NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting 4/2016 of the Admissions Committee will be held by circulation on Wednesday 20 July 2016. The agenda for this meeting is below.

Enquiries concerning this meeting may be directed to Matthew Charet at the above address.

Matthew Charet
Executive Officer to Academic Board

AGENDA

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Respect is a core value of the Academic Board
Recommendation
That the Admissions Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Science to amend the English language requirements for admission to the Bachelor of Science (Advanced) / Doctor of Dental Medicine; and
(2) approve the amendment of the schedule of Undergraduate English Language Requirements arising from this proposal; with immediate effect, as set out in the report presented.

4.2 Minor Course Amendment Proposal: Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning – Master of Urban and Regional Planning – for approval

The Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning requests an amendment to the admission requirements within the course resolutions for the Master of Urban and Regional planning to make the requirements consistent with those of the Master of Urbanism. (Circulated 28 July 2016).

Recommendation
That the Admissions Committee recommend that Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning to amend the Master of Urban and Regional Planning; and
(2) approve the amendment to the course resolutions arising from the proposal with effect from 1 January 2017.

4.3 Minor Course Amendment Proposal: Sydney Medical School – Master of Science in Medicine and related programs – for approval

It is proposed to amend the Course Resolutions regarding Admission of Candidature to the Master of Science in Medicine and related programs. (Circulated 28 July 2016).

Recommendation
That the Admissions Committee recommend that Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Sydney Medical School to amend the Master of Science in Medicine; Master of Science in Medicine (Advanced); the Graduate Diploma in Science in Medicine; and the Graduate Certificate in Science in Medicine; and
(2) approve the amendment to the Course Resolutions regarding Admission of Candidature arising from this proposal with effect from 1 January 2017.

4.4 Minor Course Amendment Proposal: Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery – Postgraduate Coursework Degrees – for approval

The Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery is seeking approval to amend the course resolutions relating to admission and English language proficiency requirements to the Master of Primary Health Care Nursing, Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner), Master of Advanced Nursing Practice, Master of Cancer and Haematology Nursing, Master of Emergency Nursing, Master of Intensive Care Nursing and Master of Mental Health Nursing,
and embedded programs. (Circulated 28 July 2016).

**Recommendation**
That the Admissions Committee recommend that Academic Board:

(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery to amend the Master of Primary Health Care Nursing, Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner), Master of Advanced Nursing Practice, Master of Cancer and Haematology Nursing, Master of Emergency Nursing, Master of Intensive Care Nursing and Master of Mental Health Nursing, and embedded programs;

(2) approve the amendment to the Course Resolutions arising from the proposal;

(3) approve the amendment to the Faculty Resolutions arising from the proposal; and

(4) approve the amendment of the Schedule of English language requirements;

with effect from 1 January 2017.

**5 ITEMS FOR NOTING**

4.1 **Stronger HSC Standards**


As an institution we should maintain awareness of these changes, and how this will impact on our commencing local students from 2020 and beyond. (Circulated 28 July 2016).

**Next meeting:** 10:00am – 12:00pm, **Wednesday 24 August 2016**

Western Tower Boardroom, Quadrangle

Respect is a core value of the Academic Board
Admissions Committee - Terms of Reference

Purpose
The Admissions Committee advises the Academic Board and its Committees about resolutions, policy and procedures relating to admissions to award courses at the University of Sydney.

Terms of Reference
1. To advise the Academic Board on:
   a. resolutions, policy and procedures relating to all student admissions to the University; and
   b. issues relating to admissions not based solely on the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).
2. To make recommendations to the Academic Board, or, if deemed appropriate by the Admissions Committee to the Undergraduate Studies Committee and/or the Graduate Studies Committee, regarding:
   a. English language requirements for admission to award courses;
   b. recognition of institutions, programs and courses for the purposes of admission;
   c. approval of admissions criteria in addition to the ATAR;
   d. approval of preparatory programs of study in prior learning;
   e. approval of special admission schemes;
   f. confirmation of academic selection criteria for international students set by Deans; and
   g. University-wide Credit Transfer Policy for all coursework.
3. To oversee and approve the publication of admissions advice.
4. To exercise all reasonable means to provide and receive advice from the Senior Executive Group and its relevant subcommittees.
5. To provide an annual report on its activities under its terms of reference to the Academic Board.
6. To consider and report on any matter referred to it by the Academic Board, the Vice Chancellor, Academic Board committees or the Chair of the Academic Board.

