Program Code: 4116

PROGRAM REGULATIONS:
Graduate Diploma of Forensic Nursing
GradDipNurs(Forens)

Responsible Owner: Dean
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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 Forensic Nursing.

4 OVERVIEW

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

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

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

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Diploma of Forensic Nursing is one (1) year 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 Diploma of Forensic 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 Forensic Nursing is offered in Multimode 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 Forensic 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;
5.2.1 Nursing or other appropriate degree or the equivalent;
5.2.2 Minimum of one year relevant post registration nursing experience.
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 Forensic Nursing graduates will be able to:
1. Demonstrate knowledge and application of concepts and principles framing forensic nursing.
2. Analyse and interpret forensic scenarios to provide evidence based quality care within an ethical and professional framework.
3. Apply medico-legal knowledge to forensic nursing.
4. Apply communication and collaborative skills with health and legal professionals within the setting of forensic nursing.
5. Apply reflective practice within forensic nursing and contemporary nursing practices.

7.2 Required Courses
To be eligible for the award of Graduate Diploma of Forensic 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 Course
175 Units of Credit from seven (7) compulsory Courses

7.3 Elective Courses
There are no elective courses in the Graduate Diploma of Forensic 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
- Pre-requisite Course
- Co-requisite Course
- Major
- Minor
- Specialisation
- Units of Credit
- Elective
- General Elective
## APPENDIX A: Graduate Diploma of Forensic Nursing

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**TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:** 200