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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 Master of Nursing (Research).

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability
The Master of Nursing (Research) has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus, Broome Campus and the Sydney Campus.

4.2 Student Availability
The Master of Nursing (Research) is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework
The Master of Nursing (Research) is accredited by the University as a Level 9 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Master of Nursing (Research) is two (2) years of equivalent full-time study.

A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis. The minimum enrolment load permitted is 0.5 FTE in any given semester.

An accelerated mode is not available for the Master of Nursing (Research) Award.

4.5 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Nursing (Research) Award is two (2) years full time, or four (4) years part-time, excluding periods of approved leave of absence.

4.6 Study Mode
The Master of Nursing (Research) is offered in Internal and 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 Master of Nursing (Research) applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

5.2.1 Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse within Australia or provisional registration whichever is applicable at the time of the students program commencement;

5.2.2 Bachelor of Nursing or other appropriate degree;

5.2.3 Minimum of two years relevant post registration nursing experience, or as acceptable by the program coordinator; and

5.2.4 An applicant may be required to satisfy the Dean of the School of Nursing and Midwifery of the ability to understand and communicate in both written and spoken English at a level adequate for the purpose of pursuing the program of study.
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 Master of Nursing (Research) graduates will be able to:
1. Interpret a body of literature and employ relevant research methodologies to develop a theoretical understanding of recent advances, concepts and questions in a substantial area of knowledge;
2. Show an awareness of the ethical dimensions of the environment in which research occurs;
3. Summarise, document, report and reflect on progress;
4. Construct coherent arguments and disseminate new knowledge to peers and the community;
5. Generate new knowledge comprising a substantial and original contribution to a body of knowledge or area of professional practice; and
6. Work independently and be self-reliant, exercising advanced project planning skills, authoritative judgement, flexibility and open-mindedness.

7.2  Required Courses
To be eligible for the award of Master of Nursing (Research) students must complete supervised Research Courses which are discipline-appropriate and in accordance with enrolment load (see Appendix A).

7.3  Elective Courses
There are no elective courses in the Master of Nursing (Research).

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

7.5  Special Award Requirements
There are no special award requirements in the Master of Nursing (Research) Award.

7.6  Alternative Pathways
Alternative Pathways are not applicable to this Award.

7.7  Additional Study
A student may, on the determination of the Pro Vice Chancellor-Research after consultation with the Dean and the Supervisor/s, be required to undertake courses relevant to the acquisition of required research knowledge and skills.

7.8  Thesis
The thesis component is an original, systematic and advanced level investigation into a significant question, problem or phenomenon. The thesis topic must be a substantial and original contribution to knowledge.

7.9  Additional Study
Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Master of Nursing (Research) Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

7.10  Exit Awards
An Exit Award pathway is not applicable for this Award.

7.11  Honours
The Master of Nursing (Research) is not offered with Honours.
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:  Master of Nursing (Research): Indicative Award Structure

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