Established by Academic Board Resolution 289/11 (7 December 2011); Amended by Academic Board Resolution AB16/2-5 (30 March 2016)
MINUTES

1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Committee noted that Wencong Chai has replaced Kate Wylie as a member of the Committee.

2 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

2.1 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Resolution AB Adm 2016/3-1
The Admissions Committee resolved that the minutes of the meeting of 20 April 2016 be confirmed as a true record.

3 STANDING ITEMS

3.1 Report of the Academic Board meeting of 18 May 2016

Resolution AB Adm 2016/3-2
The Admissions Committee noted the report of the Academic Board meeting of 18 May 2016.

4 ITEMS FOR ACTION

4.1 Minor Course Amendments

4.1.1 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Master of Applied Linguistics

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences proposed to amend the admission criteria for the Master of Applied Linguistics and embedded programs, to allow entry for admission by students with any disciplinary background rather than requiring a major in a "relevant subject area". It was noted that the proposal as originally presented required, for admission to the Graduate Diploma, a minimum average of 65% in the Graduate Certificate but an average of 60% if the basis for admission was an undergraduate qualification. The Faculty has advised that the minimum standard for admission to the Graduate Diploma should be amended to 60% in both instances.

The proposal was supported by the Committee.

Resolution AB Adm 2016/3-3
The Admissions Committee supported a proposal to recommend that the Academic Board approve amendment to the degree resolutions for the Graduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics, Graduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics and Master of Applied Linguistics, with
effect from 1 January 2017, as set out in the report presented.

4.1.2 **Sydney Medical School: Doctor of Medicine combined degrees**

Sydney Medical School, with the support of partner faculties, proposed to amend the English language requirements for admission to the Doctor of Medicine combined degrees, including the Bachelor of Commerce and Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Economics and Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Music Studies and Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Doctor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine combined degree programs. This is to facilitate students from non-English speaking backgrounds to have sufficient language skills to undertake medical studies and associated clinical training without language difficulties. The double degrees currently have different admission requirements from the stand alone degrees so the proposal will introduce consistency across the combined Doctor of Medicine programs.

The proposal was supported by the Committee.

**Resolution AB Adm 2016/3-4**

The Admissions Committee approved the introduction of additional English language requirements for admission to the Bachelor of Commerce and Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Economics and Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Music Studies and Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Doctor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine combined degree programs, with effect from 1 January 2017, as set out in the report presented.

4.1.3 **Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies: Master of Professional Engineering**

The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies proposed to amend the criteria for admission to the Master of Professional Engineering as a response to very strong growth in student numbers. It is proposed to increase the overall IELTS requirement from 6.5 to 7.0, with a minimum result of 6.0 in each band; and also to increase the primary performance requirement for admission from a credit average (equivalent to a GPA of 5.0), to a GPA requirement of 5.2 (on a 7-point scale).

The proposal was approved by the Vice-Chancellor and supported by the Committee by circulation on 20 June.

**Resolution AB Adm 2016/3-5**

The Admissions Committee noted the amendment of English language requirements and minimum performance requirement for admission to the Master of Professional Engineering, with effect from 1 January 2017, as approved by the Vice-Chancellor as set out in the report presented.

4.2 **Optional Essay Requirements for US Admissions Tests**

It is proposed to amend the admission standards to require applicants entering on the basis of completion of the United States Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and American College Test (ACT), to also complete the optional essay component, with a minimum score of 50% for this component.

The proposal was supported by the Committee.

**Resolution AB Adm 2016/3-6**

The Admissions Committee approved an amendment to admissions standards such that from Semester 1, 2017, the University of Sydney only accept the United States Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and American College Test (ACT) scores if accompanied by the optional essay component, with a minimum score of 50% for this component.

