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PROGRAM REGULATIONS:
Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing
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2 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these regulations will be made in accordance with the General Regulations.

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3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability
The Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing has been approved for delivery on the Sydney Campus.

4.2 Student Availability
The Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing is available for enrolment to domestic Students.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework
The Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing is accredited by the University as a Level 8 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing is 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study.

This program is only available part-time.

4.5 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing Award is 2.5 years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

4.6 Study Mode
The Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing is offered in Multimode Study mode.

4.7 Professional Accreditation
There are no professional accreditation requirements applicable to this Program.

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 University Admission Requirements
To be eligible for admission to The University of Notre Dame Australia, all applicants must meet the University's minimum requirements for admission. The requirements for admission are detailed in the University's Policy: Admissions.

5.2 Entry Requirements
To be eligible for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing applicants must have:

Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse (Div 1) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Students are required to complete Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing that includes a minimum of 14 days of professional workplace experience.
7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing graduates will be able to:

1. Comprehensively assess people with ophthalmic disorders, interpret this data in relation to underlying pathology and co-morbidities and make evidence-based decisions
2. Plan and evaluate care of people with ophthalmic disorders and have the capacity to apply theory to practice to make sound clinical judgements
3. Explain the use of a range of common ophthalmic medications and evaluate their effectiveness.
4. Use evidence-based research to plan care for people with ophthalmic disorders.
5. Critically reflect on practice and own learning and develop skills for lifelong learning
6. Examine the role of the multidisciplinary team to provide coordinated care to the patient with ophthalmic disorders
7. Engage in health education and health promotion for people with ophthalmic disorders
8. Be a clinical leader and engage in quality improvement processes.

7.2 Required Courses
To be eligible for the award of Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing students must complete 100 Units of Credit. See Appendix A: Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing and Appendix B: pre-requisites.

7.3 Course substitutions
There are no approved course substitutions permitted in this Award.

8 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Regulations, the following definitions are available in the General Regulations.

- Leave of Absence
- Major
- Units of Credit
- Pre-requisite Course
- Minor
- Elective
- Co-requisite Course
- Specialisation
- General Elective
APPENDIX A: Graduate Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing

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TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT: 100

APPENDIX B: PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES

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