THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

PROGRAM REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

BACHELOR OF NURSING

(BN)

PROGRAM CODE: 3425

Program suspended from Semester 2, 2017

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 01.01.2018

SCHOOL OF NURSING

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Broome and Fremantle Campuses.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administrative Officer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Fremantle Campus.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Program Regulations are effective from 1st January 2018.

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1	November 2012	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
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INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing Degree 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 Bachelor of Nursing degree Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Bachelor of Nursing degree Award is available on the Broome and Fremantle Campuses only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Nursing Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

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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:

(a) Nursing students who have English as an Additional language and are admitted on the basis of an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) assessment, or an equivalent English language proficiency assessment. They have to attain an overall IELTS (or equivalent) score of 7.0 (with no score below 7.0 in any of the four skills areas).

(b) Enrolled nurses who have completed the Diploma of Nursing HLTEN51607 or HLTEN51612 and are registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as enrolled nurses will be eligible for prescribed Advanced Standing to articulate into the Bachelor of Nursing. Processing of the Advanced Standing is also dependent upon the student's successful participation in the Academic Enabling and Support Centre primer for Enrolled Nurses run prior to their first semester.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

This award is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

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3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Nursing Award structure (Fremantle Campus), refer to Appendix A.
For the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing Articulation Pathway) refer to Appendix B.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

Compulsory courses within the Bachelor of Nursing degree are listed in Appendices A and B.

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective courses(s) within this Award. Students are required to undertake two Electives in the program. These are to be chosen from the electives listed in Appendix C.

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 within this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Bachelor of Nursing degree

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete a minimum of 1100 hours of clinical practicum over 3 years. The School of Nursing and Midwifery Student Clinical Handbook outlines specific clearance requirements for practicum.

3.4 Approved course substitutions

Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not available within this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

(a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Nursing Award is 3 years of equivalent full-time study.
(b) In exceptional circumstances, a student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis with the approval of the Dean.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for the Bachelor of Nursing degree Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Nursing degree Award is 6 years. For those students following the Bachelor of Nursing Enrolled Nurse Articulation Pathway the maximum period of time is 4 years. The maximum period includes any periods of approved leave of absence from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

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3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Bachelor of Nursing degree 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 Bachelor of Nursing Degree Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS

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APPENDIX A:

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			**Semester Two**		
Course Number	**Course Title**	**Units of Credit**	**Course Number**	**Course Title**	**Units of Credit**
NH106	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	15	NH107	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	15
NS101	Essential Nursing Care	15	NH105	Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	15
BESC1130	Developmental Psychology Nursing	25	NB101	Social and Cultural Diversity in Health	15
NPD100	Health Communications, Research and Informatics	15	CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy	25
NHP100	Public Health and Health Promotion	15	NHP101	Primary Health Care Nursing	15
NSP110	Clinical Practicum 1	15	NSP120	Clinical Practicum 2	15
	Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1	100		**Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2**	100
				Total Units of Credit Year One	200

YEAR TWO					
Semester One			**Semester Two**		
Course Number	**Course Title**	**Units of Credit**	**Course Number**	**Course Title**	**Units of Credit**
NURS2009	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	15	NURS2014	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	15
NURS2029	Advanced Nursing Care (Medical)	20	NURS2015	Advanced Nursing Care (Perioperative)	15
NURS2010	Health Assessment in Nursing	15	NURS2016	Chronic Care	20
NURS2011	Mental Health 1	15	CORE1020	Ethics	25
NURS2012	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	15	NURS2017	Mental Health 2	15
NURS2013	Clinical Practicum 3	15	NURS2018	Clinical Practicum 4	15

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Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1	95		**Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2**		105
			Total Units of Credit Year Two		200

YEAR THREE					
Semester One			**Semester Two**		
Course Number	**Course Title**	**Units of Credit**	**Course Number**	**Course Title**	**Units of Credit**
NURS3014	Clinical Reasoning, Judgement and Management of Care	15	NURS3019	Rural Health	15
NURS3015	Professional Practice and Leadership in Nursing 1	15	NURS3021	Professional Practice and Leadership in Nursing 2	15
NURS3016	Complex Nursing Care (Critical Care)	20	NURS3020	Research Methods and Health Informatics	15
NURS3017	Indigenous Health	20	NURS3049	Clinical Practicum 6	15
CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25		*Elective*	15
NURS3048	Clinical Practicum 5	15		*Elective*	15
	Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1	110		**Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2**	90
				Total Units of Credit Year Three	200

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APPENDIX C

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			**Semester Two**		
Course Number	**Course Title**	**Units of Credit**	**Course Number**	**Course Title**	**Units of Credit**
NH207	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	15	NH208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	15
NS209	Advanced Nursing Care (Medical)	20	NS208	Advanced nursing Care (Perioperative Nursing Care)	20
PS113	Developmental Psychology	25	CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy	25
NS207	Health Assessment in Nursing	15	CORE1020	Ethics	25
NHP200	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	15	NH206	Mental Health 2	15
NSP210	Clinical Practicum 3	15	NSP220	Clinical Practicum 4	15
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		105	**Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2**		115
			Total Units of Credit Year One		215

YEAR TWO					
Semester Three			**Semester Four**		
Course Number	**Course Title**	**Units of Credit**	**Course Number**	**Course Title**	**Units of Credit**
NURS3014	Clinical Reasoning, Judgment & Management of Care	15	NURS3019	Rural Health	15
NURS3015	Professional Practice & Leadership in Nursing 1	15	NURS3021	Professional Practice and Leadership in Nursing 2	15
NURS3016	Complex Nursing Care (Critical Care)	20	NURS3020	Research Methods and Health Informatics	15
NURS3017	Indigenous Health	20		*Elective*	15
CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25		*Elective*	15
NURS3048	Clinical Practicum 5	15	NURS3049	Clinical Practicum 6	15
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		110	**Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2**		90

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Total Units of Credit Year 2	200

Eligible Enrolled Nurse Students receive Advanced Standing based on mapping of HLTEN51607 and HLTEN51612 for the following courses:
NH106 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1, NS101 Essential Nursing Care, NPD100 Health Communications, Research and Informatics, NHP100 Public Health and Health Promotion, NSP110 Clinical Practicum 1, NH107 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2, NH105 Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology, NB101 Social and Cultural Diversity in Health, NHP101 Primary Nursing Care, NSP120 Clinical Practicum 2, NH205 1 Mental Health 1, NHP201 Chronic Care.
These courses total 185 units of credit of Advanced Standing

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APPENDIX C: Electives (Year Three, Semester Two)

Electives **(choose 2)** 15 Units of Credit each

NURS3025 Global Health
NURS3023 Maternal Care
NURS3026 Advanced Mental Health
NURS3024 Advanced Wound Care

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