4.3 **New UAC Schedules for 2017 Admissions**

It is proposed to amend the University’s admission standards to reflect recent changes arising from recent Universities Admissions Centre analyses of a number of the schedules used to assess applicants with overseas qualifications. Changes have been made to the schedules for admission on completion of the Fijian Seventh Form Certificate, Ontario Secondary School Diploma with University/College Preparation Courses (Canada), Brazil National High School Exam (Exame Nacional do Ensino Médio – ENEM), Polish Matura Certificate, Sri Lankan General Certificate of Respect is a core value of the Academic Board
Education (GCE) and Cambridge International Diploma.

The proposal was supported by the Committee.

Resolution AB Adm 2016/3-7
The Admissions Committee approved the adoption and rejection of UAC schedules for 2017 admission, as presented.

5 ITEMS FOR NOTING

5.1 Go8 and University of Sydney submissions to HESP Review on Transparency of Higher Education Admissions Processes

At the previous meeting on 20 May, the HESP Review on Transparency of Higher Education Admissions Processes discussion paper was discussed, and a draft response paper was formulated based on feedback received. The Committee noted the Go8 submission and the University’s response, which included a detailed paper from the Academic Board based on the draft discussed at the Admissions Committee.

Resolution AB Adm 2016/3-8
The Admissions Committee noted the Go8 and University of Sydney submissions to the HESP Review on Transparency of Higher Education Admissions Processes, as presented.

Next meeting: 10:00am – 12:00pm, Wednesday 20 July 2016
Western Tower Boardroom, Quadrangle
Submission To: Admissions Committee  
Date: 20 July 2016  
Item No: 3.1  

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Admissions Committee note the report of the Academic Board meeting held on 29 June 2016.

REPORT OF ACADEMIC BOARD MEETING

Items related to the Admissions Committee
The Academic Board:
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the Graduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics, Graduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics and Master of Applied Linguistics; and
- approved a proposal from Sydney Medical School and partner faculties to amend the Bachelor of Commerce and Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Economics and Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Music Studies and Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Doctor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine combined degree programs.

