Program Code: 4108

PROGRAM REGULATIONS: 
Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing
GradDipClinNurs

Responsible Owner: Dean
Responsible Office: School of Nursing & Midwifery
Contact Officer: PCAC Executive Officer
Effective Date: 1 January 2020
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 Diploma of Clinical Nursing.

4 OVERVIEW

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

4.2 Student Availability
The Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing is available for enrolment to domestic Students.

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

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing is one (1) year 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 Diploma of Clinical Nursing Award is 4 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 Diploma of 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 Diploma of 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 students program commencement;
  5.2.2 Nursing or other appropriate degree or the equivalent;
  5.2.3 Minimum of one year relevant post registration nursing experience;
  5.2.4 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 Diploma of Clinical Nursing graduates will be able to:

1. Implement advanced practice knowledge, skills and competencies that enhance their capacity to work safely and effectively in a dynamic and challenging healthcare environment in the hospital and community.

2. Communicate with influence and negotiate persuasively to achieve optimum outcomes for healthcare consumers from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

3. Model professional behaviours to colleagues and students that provide clients with culturally appropriate and socially just care within a medico-legal framework.

4. Cultivate productive working relationships by facilitating inclusiveness and valuing diversity within the healthcare team.

5. Actively contribute to the professional development of a range of members within the healthcare team.

6. Establish a mechanism for lifelong learning by reflecting on practice to apply and build professional expertise.

7. Steer and implement change by conducting national and international research retrieval and enquiry that incorporates philosophical, technical and social justice perspectives on healthcare.

7.2 Required Courses
To be eligible for the award of Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing students must complete a minimum of 200 Units of Credit chosen from the courses listed in Appendix A comprising:

200 Units of Credit from eight (8) compulsory Courses

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

7.4 Course substitutions
Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean. An approved list of course substitutions is listed below.

NURS4016 Advanced Health Assessment substitute for NURS5220 Professional Development in Clinical Practice A and NURS5221 Professional Development in Clinical Practice B

NURS4019 Nursing Practice 1 substitute for NURS5210 Clinical Practice A and NURS5211 Clinical Practice B

NURS4026 Nursing Practice 2 substitute for NURS5210 Clinical Practice A and NURS5211 Clinical Practice B

NURS4017 Nursing Governance substitute for NURS 5220 Professional Development in Clinical Practice A and NURS5221 Professional Development in Clinical Practice B
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 Diploma of Clinical Nursing

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**Total Units of Credit Year One**: 200

**TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT**: 200