PROGRAM REGULATIONS:
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing
GradCertClinNurs

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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 Clinical Nursing.

4 OVERVIEW

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

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

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

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing is 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study.
An option to complete this Program Part-time is available.
An accelerated option to complete the Program is not available.

4.5 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing Award is 3 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 Clinical Nursing is offered in external 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 Specific Program Requirements for Admission
To be eligible for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

5.2.1 Current licence to practise as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, or provisional registration, which is applicable at the time of the student’s program commencement.

5.2.2 Nursing or other appropriate degree or the equivalent.

5.2.3 Current employment contract for the term of the program with an approved health service.
6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

6.1 There are no practicum or internship requirements in this Award.

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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

1. Integrate comprehensive knowledge and skills required of the Registered Nurse to plan and provide increasingly complex assessments, diagnoses, interventions and evaluations for patients from diverse cultural and social backgrounds.
2. Critique models and theories of nursing practice and apply them to the current healthcare context.
3. Communicate effectively and negotiate confidently.
4. Employ clinical reasoning and decision making strategies that enhance organisational capability and responsiveness.
5. Collaborate with a range of healthcare professionals to provide excellent patient care and achieve common goals.
6. Model professional behaviours to colleagues and students that provide clients with culturally appropriate and socially just care within a medico-legal framework.
7. Cultivate productive working relationships by guiding, mentoring and developing nursing students and colleagues.
8. Establish a mechanism for lifelong learning by reflecting on practice to apply and build professional expertise.
9. Conduct research retrieval and enquiry to debate contemporary clinical nursing challenges on the global stage, incorporating philosophical, technical and social justice perspectives.

7.2 Required Courses
To be eligible for the award of Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing students must complete a minimum of 100 Units of Credit chosen from the courses listed in Appendix A comprising:

100 Units of Credit from four (4) compulsory Courses

7.3 Elective Courses
There are no elective courses in the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing.

7.4 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
- Unit of Credit
- Pre-requisite Course
- Minor
- Co-requisite Course
- Elective
- Specialisation
- General Elective
APPENDIX A: Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing

For students commencing at the start of the year

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