Other matters
The Academic Board also:
- noted an amended version of Course Resolutions from the Sydney Medical School for the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery and the Doctor of Medicine approved at the meeting of 18 May 2016;
- noted a presentation by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) on The University of Sydney Education and Research Innovation Week – 24-28 October 2016;
- recommended that Senate approve the scope, Terms of Reference and timeline to conduct an external review of the Academic Board;
- received an update report from the Equity and Diversity Working Group;
- noted the report of the student members of the Academic Board on Sexual Harassment Policy; Anonymous Marking; Simple Extensions; Special Consideration; the New SUPRA Executive; and Sydney College of the Arts;
- noted a verbal report of the Acting Vice-Chancellor on the Sydney College of the Arts;
- endorsed the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the faculty constitution, and recommended that Senate approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate related to the Constitution of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and IT to amend the Bachelor of Engineering Honours Mechanical Engineering stream;
- approved a proposal from the Sydney Law School to amend the Bachelor of Laws;
- approved a proposal from the Sydney Law School to amend the Faculty of Law coursework assessment guidelines in the Resolutions of the Faculty of Law for Coursework Awards;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – Honours Provisions 2014;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to delete the World Religions major;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to merge two majors – Biblical Studies and Hebrew (Classical);
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the resolutions of the Bachelor of Economics combined degrees to include the five majors offered by the School of Economics;
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- approved a proposal from the Sydney Nursing School to amend the study pattern for the Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies);
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to amend the course resolutions and unit of study table for the Bachelor of Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography) Pass and Honours;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to include a new elective in the Faculty of Health Sciences undergraduate electives list;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to amend the Bachelor of Health Sciences units of study table;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to delete the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific Regional Program); approve the deletion of Course Resolutions arising from this proposal; and recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board’s approval of the proposal and approve amendments to the Resolutions of Senate related to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences;
- approved a proposal from Sydney Medical School to amend the Master of Medicine, Master of Medicine (Advanced), Master of Science in Medicine, Master of Science in Medicine (Advanced), Graduate Diploma in Medicine, Graduate Diploma in Science in Medicine, Graduate Certificate in Medicine and Graduate Certificate in Science in Medicine to introduce a stream in Internal Medicine; approve the amendment of the course resolutions arising from this proposal; and recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board’s approval of the proposal and approve amendments to the Resolutions of Senate related to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in Sydney Medical School;
- approved a proposal from Sydney Medical School to amend the Master of Medicine, Master of Medicine (Advanced), Master of Science in Medicine, Master of Science in Medicine (Advanced), Graduate Diploma in Medicine, Graduate Diploma in Science in Medicine, Graduate Certificate in Medicine and Graduate Certificate in Science in Medicine to introduce a stream in Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Development; approve the amendment of the course resolutions arising from this proposal; and recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board’s approval of the proposal and approve amendments to the Resolutions of Senate related to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in Sydney Medical School, with effect from 1 January 2017;
- approved a proposal from the University of Sydney Business School to amend the Master of Commerce, Graduate Diploma in Commerce and Graduate Certificate in Commerce;
- approved a proposal from the University of Sydney Business School to amend the admission criteria for the Master of Commerce, Master of Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, Master of International Business, Master of Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Master of Marketing, Master of Professional Accounting and Master of Transport Management;
- approved a proposal from the University of Sydney Business School to amend the Master of Human Resource Management & Industrial Relations and embedded programs;
- approved a proposal from the University of Sydney Business School to amend the Master of Professional Accounting;
- approved a proposal from the University of Sydney Business School to amend the Master of Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Graduate Diploma in Logistics and Supply Chain Management and Graduate Certificate in Logistics and Supply Chain Management;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Education and Social Work to amend the Master of Learning Sciences and Technology (Professional);
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Engineering;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Engineering and Master of Professional Engineering;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Data Science;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Health Technology Innovation;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Information Technology, Master of Information Technology Management, Master of Information Technology / Master of Information Technology Management and Graduate Diploma in Computing;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to amend the Master of Diagnostic Radiography;
- approved two proposals from the Sydney Law School to amend the Juris Doctor;
- approved a proposal from the Sydney Medical School to amend the Doctor of Medicine;
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- approved a proposal from the Sydney Medical School to amend the Master of Medicine (Clinical Epidemiology), Graduate Certificate in Clinical Epidemiology, Graduate Diploma in Clinical Epidemiology and Master of Science in Medicine (Clinical Epidemiology);
- approved a proposal from the Sydney Medical School to amend the Graduate Certificate in Medicine (Sleep Medicine), Graduate Diploma in Medicine (Sleep Medicine), Master of Medicine (Sleep Medicine), Master of Medicine (Advanced) (Sleep Medicine), Graduate Certificate in Science in Medicine (Sleep Medicine), Graduate Diploma in Science in Medicine (Sleep Medicine), Master of Science in Medicine (Sleep Medicine) and Master of Science in Medicine (Advanced) (Sleep Medicine);
- approved a proposal from Sydney Medical School to amend the Graduate Certificate in Surgery (Breast Surgery) and Master of Surgery (Breast Surgery) programs;
- approved two proposals from the Sydney Nursing School to amend the Master of Advanced Nursing Practice, Master of Cancer and Haematology Nursing, Master of Emergency Nursing, Master of Intensive Care Nursing, Master of Mental Health Nursing, Master of Primary Health Care Nursing, Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing Practice, Graduate Diploma in Cancer and Haematology Nursing, Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing, Graduate Diploma in Intensive Care Nursing, Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing and Graduate Diploma in Primary Health Care Nursing;
- approved a proposal from the Faculty of Veterinary Science to amend the Bachelor of Veterinary Biology / Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine;
- approved a proposal from the Combined Board of Postgraduate Studies for Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy to amend the Master of Philosophy degree in the Faculties of Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy;
- endorsed in principle a proposal to amend the Thesis and Examination of Higher Degrees by Research Policy and Procedures, with specific emendations to current policy and procedures to be returned to the Graduate Studies Committee for approval following appropriate development and consultation;
- approved the amendment of the Coursework Policy 2014 and the Learning and Teaching Policy 2015 embedding the curriculum framework of the Strategic Plan 2016-2020, as well as Honours provisions relating to Honours in combined degrees with the Bachelor of Advanced Studies;
- approved the introduction of the Learning and Teaching Procedures 2016;
- approved the amendment of the Assessment Procedures 2011;
- noted that the Academic Standards and Policy Committee endorsed the model for honours and double honours in combined degrees with the Bachelor of Advanced Studies; and
- noted that the Academic Standards and Policy Committee flagged an intention to consider moving appended honours programs for stand-alone Liberal Studies into the proposed combined degree model.
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**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Admissions Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from the Faculty of Science to amend the English language requirements for admission to the Bachelor of Science (Advanced) / Doctor of Dental Medicine; and
2. approve the amendment of the schedule of Undergraduate English Language Requirements arising from this proposal with immediate effect, as set out in the report presented.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The English language requirements for the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) were modified in December 2015 to align with professional registration requirements for dental graduates. Subsequently, the Double Degree Dentistry Program Committee, including representatives from both the Faculty of Dentistry and the Faculty of Science, supported changing the English language requirements for entry to the double degree Bachelor of Science (Advanced) / Doctor of Dental Medicine to align with the graduate DMD requirements – i.e. IELTS requirement is overall 7.0 with minimum 7.0 in each section.
Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty: Dentistry and Science

