



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

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*School of Nursing & Midwifery*

***Are you a practising Registered Nurse with a desire to further your nursing career? Our Graduate Diploma of Nursing at The University of Notre Dame Australia offers you the chance to upgrade your qualifications over a two-year period. This part-time program is open to you even if you have no degree but can demonstrate practical nursing skills. We have allowed limited contact time so you can combine your work with this postgraduate program. Contact us today to see if you qualify.***

## **Why study this degree?**

If you have a desire to further your nursing career and advance the level at which you currently work, the Graduate Diploma of Nursing is designed to assist you to develop your expertise while working full-time in the field.

Our post-graduate qualification covers areas such as mental health, governance, management and leadership, education, acute care, evidence-based practice and research and professional development.

Consideration will be given to those who do not have a relevant degree but who have a wealth of nursing experience. Additional support will be offered to such applicants.

## **Program summary**

Subjects can be selected from the following study areas:

- Mental Health
- Governance
- Education
- Research
- Professional Development
- Management and Leadership
- Acute Care
- Evidence based practice and research

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the Program Requirements

([https://www.notredame.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0015/418/Diploma-of-Nursing.pdf](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/418/Diploma-of-Nursing.pdf)).

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

## **Entry requirements**

The following entry requirements apply to this program:

- Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia or provisional registration, whichever is applicable at the time of commencement
- Nursing of other appropriate degree or the equivalent
- Minimum of one year relevant post registration nursing experience.

## **Learning outcomes**

**Upon successful completion of the Graduate Diploma of Nursing, graduates will be able to:**

1. Synthesise advanced theoretical knowledge and skills required of the Registered Nurse to undertake increasingly complex nursing activities
2. Critique the effectiveness of national and international models of nursing practice and policy to continually improve outcomes for patients in the hospital and community
3. Employ critical thinking and clinical reasoning to solve ethical and legal dilemmas in the culturally and socially diverse healthcare environment
4. Communicate and negotiate with influence to achieve optimum patient care outcomes
5. Collaborate with a range of professionals to achieve the common goals of best possible healthcare outcomes for individuals and communities
5. Reflect on practice to facilitate awareness and knowledge of one's own cognition and abilities, establishing a mechanism for lifelong learning

7. Actively contribute to the professional development of a range of members of the healthcare team; and
3. Conduct national and international research retrieval and enquiry to inform contemporary nursing practice.

## **Career opportunities**

Designed specifically for working professionals, the Graduate Diploma of Nursing can be combined with full time employment, with weekly contact between two and four hours per subject.

A Graduate Diploma of Nursing will allow you to advance your nursing career into a leadership role.

## **Real-world experience**

You will learn from our academics, who are leaders in their field. There are no practicum requirements for this program.

## **Fees and costs**

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

### **Domestic Fee-Paying**

A domestic fee-paying place is a place at university where the student is responsible for the full cost the program.

Eligible domestic fee-paying students may apply for the FEE-HELP loan scheme

(<https://www.studyassist.gov.au/preview-link/node/108/a39069a0-c0d9-4ed5-ad8e-1df4d43a987a>)

which 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.

For indicative fees and information on how to pay, including Government loan schemes and our online calculator, visit our [Fees, costs and scholarships page](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships>).

## More information

### Considering your uni options?

Talk to one of our career advisors for a [personalised advice session](https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h) (<https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h>). Our advisors provide support while choosing a program of study and completing our application process. **[Book my session. \(https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h\)](https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h)**

For more information, please call our Prospective Students Office on +61 8 9433 0533 or email [future@nd.edu.au](mailto:future@nd.edu.au) (<mailto:future@nd.edu.au>).

For more information, please email [studyonline@nd.edu.au](mailto:studyonline@nd.edu.au). (<mailto:studyonline@nd.edu.au>)

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**Duration:** 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

**Duration type:** Full time; Part time

**Campus:** Fremantle

**Study mode:** Online

**Commencement:** Semester 1; Semester 2

**Program code:** 4086

**Fee:** Domestic Full Fees

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