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PROGRAM REGULATIONS:
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health
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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 Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability
The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus.

4.2 Student Availability
The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health is available for enrolment to domestic Students.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework
The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health is accredited by the University as a Level 8 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health is 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study.
An option to complete this Program Part-time is available.

A 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 Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health Award is 3 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 Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health is offered in External / Intensive 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 Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

5.2.1 Current licence to practice as a Registered Nurse, with an Australian regulatory authority, or full membership of an appropriate Australian or Professional organisation.

5.2.2 Nursing or other appropriate degree or the equivalent.

5.2.3 Current employment contract for the term of the program with a health service in partnership (current employer sponsored Agreement) with The University of Notre Dame Australia.
6 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Program Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health graduates will be able to:

1. Integrate theoretical foundations and cultural, political and social aspects in the planning of patient-centred care in mental health interprofessional practice.
2. Apply the legislation and standards governing the recovery orientated and patient centred discipline of mental health in the care of patients with mental illness.
3. Critically discuss the models of care and evidence-based principles for care of people with mental health illness, dual diagnosis and physical health inequalities.
4. Explain the features of a variety of mental health conditions, management and targeted intervention strategies.
5. Apply communication, assessment and documentation skills in performance of a mental health assessment including patients with dual diagnosis.
6. Utilise previous knowledge and current experience to critically evaluate own mental health practice including professional boundaries and clinical supervision.
7. Critically reflect on the overarching role of health promotion, early prevention, advocacy and patients’ rights in the continuous improvement of quality mental health practice.

6.2 Required Courses
To be eligible for the award of Graduate Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health students must complete a minimum of 100 Units of Credit chosen from the courses listed in Appendix A comprising:

6.3 Elective Courses
There are no elective courses in the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health

6.4 Course substitutions
There are no approved course substitutions permitted in this Award.

7 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
# APPENDIX A: Graduate Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health

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