Contact person: Dr Delyse Leadbeatter (Dentistry)

1. Name of award course
   Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Doctor of Dental Medicine

2. Purpose of proposal
   To align the English language requirements for admission into the undergraduate double degree Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Doctor of Dental Medicine with the English language requirements for graduate entry Doctor of Dental Medicine.

3. Details of amendment
   Faculty-Specific English Language Requirements (as referenced in clause 21(3) of the Coursework Policy 2014)

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4. Transitional arrangements
   The proposed amendment does not impact currently enrolled students. It is proposed that the new English language requirements will apply to applicants seeking entry into the Double Degree Dentistry Program from 2017-intake onwards.

5. Other relevant information
   None

6. Signature of Dean
   
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   Acting Dean

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   Prof. Trevor Hambley
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**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Admissions Committee recommend that Academic Board:

1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning to amend the Master of Urban and Regional Planning; and
2) approve the amendment to the course resolutions arising from the proposal with effect from 1 January 2017.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning requests an amendment to the admission requirements within the course resolutions for the Master of Urban and Regional planning to make the requirements consistent with those of the Master of Urbanism.
Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty: Architecture, Design and Planning

Contact person: A/Prof Paul Jones

1. Name of award course

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

2. Purpose of proposal

To amend the course resolutions; admission to candidature rules for the postgraduate Urban and Regional Planning degree.

The objective of this amendment is to make the degree entry requirements of the Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) consistent with those of the Master of Urbanism (MU), as introduced in 2015. During the preparatory phase of the MU in 2014, it was agreed that (i) due to the need for increased spatial and design skills in our urban degrees, and (ii) recognising that other 1.5 year planning Master degrees in Australia required cognate or related degrees for entry (as well as some other Masters in the FADP), that entry to the MU and MURP should be based on having a degree in design, human geography or related field. This change also accords with the education policy for professional accreditation of the MU and MURP as required by the Planning Institute of Australia.

3. Details of amendment

6. Admission to candidature

(1) Available places will be offered to qualified applicants based on merit, according to the following admission criteria.

(2) Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning requires a bachelor's degree from the University of Sydney or an equivalent qualification.

(3) Admission to the Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning requires:

(a) a bachelor's degree from the University of Sydney or and equivalent qualification; or

(b) Completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate certificate with a WAM of at least 70.

(4) Admission to the Master of Urban and Regional Planning requires:

(a) a bachelor's degree in design, human geography or related field from the University of Sydney or an equivalent qualification with a credit average mark across all units; or

(b) completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate diploma with a WAM of at least 70.

(c) completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate certificate with a WAM of at least 70.

4. Transitional arrangements

9 Transitional Provisions

(1) These resolutions apply to students who commence their candidature after 1 January 2017 and students who commenced their candidature prior to 1 January 2017 who elect to proceed under these resolutions.

(2) Candidates who commenced prior to 1 January 2017 may complete the requirements in accordance with the resolutions in force at the time of their commencement, provided that requirements are completed by 1 January 2019. The Faculty may specify a later date for completion or specify alternative requirements for completion of candidatures that extend beyond this time.

