

SYDNEY NURSING
SCHOOL



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

BACHELOR OF NURSING (ADVANCED STUDIES)

USE YOUR HEAD, YOUR HANDS AND YOUR HEART

A new and advanced education path for people who want to make real differences to people's lives through nursing.



"If you're thinking of becoming a nurse, I would strongly recommend it. Nursing is a profession with endless boundaries. You can work day to day in a clinical setting, you can advance your scope and specialise, become a consultant, an educator or a manager. Nursing is global and political. You can both travel and change the world. For me nursing is about making a difference, undertaking a challenge and working as part of a strong team!"

Lauren Whalan
Sydney Nursing School Student

WHY CHOOSE THIS NURSING PROGRAM?

In 2012 Sydney Nursing School is proud to introduce a new three-year Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) degree, giving you a strong foundation for professional nursing practice.

Designed for career-minded students, this program prepares you to become an excellent clinical registered nurse with a focus on leadership, evidence-based practice and international health. You will learn to provide the best care for people and contribute to important decisions about health and wellness in our communities.

You will get all the practical hands-on experience you need, both in our state-of-the-art clinical simulation laboratories and through clinical placements in health facilities. You'll have the opportunity to undertake rural, remote and even international clinical placements, to give you the confidence to work anywhere.

Nursing is a profession where you use your head, your hands and your heart together. Through nursing you'll make a difference to people's lives. In its own right nursing is an intelligent and valued profession, in demand and with great career opportunities all over the world. It's also a great stepping stone to many other careers. You'd be amazed where you find nurses working!

The Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) will prepare you to respond to and thrive in health care environments that are evolving and changing. 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. So whether you're caring for people in a hospital or in the community our advanced studies

program helps prepare you for these rewards, challenges and complexities.

At Sydney Nursing School we want you to succeed in your course and your career.

When you graduate you can expect to be ready to take on interesting and challenging nursing roles. You will be able to select from a wide and growing choice of practice areas in the public and private health care sectors, including acute care hospitals, community nursing, children's hospitals, trauma and emergency care, mental health nursing, aged care, palliative care, operating rooms and other surgical settings, and much, much more.

Rural and remote communities will welcome you with open arms and your knowledge and skills will be essential in countries affected by conflict or natural disasters. Nurses also work in the pharmaceutical industry, clinical trials and other health and education-related fields. With more experience, you will progress to specialist roles and take on leadership positions. One day, you might also decide to practise independently as a nurse practitioner. The choice will be yours.

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) take 3 years to complete.

Credit points	144
Units of study	24
Full-time enrolment	3 years
Part-time enrolment	pro rata
Intake	March
2012 ATAR	80+
UAC Code	511925

This program is subject to accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and approval by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Anyone who has completed Year 12 in Australia (or equivalent) and who wants to have a great career in nursing.

HOW TO APPLY

Domestic students apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) in the year before you wish to commence study – UAC Code 511925.

You can apply through UAC if you are an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of Australia (including a holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa).

International students who have completed Year 12 in Australia also apply through UAC. If you have not completed Year 12 in Australia you should contact the University of Sydney International Office for application advice: sydney.edu.au/international

COURSE COSTS

The Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) is Commonwealth supported. This means domestic students have most of the cost of their education paid by the Government but they must also contribute towards this cost. Students should consult the Commonwealth Supported Places table: sydney.edu.au/future_students/domestic_undergraduate/costs_scholarships/commonwealth_supported_places.shtml

Information about tuition fees for international students is available at: sydney.edu.au/international

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Join us for the University of Sydney's Open Day, Saturday 27 August 2011, 9.30am–4.00pm. If you can't make it, contact us to visit us at another time.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

This nursing degree is an advanced studies program designed for career-minded students seeking the knowledge and skills for real world nursing and preparation for leadership in clinical practice and other health settings.

The University of Sydney is the only university in Australia to offer nursing students access to teaching and research across all the health disciplines, including medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, public health and the health sciences. This means you'll enjoy interdisciplinary practice by learning from leading clinical experts and academics, many who are writing key health textbooks and driving health policy. Many are working at front-line health care services, making real differences to the health care landscape and bringing innovation to your learning experience.

Clinical practice is an important part of your program. In total you'll have more than 900 hours clinical practice. This includes clinical placement experiences in a wide variety of health care settings to give you hands-on nursing practice in emergency departments, intensive care units, paediatric units, mental health facilities, community health centres and more. The opportunity to undertake a clinical placement overseas means you can explore other cultures and languages. You can have fun experiencing nursing in other places and then bring back your knowledge to Australia to help shape the future of health care.

YEAR 1
HEALTH AND HUMAN BIOLOGY
HEALTH ASSESSMENT
POPULATION HEALTH TO PERSONAL HEALTH CARE
NURSING KNOWLEDGE, PRACTICE AND POLICY
INTERRUPTIONS TO NORMAL PHYSIOLOGY
UNDERSTANDING EXPERIENCES OF ILLNESS
HEALTH RESEARCH
ACUTE CARE NURSING PRACTICE
YEAR 2
INTRODUCTION TO PHARMACOLOGY
CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND CARE
CONTEXTS OF HEALTH AND DISEASE
UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS
PHARMACOLOGY, PEOPLE AND PRACTICE
AGEING, HEALTH AND CARE
HEALTH AND INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS
CLINICAL PRACTICE IN MENTAL HEALTH
YEAR 3
NURSING THE CRITICALLY ILL PERSON
LIFE-LIMITING CONDITIONS AND PALLIATION
LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS
FIRST LINE INTERVENTION
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING
POLITICS, POLICY AND HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE



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