and communities to prevent illness, promote healthy lifestyles and manage a range of emerging complex health issues. You will be able to take on leadership and specialised care roles in a variety of clinical nursing settings.

A nursing career could encompass: schools, scientific research, home health services, rehabilitation, extended care, drug and alcohol services, family and child health, and public environmental health.

COURSE PROGRESSION

The courses articulate, with sequentially developed topics that allow you to progress from the graduate certificate through to the masters. You can enter or exit at any level and receive credit as you proceed through the program.

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