5. Other relevant information

6. Signature of Dean

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Wendy Davis
Acting Dean
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**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Admissions Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from the Sydney Medical School to amend the Master of Science in Medicine; Master of Science in Medicine (Advanced); the Graduate Diploma in Science in Medicine; and the Graduate Certificate in Science in Medicine; and
2. approve the amendment to the Course Resolutions regarding Admission of Candidature arising from this proposal with effect from 1 January 2017.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

It is proposed to amend the Course Resolutions regarding Admission of Candidature to the Master of Science in Medicine and related programs.
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Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty: Sydney Medical School

Contact person: Associate Professor Annette Katelaris
Graduate Certificate in Medicine
Graduate Diploma in Medicine
Master of Medicine
Master of Medicine (Advanced)

Graduate Certificate in Science in Medicine
Graduate Diploma in Science in Medicine
Master of Science in Medicine
Master of Science in Medicine (Advanced)

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2 Attendance pattern

The attendance pattern for this course is full time or part time according to candidate choice.

3 Master’s type

The master’s degree in these resolutions is a professional master’s course, as defined by the Coursework Policy.

4 Embedded courses in this sequence

(1) The embedded courses in this sequence are:
   (a) Graduate Certificate
   (b) Graduate Diploma
   (c) Master
   (d) Master (Advanced)

(2) Providing candidates satisfy the admission requirements for each stage, a candidate may progress to the award of any of the courses in this sequence. Only the highest award completed will be conferred.

5 Streams

(1) Courses are available in the following streams:
   
   For medical graduates:
   (a) Clinical Neurophysiology
   (b) Critical Care Medicine
   (c) HIV, STIs and Sexual health
   (d) Internal Medicine
   (e) Maternal Foetal and Reproductive Medicine
   (f) Metabolic Health
   (g) Paediatric Medicine
   (h) Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Development
   (i) Psychiatry
   (j) Sleep Medicine

   For non-medical graduates:
   (a) Clinical Neurophysiology
   (b) Critical Care Medicine
   (c) HIV, STIs and Sexual health
   (d) Maternal Fetal and Reproductive Medicine
(2) Candidates may transfer between streams with approval from stream Head of Discipline.
(3) All of the degrees within this course shall be awarded in the stream in which the candidate enrolls. The testamur for the degree shall specify the stream.

