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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 Contemporary Nursing.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability
The Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle and Sydney campuses.

4.2 Student Availability
The Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a suitable visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework
The Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing is accredited by the University as a Level 8 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing is 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study.

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 Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing 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 Contemporary Nursing is offered in both internal mode and a mix of online and face to face.

4.7 Professional Accreditation
The Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC)

4.8 Advanced Standing
Credit is not available to students seeking entry into the Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing.

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
Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent

There are three pathways into this program:

5.2.1 Registered nurses who are currently registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Prospective students must
5.2.1.1 Provide evidence of current Registration with the NMBA

5.2.2 Nurses who have previously been registered but the NMBA have determined the need to attend a re-
entry program before being considered for registration with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Australia. Prospective students must

5.2.2.1 provide proof of assessment by the NMBA before commencing the program.
5.2.2.2 have a valid AHPRA referral letter- letter must be valid for the duration of the program and an additional 4 weeks following completion
5.2.2.3 have a valid Criminal record check.
5.2.2.4 provide record of immunisation.

All students must provide evidence that they meet the NSW Ministry of Health or WA Department of Health immunisation requirements.

5.2.3 Internationally educated nurses where the NMBA has determined that a bridging course must be completed prior to consideration for registration. Prospective students must:

5.2.3.1 provide proof of assessment by the NMBA before commencing the program.
5.2.3.2 have a valid AHPRA referral letter- letter must be valid for the duration of the program and an additional 4 weeks following completion
5.2.3.3 provide certified results of English Language testing (in line with NMBA English language skills registration standard requirements)
5.2.3.4 have a valid Criminal record check.
5.2.3.5 Non Australian citizens are required to provide a criminal record check from country of origin and any country resided in after the age of 16
5.2.3.6 provide record of immunisation.
5.2.3.7 All students must provide evidence that they meet the NSW Ministry of Health or WA Department of Health immunisation requirements.
5.2.3.8 hold a valid visa until course completion

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing includes a minimum of 240 hours of professional workplace experience. Students must meet all of the clearance requirements to attend the professional workplace experience.

6.1 For students enrolled in Fremantle this is outlined in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Student Clinical Handbook
6.2 For students enrolled in Sydney these requirements are outlined in the Policy: Professional Workplace Experience.

7. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing graduates will be able to:

1. Critically review emerging national and regional health priorities in the Australian context.
2. Establish and maintain a professional portfolio and develop the capacity for self-regulation and life-long learning.
3. Reflect on knowledge, values and beliefs and be empowered to advocate for people in their care.
4. Use research and evidence based knowledge to inform and analyse nursing practice.
5. Integrate knowledge, clinical skills and reflective thinking to an advanced level to make sound clinical judgements and decisions within a framework of human dignity and respect.
6. Be clinically competent and confident registered nurses who use their knowledge and skills in the ethical care of individuals, families and communities who meet the NMBA Registered Nurse Standards for Practice, Code of Conduct for Nurses and ICN Code of Ethics.

7.2 Required Courses
To be eligible for the award of Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing students must complete 100 Units
of Credit from the courses listed in Appendix A

7.3 **Elective Courses**
There are no elective courses in the Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing.

7.4 **Honours**
The Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing Award is not offered with Honours.

7.5 **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
## APPENDIX A: Graduate Certificate in Contemporary Nursing

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