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2 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these regulations will be made in accordance with the General Regulations.

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1	November 2012	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
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3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Bachelor of Nursing.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability

The Bachelor of Nursing has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus.

4.2 Student Availability

The Bachelor of Nursing is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework

The Bachelor of Nursing award is accredited by the University as a Level 7 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Bachelor of Nursing is three (3) years of equivalent full-time study.

In exceptional circumstances, a student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis with the approval of the Dean.

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

4.5 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Nursing is 6 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 Bachelor of Nursing is offered in Internal Study mode.

4.7 Professional Accreditation

The Bachelor of Nursing is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

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 Bachelor of Nursing applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

5.2.1 Bachelor of 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 must attain an overall IELTS (or equivalent) score of 7.0 (with no score below 7.0 in any of the four skills areas).

5.2.2 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 Notre Dame Study Centre primer for Enrolled Nurses conducted prior to the first semester of the course.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 Students are required to complete a minimum of 1120 hours of practicum over 3 years. The School of Nursing and Midwifery student clinical handbook outlines specific clearance requirements for practicum.

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Nursing graduates will be able to:

- Create nursing care plans that reflect use of knowledge and skills sufficient to provide safe, effective and holistic care to the patient.
- Consolidate and synthesise knowledge of both health and wellness promotion, and disease and injury prevention within the scope of nursing practice defined by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia *Registered Nurse standards for practice* to plan patient centred care.
- Communicate in a manner that facilitates respectful, empathetic and holistic care for the patient and family.
- Propose methods of interprofessional collaboration reflecting the scope of nursing practice and the expertise of other healthcare professionals in order to provide excellent patient care and achieve common goals.
- Defend the responsibility nurses have to provide care suitable to the specific cultural and social needs of each patient.
- Integrate research based evidence in the planning and decision making needed to provide optimum patient care.
- Deconstruct one's own biases in an effort to gain self-awareness, commit to personal development and provide the best possible care to clients and families.

7.2 Required Courses

To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Nursing students must complete a minimum of 600 Units of Credit chosen from the courses listed in Appendix A comprising:

570 Units of Credit from thirty-four (34) compulsory Courses

30 Units of Credit from two (2) Elective Courses

7.3 Elective Courses

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing are required to complete 2 elective courses. Elective courses can be selected from the approved list of course offerings listed in Appendix D.

7.4 Course substitutions

Course substitutions is not permitted for this program.

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

9 LIST OF APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Bachelor of Nursing - Fremantle

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
NURS1011	Anatomy and Physiology 1	15	NURS1022	Anatomy and Physiology 2	15	
NURS1012	Nursing Care 1 - Foundations	20	NURS1017	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	15	
BESC1130	Developmental Psychology - Nursing	25	NURS1020	Nursing Care 2 - Fundamentals	20	
NURS1013	Health Communications, Research, and Informatics 1	15	NURS1019	Health Research and Informatics 2	15	
NURS1014	Social and Cultural Diversity	15	NURS1018	Introduction to Public Health	15	
NURS1015	Professional Practice 1	15	NURS1021	Professional Practice 2	15	
Total Units of Credit for Y1 S1		105	Total Units of Credit for Y1 S2		95	
					Total Units of credit Year One	200

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
NURS2019	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	15	NURS2024	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 3	15	
NURS2020	Nursing Care 3 – Medical and Surgical	15	NURS2025	Nursing Care 4 - Perioperative	15	
NURS2021	Health Assessment in Nursing	15	NURS2026	Transition to Practice 1 – Self-care and Professional Development	15	
NURS2022	Mental Health 1	15	CORE1020	Ethics	25	
CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy	25	NURS2027	Mental Health 2	15	
NURS2023	Professional Practice 3	15	NURS2028	Professional Practice 4	15	
Total Units of Credit for Y2 S1		100	Total Units of Credit for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Units of credit Year Two	200

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
NURS3027	Clinical Reasoning & Judgement	15	NURS3034	Primary Healthcare	15	
NURS3028	Transition to Practice 2 – Contemporary Practice	15	NURS3033	Transition to Practice 3 – Leadership and Management	15	
NURS3029	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	15	NURS3032	Nursing Care 5 – Critical Care	20	
NURS3030	Aboriginal Health	20	NURS3035	Professional Practice 6	15	
CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25	NURS3XXX	<i>Elective</i>	15	
NURS3031	Professional Practice 5	15	NURS3XXX	<i>Elective</i>	15	
Total Units of Credit for Y3 S1		105	Total Units of Credit for Y3 S2		95	
					Total Units of credit Year Three	200
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:	600

APPENDIX B: Bachelor of Nursing (Articulation Pathway for EN Diploma) Fremantle and Broome Campus

Qualified Enrolled Nurses who are currently registered with AHPRA, and have completed the diploma HLT51607, HLT51612 or HLT54115 within the last five (5) years, are eligible for advanced standing of 200 units of credit in the following courses:

