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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 Diploma of Nursing.

4 OVERVIEW

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

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

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

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Diploma of 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 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 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 Specific Program Requirements for Admission
To be eligible for admission to the Graduate Diploma of Nursing applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

5.2.1 Current licence to practice as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia or provisional registration, whichever 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 Minimum of one year relevant post registration nursing experience.

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 [name of program] graduates will be able to:

1. Synthesise advanced theoretical knowledge and skills required of the Registered Nurse to undertake increasingly complex nursing activities.
2. Critique the effectiveness of national and international models of nursing practice and policy to continually improve outcomes for patients in the hospital and community.
3. Employ critical thinking and clinical reasoning to solve ethical and legal dilemmas in the culturally and socially diverse healthcare environment.
4. Communicate and negotiate with influence to achieve optimum patient care outcomes.
5. Collaborate with a range of professionals to achieve the common goals of best possible healthcare outcomes for individuals and communities.
6. Reflect on practice to facilitate awareness and knowledge of one’s own cognition and abilities, establishing a mechanism for lifelong learning.
7. Actively contribute to the professional development of a range of members of the healthcare team.
8. Conduct national and international research retrieval and enquiry to inform contemporary nursing practice.

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

- 75 Units of Credit from two (3) Postgraduate Elective Courses
- 75 Units of Credit from three (3) Postgraduate Nursing Courses
- 25 Units of Credit from one (1) Core Curriculum Course
- 25 Units of Credit from one (1) Postgraduate Research Elective Course

7.3 Elective Courses
Students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Nursing are required to complete three (3) elective courses. Elective courses can be selected from the approved list of course offerings listed in Appendix B.

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
- Pre-requisite Course
- Co-requisite Course
- Major
- Minor
- Specialisation
- Units of Credit
- Elective
- General Elective
9 LIST OF APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Graduate Diploma of Nursing

Three (3) postgraduate nursing courses, three (3) postgraduate elective courses, one (1) postgraduate research elective and one (1) core curriculum course to be selected from the list below:

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APPENDIX B: LIST OF ELECTIVES

Postgraduate elective courses can also be selected from the list below in consultation with the Postgraduate Coordinator:

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General electives can be chosen from any School if the student has met the pre-requisites and in consultation with the Postgraduate Coordinator.