6 Admission to candidature
(1) Available places will be offered to qualified applicants based on merit, according to the following admissions criteria. In exceptional circumstances the Dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.
(2) Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Medicine requires:
   (a) a medical degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification;
(3) Admission to the Graduate Diploma in Medicine requires:
   (a) a medical degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification.
(4) Admission to the Master of Medicine requires:
   (a) a medical degree from the University of Sydney or an equivalent qualification.
(5) Admission to the Psychiatry stream requires:
   (a) a medical degree from the University of Sydney or an equivalent qualification; and
   (b) employment in an accredited psychiatry training position or equivalent experience.
(6) Admission to the Internal Medicine stream requires current medical registration in an Australian or New Zealand jurisdiction and current or prior employment in a clinical setting in an Australian or New Zealand jurisdiction.
(7) Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Science in Medicine requires:
   (a) a bachelor’s or postgraduate degree in a health or science-related discipline from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (b) for admission to HIV, STIs and Sexual Health and Sleep Medicine only, a minimum of 5 years professional work experience in a health related field or pass a preliminary examination(s) as prescribed by the Faculty.
(8) Admission to the Graduate Diploma in Science in Medicine will require:
   (a) successful completion of the embedded Graduate Certificate in Science in Medicine; or
   (b) a bachelor’s or postgraduate degree in a health or science-related discipline from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (c) for admission to HIV, STIs and Sexual Health and Sleep Medicine only, a minimum of 5 years professional work experience in a health related field or pass a preliminary examination(s) as prescribed by the Faculty.
(9) Admission to the Master of Science in Medicine requires:
   (a) successful completion of the requirements of the embedded Graduate Certificate in Science in Medicine or Graduate Diploma in Science in Medicine or equivalent qualification; or
   (b) a bachelor’s or postgraduate degree in a health or science-related discipline with first or second class honours from the University of Sydney or an equivalent qualification; or
   (c) A pass bachelor's degree in a health discipline or an equivalent qualification. Applicants must have completed work equivalent to a first or second class honours bachelor's degree or pass a preliminary examination(s) as prescribed by the Faculty.
   and
   (d) for admission to the Clinical Neurophysiology and Sleep Medicine streams, evidence of at least 12 months relevant work experience is also required.
(10) Admission to the Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Development stream requires:
   (a) a bachelor’s or postgraduate degree in a health or science-related discipline.
(11) Admission to the Master of Medicine (Advanced) or the Master of Science in Medicine (Advanced) requires:
   (a) The candidate to be enrolled in the Master of Medicine or the Master of Science in Medicine, as applicable;
   (b) The candidate to have an average mark of at least 75 per cent in 24 credit points of compulsory and/or stream specific units of study; and
   (c) Any other requirements as stated by the Faculty at the time of application.
7 Requirements for award
(1) The units of study that may be taken for the courses are set out in stream specific Table of Units of Study.
(2) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate a candidate must complete 24 credit points, including:
   (a) 24 credit points of stream specific units of study;
(3) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Medicine or the Graduate Diploma in Science in Medicine a candidate must complete 36 credit points, including:
   (a) 6 credit points of compulsory units of study, and
   (b) 24 credit points of stream specific units of study, and
   (c) 6 credit points of stream specific or general elective units of study;
(4) To qualify for the award of the Master of Medicine or the Master of Science in Medicine a candidate must complete 48 credit points, including:
   (a) 12 credit points of compulsory units of study, and
   (b) 24 credit points of stream specific units of study, and
   (c) 12 credit points of stream specific or general elective units of study.
(5) To qualify for the award of the Master of Medicine (Advanced) or Master of Science in Medicine (Advanced) a candidate must complete 60 credit points, including:
   (a) 48 credit points of study as required for the Master of Medicine or the Master of Science in Medicine, and
   (b) 12 credit points of project, dissertation or stream specific units of study.

8 Transitional Provisions
(1) These resolutions apply to persons who commenced their candidature after 1 January, 2017 and persons who commenced their candidature prior to 1 January, 2017 who formally elect to proceed under these resolutions.
(2) Candidates who commenced prior to 1 January, 2017 will complete the requirements for their candidature in accordance with the resolutions and course rules in force at the time of their commencement, provided that those requirements are completed by 1 January 2017. The Faculty may specify a later date for completion or specify alternative requirements for completion of candidatures that extend beyond this time.
Non-Confidential

| Author | Sarah Brown, Learning & Teaching Operations Manager |
|Reviewer/Approver | Associate Professor Heather McKenzie, Acting Dean |
|Paper title | Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery proposal to amend resolutions |
|Purpose | The Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery is seeking approval to amend the resolutions for several postgraduate degrees as outlined below. These amendments seek to provide clarity on admissions criteria for each speciality area as specified as well as English language requirements. |

RECOMMENDATION

That the Admissions Committee recommend that Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery to amend the Master of Primary Health Care Nursing, Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner), Master of Advanced Nursing Practice, Master of Cancer and Haematology Nursing, Master of Emergency Nursing, Master of Intensive Care Nursing and Master of Mental Health Nursing, and embedded programs;
2. approve the amendment to the course resolutions arising from the proposal;
3. approve the amendment to the Faculty resolutions arising from the proposal; and
4. approve the amendment of the Schedule of English language requirements;
with effect from 1 January 2017.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery is seeking approval to amend the course resolutions as follows for the following postgraduate degrees:

1. Primary Health Care Nursing
   - Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Care Nursing
   - Graduate Diploma in Primary Health Care Nursing
   - Master of Primary Health Care Nursing

   In clauses 5 (4) (c)-(d) and 5 (5) (c): Admission to candidature. These amendments are not material; rather, seek to clarify entry requirements for applications that are completing the embedded program within the same discipline (as above for other speciality degrees).

