



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Bachelor of Nursing (EN Articulation Pathway)

School of Nursing & Midwifery, Fremantle and Broome Campuses

The Bachelor of Nursing (EN Articulation Pathway) at The University of Notre Dame Australia places a strong emphasis on the nurse-patient relationship and is highly practical in its orientation. Designed for Enrolled Nurses who wish to upgrade their qualifications to become Registered Nurses this program will see you undertake a total of 800 hours practical nursing experience over the two years - far more than nursing programs at other universities. As a student you will be placed in appropriate hospital or health care settings for your workplace experience.

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Why study this degree?

The University of Notre Dame Australia recognises the value of life experience as well as academic achievement. That is why we have designed a special program for Enrolled Nurses who wish to upgrade their qualifications to become Registered Nurses. If you already hold a Diploma HLT51607, HLT51612 or HLT54115 you are exempt from taking certain courses in the formal curriculum so you can complete the Bachelor of Nursing in two years rather than the normal three.

The program, which is divided into four broad study streams, uses problem-solving and an evidence-based approach to teaching. Theoretical and practical components are integrated. Subjects covered include anatomy, physiology, microbiology, pharmacology, ethics, clinical reasoning, health communications, paediatrics and adolescent health. You will also choose two electives. Options include: Rural and Remote Health, Global Health, Maternal Care, Advanced Mental Health and Advanced Wound Care.

In line with the program's hands-on approach, you will undertake approximately 400 hours of clinical practice each year. The settings include hospitals, primary health care and community health care facilities, where you will be mentored by experienced registered nurses and other health care professionals. Apart from the practical skills you will also acquire a solid academic foundation – ideal if you wish to pursue further studies or acquire specialist nursing skills.

Program summary

The program has four broad study streams:

- Behavioural Science
- Health Science
- Nursing Care: Theory and Practice
- Personal and Professional Development

Courses may include:

- Paediatrics and Adolescent Health
- Health Research and Informatics 2
- Nursing Care 3 - Medical and Surgical
- Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2
- Health Assessment in Nursing
- Professional Practice 3
- Nursing Care 4 - Perioperative
- Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 3
- Transition to Practice 1 - self-care and professional development
- Mental Health 2
- Ethics
- Professional Practice 4
- Clinical Reasoning and Judgement
- Transition to Practice 2 - contemporary nursing
- Introduction to Theology
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Aboriginal Health
- Professional Practice 5
- Nursing Care 5 - Critical Care
- Transition to Practice 3 - leadership and

management

- Primary Health Care
- Professional Practice 6

Students also select two electives from the following:

- Rural and Remote Health
- Global Health*
- Maternal Care *
- Advanced Mental Health
- Advanced Wound Care

*These elective courses will not be offered to students undertaking the Bachelor of Nursing (EN Articulation Pathway) program on the Broome Campus.

More information about the courses can be found at the [course descriptions](https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/nursing-and-midwifery/course-descriptions) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/nursing-and-midwifery/course-descriptions>) page.

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the [Program Regulations](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/406/of-Nursing-3536.pdf) (https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/406/of-Nursing-3536.pdf).

Real-world experience

You will learn from academics who are industry leaders and, through our practicum placements and internship programs, you will gain real professional experience and make valuable contacts with potential employers.

Study abroad

You will have the opportunity to complete part of your degree at one of our partner institutions through our exchange program. Get in touch with the Study Abroad Office (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/study-abroad>) to find out more about studying in Asia, Europe and North America.

Entry requirements

Mature-age Students:

The minimum entry requirement is qualification as an Enrolled Nurse, current registration with AHPRA as an Enrolled Nurse and meeting RPL to Diploma HLT51607, HLT51612 or HLT54115. As a prospective student you must be able to demonstrate good verbal and written skills. The Diploma of Enrolled Nursing must be commenced and completed after Year 12, i.e. post-school leaving age.

Prerequisites for Nursing

You will need to complete:

- HLTAID003 Provide First Aid course
- National Criminal Record check (domestic students) and Federal Police Check (international students) and
- Complete all immunisation requirements as set out by the West Australian Department of Health

Further information is available in the School of Nursing Clinical Pack

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/535)

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English language requirements

You must be able to demonstrate two years of full-time secondary, vocational or tertiary level of study in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or the United States of America. If you do not meet these requirements, you will need to sit the Academic

IELTS exam and achieve a score of at least 7.0 overall and 7.0 in each sub-section (reading, writing, listening and speaking) to qualify for entry into the Bachelor of Nursing (EN Articulation Pathway).

This applies to Permanent Residents and Australian citizens whose first language is not English and have not completed two years full-time academic study in Australia. IELTS results will need to be verified by the Admissions Office before an offer of a place can be made. The Admissions Office reserves the right to ask for IELTS results from any applicant. For more information, please visit www.ielts.org (www.ielts.org)

Fees and costs

This Program has the following loan scheme(s) available for eligible students:

HECS-HELP

HECS-HELP is a loan scheme intended for students enrolled in Commonwealth Supported Places. The scheme will pay your student contribution amounts, but not additional study costs such as accommodation or

textbooks. Although there is no interest charged on HECS-HELP loans, your debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index.

For further information, or for indicative fees for domestic or international students, please visit our [Fees Page](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees>).

FEE-HELP

The FEE-HELP loan scheme assists eligible fee-paying students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your FEE-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index. Please note, from 1 January 2019, students studying an undergraduate program at the University of Notre Dame will no longer be charged the 25% FEE-HELP loan fee.

For further information, or for indicative fees for domestic or international students, please visit our [Fees page](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees>).

The Commonwealth Government has allocated a number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) for our nursing program. Please contact the Prospective Students Office for more detailed information on tuition fees and fee-replacement options.

Additional program related expenses

In addition to tuition fees and living expenses, you will also need to budget for the following items:

- Uniform from \$220
- Textbooks \$300 average each semester
- Immunisation \$50-\$500 (as required)

- Police check approximately \$52
- Provide First Aid Course (HLTAID003) approximately \$120

Career opportunities

The following careers are open to graduates of this program:

- Aged care
- Community nursing
- Critical care
- Mental health
- Medical and surgical nursing
- Nursing specialities

Professional accreditation

A graduate will be eligible to register with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Nursing) and become a practising Registered Nurse in any area of nursing as a beginning practitioner.

More information

For more information on the Bachelor of Nursing (EN Articulation Pathway), please call our Prospective Students Office on +61 8 9433 0533 or email future@nd.edu.au (<mailto:future@nd.edu.au>).

All International enquiries should contact the International Students Office on international@nd.edu.au (<mailto:international@nd.edu.au>).

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Need help? Ask Notre Dame

(08) 9433 0533

Duration: 2 years full-time

Campus: Fremantle, Broome

Practical Component: 800 hours

Loan Scheme: FEE-HELP, HECS-HELP

Study mode: On Campus

Code: Program Code 3536, CRICOS Code 032049G

Commencement: Semester 1, Semester 2

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