PROGRAM REGULATIONS
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PERIOPERATIVE NURSING
GradDipPerOpNurs

PROGRAM CODE: 4091

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.

2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.

3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administration Officer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Fremantle Campus.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University’s General Regulations and the School of Nursing and Midwifery Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation
The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University’s General Regulations and the School of Nursing and Midwifery Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University
The Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing Award is a Level 8 AQF qualification.
2 ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 General Criteria
The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University’s General Regulations and the School of Nursing and Midwifery Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites
The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

- Current license 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 students program commencement;
- Nursing or other appropriate degree or the equivalent;
- Minimum of one year relevant post registration nursing experience.
- Current employment contract for the term of the program with an approved health service

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements
External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.
3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure
For the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses
The Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing Award comprises 8 compulsory program courses as outlined in Appendix A.

3.1.2 Elective Courses
There are no Electives within this Award.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors
There are no Majors or Double Majors available in this Award.

3.1.4 Minors
There are no Minors available in this Award.

3.1.5 Specialisations
There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Courses
There are no Special Interest Courses in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements
There are no special award requirements in the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements
There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved course substitutions
There are no approved course substitutions permitted in this Award.

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

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration
(a) The standard duration for the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing Award is 1 year of equivalent full-time study.
(b) A student is not able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration
An accelerated mode is not available for the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative 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.
3.7 **Graduation**
Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing Award as detailed in these Program Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.8 **Exit Awards**
An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

3.9 **Honours**
The Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing Award is not offered with Honours.

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## APPENDIX A:

### YEAR ONE

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