

SYDNEY NURSING
SCHOOL



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

BACHELOR OF NURSING (POST REGISTRATION)

Reflecting the changing nature of health care needs and the role of nurses and the increasing and inevitable sophistication of nursing's clinical repertoire, education and research.



Designed specifically for registered nurses who hold either a certificate or a diploma in nursing and who want to upgrade their qualifications to a bachelor degree.

LOOKING TO UPGRADE YOUR NURSING QUALIFICATIONS?

Sydney Nursing School's Bachelor of Nursing (Post Registration) is designed specifically for registered nurses who hold either a certificate or a diploma in nursing and who wish to upgrade their qualifications.

The Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration) reflects the changing nature of health care needs and nursing work. It takes into account the increasing and inevitable sophistication of nursing's clinical repertoire, education and research. Today we are moving from a reliance on hospital-based care to an integrated system which focuses on the person as the patient and the support they need in managing their health and health care. This course assists registered nurses to increase their skill and knowledge base to respond to and thrive in health care environments that are evolving and changing.

The course recognises the prior learning experiences of registered nurses and provides graduates with a framework with which they can enhance their professional practice. As a graduate of this program you will be confident to work more comfortably in an information-based environment and to meet the challenge of providing greater clinical and professional leadership as the nursing workforce skillmix changes in the 21st century.

This degree does not lead to registration in Australia.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is offered on-shore at the University of Sydney or off-shore in Singapore in association with Singapore Institute of Management Pte Ltd.*

Local applicants who hold a qualification at diploma level are required to complete four units of study:

Credit points	24
Units of study	4
Full-time enrolment	½ year
Part-time enrolment	1 year

Diploma students must undertake Research in Nursing and may select from the other units of study offered. The mode of study may be dependent upon the units you select.

Local applicants who hold a certificate in nursing are required to complete eight units of study:

Credit points	48
Units of study	8
Full-time enrolment	1 year
Part-time enrolment	2 years

International applicants holding either a diploma or certificate are required to complete eight units of study:

Credit points	48
Units of study	8 units
Full time enrolment	1 year

International applicants who choose to study on-shore are required to study full-time.

FEES

This program is Commonwealth Supported for local students. This means, if you are a local student, most of the cost of your education is paid by the Government but you must also contribute towards this cost. International students should contact the International Student Office for information about course fees: sydney.edu.au/international



As a practising professional you will take more responsibility for your own learning, with guidance and support from our academic staff.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

If you are a local registered nurse and you hold a diploma or certificate in nursing you should apply directly to Sydney Nursing School.

If you are an international student who is registered in your country of residence and you wish to study on campus at Sydney Nursing School you should apply through the International Student Office: sydney.edu.au/international

*If you wish to undertake the Bachelor of Nursing (Post Registration) in Singapore you should apply through the Singapore Institute of Management Pte Ltd.

GRADUATE CAPABILITIES

At the end of the program, you will have:

- gained a greater understanding of the role of nursing in the provision of health care globally
- gained an appreciation of the value of research to practice and an ability to translate research into practice
- developed enhanced skills for critical thinking in relation to nursing practice and advanced their skills of problem solving in clinical practice
- developed greater clinical and professional leadership as the nursing workforce skillmix changes in the 21st century.

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?

In this program we teach you as practising professionals. This means you will be required to take more responsibility for your own learning, with the guidance and support from our academic staff.

You will be expected to become more independent in seeking information and to develop a stronger research mindset in how to approach your working life and your capacity to improve patient care.

The course also equips more talented and research-minded students to progress to enrolment in the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours).

There are no clinical requirements for this degree.

UNITS OF STUDY

Units in Semester 1 focus on nursing knowledge and practice, examining the historical background and current debates in nursing. You will also study

the advanced clinical abilities required for nursing assessment and explore the issues of clinical and patient education.

In Semester 2 you will develop your knowledge of international concepts of health care and clinical governance and professional leadership. You will study research in nursing and its importance to nursing practice and undertake a clinical practice project.

On-Shore Units of Study: (full-time pattern)

All units are worth six credit points and students are required to submit assignments and sit examinations.

YEAR 1, SEMESTER 1
NURSING KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE
ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING ASSESSMENT
CLINICAL AND PATIENT EDUCATION
CURRENT ISSUES IN NURSING
YEAR 1, SEMESTER 2
RESEARCH IN NURSING
HEALTH ILLNESS AND CARE, INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES
CLINICAL PRACTICE PROJECT
NURSING MANAGEMENT AND CLINICAL GOVERNANCE

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be registered as a nurse in Australia or another country; and
- hold a qualification at the certificate or diploma level in nursing; and
- have a minimum of 12 months experience and be currently working as a registered nurse; and
- meet English language requirements of Sydney Nursing School.

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