

## 3575 BACHELOR OF NURSING (EN Articulation Pathway)

## **School of Nursing and Midwifery**

The University of Notre Dame recognises the skills and knowledge already gained by Enrolled Nurses in their previous studies and clinical practice. With this recognition comes a streamlined pathway for eligible Enrolled nurse (Div 2.) applicants to commence their studies straight into second year with the possibility to complete their Bachelor of Nursing in two years full time or four years part time.

**Admission Requirements** Enrolled Nurse (Division 2) applicants are eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Nursing and eligible for Advanced Standing in the Bachelor of Nursing. They must also meet the following specific requirements:

- Must have completed an Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council Accredited Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121 or HLT54115 in the previous 6 years).
- Evidence of registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency as an Enrolled Nurse (Div.2). Enrolled nurses must be registered with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Australia and have no conditions on their registration.

In the event an Enrolled Nurse (Div 2) has conditions on their registration the credit granted may need to be modified depending on the conditions imposed by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

In addition to the University general regulation there are three criteria that form the basis for decisions about Enrolled Nurses and the credit received into the Bachelor of Nursing:

- Recency of practice
- Registration status
- Enrolled Nurse Qualifications

**Advanced Standing:** Applicants who meet the above criteria for entry with a Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 nursing) (HLT54121 or HLT54115) **may** be eligible for Advanced standing as outlined below:

Course code	Course title	Points	Course code	Course title	Points
NURS1038	Human Body 1	12.5	NURS1041	Human Body 2	12.5
NURS1037	Foundations of Nursing	25	NURS2039	Mental Health and Wellbeing	12.5
NURS1039	Health and Wellness	12.5	NURS2038	Illness prevention and Management	25
NURS1040	Professional Practice (Nursing Practice 1)	50	NURS1035	Professional Practice (Nursing Practice 2)	50

## **EN Primer Week**

To receive the credit, Enrolled nurses must apply for Advanced Standing **AND** attend EN Primer week prior to commencing the Bachelor of Nursing.

EN Primer week is week of targeted support and learning to enable EN students with the academic skills and knowledge to integrate directly into the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing. We recognise as Enrolled nurses you have many responsibilities, so it is a blended delivery mode with one day face to face on campus and four days of online lectures, tutorials and activities. There will be opportunities to network with peers and learn from EN to BN mentors.

For more information on the Bachelor of Nursing Program, please refer to the <u>UNDA website</u>

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the **Program Regulations**