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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 Nursing.

4 OVERVIEW

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

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

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

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Certificate in 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 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 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 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.

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 Nursing graduates will be able to:

1. Integrate knowledge and skills required of the Registered Nurse to provide education and leadership to student and registered nurses.
2. Make ethical decisions by deconstructing one’s own biases and using a systematic process of reflection and analysis in order to be an effective member of the healthcare team and provide holistic care to clients that is just and fair.
3. Use evidence based models of clinical reasoning to facilitate clear communication and confident negotiation skills.
4. Integrate evidence based models of decision making with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia National Decision Making Framework in the planning of patient centred care.
5. Reflect on practice to facilitate awareness and knowledge of one’s own cognition in order to apply and build professional expertise establishing a mechanism for lifelong learning.
6. Collaborate with a range of healthcare professionals to provide excellent patient care and achieve common goals.
7. Model professional behaviours to colleagues and students that provide clients with culturally appropriate and socially just care within a medico-legal framework.
8. Conduct research retrieval and enquiry to debate contemporary 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 Nursing students must complete a minimum of 100 Units of Credit chosen from the Postgraduate Nursing courses listed in Appendix A comprising:

100 Units of Credit from four (4) courses.

7.3 Elective Courses
Students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Nursing are required to complete one (1) Postgraduate elective course. 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
APPENDIX A: Graduate Certificate in Nursing

Three (3) postgraduate nursing courses and one (1) postgraduate elective to be selected from the list below

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APPENDIX B: LIST OF ELECTIVES

One (1) elective course to be selected from the list below:

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<td>Introduction to Perinatal and Infant Mental Health (Semester 2)</td>
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<td>Counselling Skills for the Professions</td>
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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.