



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Master of Nursing (Mental Health)

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School of Nursing & Midwifery

If you are a practising Registered Nurse who has already completed either a Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing or a Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Nursing & Allied Health this degree is a fantastic way to extend your formal qualifications. Held across two semesters, this program allows you to specialise in the field of mental health. Get in touch today to discuss your options.

Why study this degree?

If you are a Registered nurse with a desire to specialise in the challenging field of mental health our Master of Nursing (Mental Health) will be incredibly rewarding. You will be able to formalise your qualifications and develop your knowledge in mental health to deliver a higher level of care.

Completed in two semesters of part-time study the Master of Nursing (Mental Health) involves the delivery of a thesis in your area. If you do not have a degree qualification, we will take into account your accumulated experience when enrolling.

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. Get in touch with our postgraduate coordinator to discuss your options today.

Program summary

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

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

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/423/of-Nursing-Coursework.pdf).

Entry requirements

The program is open to Registered Nurses who have a previous degree, or to those who do not have a degree but who have accumulated a wealth of experience in nursing.

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 (Mental Health). 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 (<https://www.ielts.org/>)

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Master of Nursing (Mental Health), 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 stakeholders involved a research project; and
- 10). Apply advanced technical skills and reflective practice within the domain of nursing research.

Career opportunities

With a Master of Nursing (Mental Health), you can pursue careers as a nurse unit manager, nurse practitioner, nurse educator, or mental health 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>).

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

Loan Scheme: Domestic Full Fees

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