Program Code: 4091

PROGRAM REGULATIONS:
Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing
GradDipPerOpNurs

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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 Perioperative Nursing.

4 OVERVIEW

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

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

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

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing is one (1) year of equivalent full-time study.

An option to complete this Program Part-time is not 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 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.

4.6 Study Mode
The Graduate Diploma of Perioperative 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 Perioperative 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 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;

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 Perioperative Nursing graduates will be able to:
1. Demonstrate knowledge of concepts and principles framing perioperative nursing care
2. Apply advanced technical competence in perioperative nursing, with demonstration of portability of learning from one specialty to another.
3. Demonstrate leadership and interpersonal communication skills within the interprofessional perioperative environment.
4. Provide evidenced based quality care within an ethical and legal framework.
5. Utilise technology to enable research and reflective practice within the perioperative environment.

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

25 Units of Credit from one (1) Core Curriculum Courses
175 Units of Credit from five (5) compulsory Courses

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

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
- Major
- Units of Credit
- Pre-requisite Course
- Minor
- Elective
- Co-requisite Course
- Specialisation
- General Elective
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| Total Units of Credit for Y1 S1 | 75 | Total Units of Credit for Y1 S2 | 125 | Total Units of credit Year One | 200 |

**TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:** 200