



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

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*School of Nursing & Midwifery*

***Are you an experienced Registered nurse with a passion for research who wants to become a leader in the field of Acute Care? The University of Notre Dame Australia's Master of Nursing (Acute Care) will provide you with the knowledge and skills to conduct advanced research. You can complete your Master's degree over two semesters. Get in touch today to discuss the options available to you.***

## **Why study this degree?**

If you desire to research an area of specialisation and have the required degree or accumulated experience, this postgraduate qualification is ideal. Our Master of Nursing (Acute Care) is flexible and can be completed across two semesters of part-time study.

As a Master's student, you will be allocated a research supervisor who will help you choose a relevant research subject and oversee the completion of the program. Applicants should discuss their study program with the school's postgraduate coordinator before enrolment.

## **Program summary**

You will choose a research area relevant to your specialty of nursing practice.

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

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## **Entry requirements**

The program is open to you if you are a Registered Nurse who has a previous degree or if you have accumulated a wealth of experience in nursing but have no degree.

## **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 Master of Nursing (Critical Care). 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](http://www.ielts.org) (<https://www.ielts.org/>).

## **Learning outcomes**

### **Upon successful completion of the Master of Nursing (Acute Care) graduates will be able to:**

1. Analyse and interpret nursing scenarios to provide evidence based quality practice
2. Use reflective practice techniques in a range of learning activities to promote professional practice
3. Apply leadership and collaborative skills within an interprofessional health care environment
4. Apply concepts of global, medico-legal, social and cultural diversity
5. Identify the distinguishing characteristics of nursing research in terms of purposes, underlying assumptions and available methodologies
6. Explore the principal paradigms employed in health and nursing research and differentiate between them in terms of their epistemological bases, their respective strengths and limitations in addressing different types of research
7. Formulate questions amenable to research and align those questions to appropriate research designs, data collection procedures, techniques and data analysis
8. Critique examples of research studies and models, identifying strengths and limitations of design that might threaten the internal validity and generalisability (external validity) of the findings
9. Identify the important ethical or other issues when conducting nursing research and apply value appropriate safeguards to the interests of all stake-

holders involved a research project; and

- ). Apply advanced technical skills and reflective practice within the domain of nursing research.

## **Career opportunities**

With a Master of Nursing (Acute Care), you can pursue careers as a nurse unit manager, nurse practitioner, nurse educator, and acute care nurse.

## **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>).

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## Need help? Ask Notre Dame

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**Duration:** 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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

**Campus:** Fremantle

**Study mode:** Online

**Commencement:** Semester 1; Semester 2

**Program code:** 5114

**Fee:** Domestic Full Fees

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