NURS1011	Anatomy and Physiology 1	15
BESC1130	Developmental Psychology – Nursing	25
NURS1013	Health Communications, Research & Informatics 1	15
(on completion of compulsory orientation session through the Study Centre)		
NURS1014	Social and Cultural Diversity	15
NURS1015	Professional Practice 1	15
NURS1020	Nursing Care 2 – Fundamentals	20
NURS1022	Anatomy and Physiology 2	15
NURS1017	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	15
NURS1018	Introduction to Public Health	15
NURS1021	Professional Practice 2	15
NURS2022	Mental Health 1	15

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
NURS2019	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	15	NURS2024	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 3	15	
NURS2020	Nursing Care 3 – Medical and Surgical	15	NURS2025	Nursing Care 4 - Perioperative	15	
NURS2021	Health Assessment in Nursing	15	NURS2026	Transition to Practice 1 – Self-care and Professional Development	15	
NURS1019	Health Research and Informatics 2	15	CORE1020	Ethics	25	
CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy	25	NURS2027	Mental Health 2	15	
NURS2023	Professional Practice 3	15	NURS2028	Professional Practice 4	15	
Total Units of Credit for Y2 S1		100	Total Units of Credit for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Units of credit Year Two	200

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
NURS3027	Clinical Reasoning & Judgement	15	NURS3034	Primary Healthcare	15	
NURS3028	Transition to Practice 2 – Contemporary Practice	15	NURS3033	Transition to Practice 3 – Leadership and Management	15	
NURS3029	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	15	NURS3032	Nursing Care 5 – Critical Care	20	
NURS3030	Aboriginal Health	20	NURS3035	Professional Practice 6	15	
CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25	NURS3XXX	<i>Elective</i>	15	
NURS3031	Professional Practice 5	15	NURS3XXX	<i>Elective</i>	15	
Total Units of Credit for Y3 S1		105	Total Units of Credit for Y3 S2		95	
					Total Units of credit Year Three	200
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT inclusive of Advanced Standing of First year courses					600	

APPENDIX C: LIST OF PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE	CO-REQUISITE
NURS1022	Anatomy & Physiology 2	NURS1011 Anatomy & Physiology 1	n/a
NURS1017	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	NURS1015 Professional Practice 1	n/a
NURS1020	Nursing Care 2 - Fundamentals	NURS1015 Professional Practice 1	n/a
NURS1019	Health Research and Informatics 2	NURS1013 Health Communications, Research and Informatics 1	n/a
NURS1015	Professional Practice 1	NURS1011 Anatomy & Physiology 1; NURS1012 Nursing Care 1 – Foundations	NURS1011 Anatomy & Physiology 1; NURS1012 Nursing Care 1- Foundations
NURS1021	Professional Practice 2	NURS1015 Professional Practice 1	NURS1016 Social and Cultural Diversity in Health
NURS2019	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	NURS1017 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1; NURS1021 Professional Practice 2	n/a
NURS2020	Nursing Care 3 – Medical and Surgical	NURS1021 Professional Practice 2	n/a
NURS2021	Health Assessment in Nursing	NURS1021 Professional Practice 2	n/a
NURS2022	Mental Health 1	NURS1021 Professional Practice 2	n/a
NURS2023	Professional Practice 3	NURS1021 Professional Practice 2	NURS2019 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2 NURS2020 Nursing Care 3 – Medical and Surgical
NURS2024	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 3	NURS2023 Professional Practice 3; NURS2019 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	n/a
NURS2025	Nursing Care 4 - Perioperative	NURS2023 Professional Practice 3	n/a
NURS2026	Transition to Practice 1 - Self-care and Professional Development	NURS2023 Professional Practice 3	n/a
NURS2027	Mental Health 2	NURS2022 Mental Health 1; NURS2023 Professional Practice 3	n/a
NURS2028	Professional Practice 4	NURS2023 Professional Practice 3;	NURS2025 Nursing Care 4 - Perioperative NURS2027 Mental Health 2
NURS3027	Clinical Reasoning and Judgement	All 2 nd year courses	n/a
NURS3028	Transition to Practice 2 - Contemporary Practice	All 2 nd year courses	n/a
NURS3029	Paediatrics and Adolescent Health	All 2 nd year courses	n/a
NURS3030	Aboriginal Health	All 2 nd year courses	n/a
NURS3031	Professional Practice 5	All 2 nd year courses	n/a
NURS3032	Nursing Care 5 - Critical Care	NURS3031 Professional Practice 5	n/a

NURS3033	Transition to Practice 3 - Leadership and Management	NURS3031 Professional Practice 5	n/a
NURS3034	Primary Healthcare	NURS3031 Professional Practice 5	n/a
NURS3035	Professional Practice 6	NURS3031 Professional Practice 5	NURS3032 Nursing Care 5 - Critical Care

APPENDIX D: LIST OF ELECTIVES

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit	Campus
NURS3036	Rural and Remote Health	15	Fremantle & Broome
NURS3037	Global Health	15	Fremantle only
NURS3038	Maternal Care	15	Fremantle only
NURS3039	Advanced Mental Health	15	Fremantle & Broome
NURS3040	Advanced Wound Care	15	Fremantle & Broome