2. Nurse Practitioner
   - Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)

   In clause 4 (4): Admission to candidature. These amendments seek to clarify that qualifications other than the pre-registration nursing degree (or equivalent qualification) are required to have been completed within ten years prior to application.

3. Other specialty programs (as listed below)
   Advanced Nursing Practice
   - Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing
   - Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing Practice
   - Master of Advanced Nursing Practice
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Cancer and Haematology Nursing
- Graduate Certificate in Cancer and Haematology Nursing
- Graduate Diploma in Cancer and Haematology Nursing
- Master of Cancer and Haematology Nursing

Emergency Nursing
- Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing
- Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing
- Master of Emergency Nursing

Intensive Care Nursing
- Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing
- Graduate Diploma in Intensive Care Nursing
- Master of Intensive Care Nursing

Mental Health Nursing
- Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing
- Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing
- Master of Mental Health Nursing

In clause 5 (2): Admission to candidature of each set of resolutions listed above. These amendments seek to clarify the degree of experience that applicants are required to demonstrate in order to gain admission to these degrees, including professional experience arrangements for international students (Cancer and Haematology Nursing, Emergency Nursing and Intensive Care Nursing).

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4. Faculty Resolutions

Part 1 (1): English language proficiency requirements (2) and (3): these amendments apply to all postgraduate courses at the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery including the specialty programs listed above and the Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry).

These changes are not material in nature; they simply seek to reflect the requirements specified in the Coursework Policy 2014 which state that applicants using IELTS as proof of English proficiency or, successful completion of an appropriate course at the University’s Centre for English Teaching must have completed either within two years prior to their application.

These amendments have been endorsed by the Faculty Curriculum Sub-Committee at its meeting on 13 July, 2016.
Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty: Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery

Contact person: Ms Sarah Brown, Learning & Teaching Operations Manager

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2. Purpose of proposal

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3. Details of amendment

The Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery is seeking approval to amend the course resolutions as follows for the following postgraduate degrees:

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   - Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Nursing
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2. Nurse Practitioner
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3. Other specialty programs (as listed below)

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- Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing
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These amendments have been endorsed by the Faculty Curriculum Sub-Committee at its meeting on 13 July, 2016.
4. Transitional arrangements
   N/A

5. Other relevant information
   N/A

6. Signature of Dean
   [Signature]
   13.7.2016
Degree resolutions

Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Care Nursing

Graduate Diploma in Primary Health Care Nursing

Master of Primary Health Care Nursing

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2 Attendance pattern

The attendance pattern for this course is full time or part time according to candidate choice, except for the Graduate Certificate which is part time only.

3 Master's type

The master's degree in these resolutions is an advanced learning master's course, as defined by the Coursework Rule.

4 Embedded courses in this sequence

(1) The embedded courses in this sequence are:
(a) the Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Care Nursing
(b) the Graduate Diploma in Primary Health Care Nursing
(c) the Master of Primary Health Care Nursing

(2) Providing candidates satisfy the admission requirements for each stage, a candidate may progress to the award of any of the courses in this sequence. Only the longest award completed will be conferred.

5 Admission to candidature

(1) Available places will be offered to qualified applicants in the order in which complete applications are received, according to the following admissions criteria.

(2) Admission to each course requires the applicant to be registered to practise nursing in an Australian state or territory or the country in which they reside, and satisfy the English language proficiency requirements detailed in the faculty resolutions. Specific admission criteria for each course are below.

(3) Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Care Nursing requires:
(a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
(b) a minimum of five years experience in nursing;
(c) In exceptional circumstances the dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.

(4) Admission to the Graduate Diploma in Primary Health Care Nursing requires:
(a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
(b) a minimum of five years experience in nursing; or
(c) completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate certificate in this discipline from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification;
(d) if the applicant does not satisfy paragraphs (a)-(c) they are required to have completed the requirements for an award course (without graduating) leading to an embedded graduate certificate in this discipline at the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification,
(e) In exceptional circumstances the dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.

(5) Admission to the Master of Primary Health Care Nursing requires:
(a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification with a credit average; or
(b) a graduate certificate or diploma in a nursing discipline from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
(c) if the applicant does not satisfy paragraphs (a)-(b) they are required to have completed completion of the requirements for an award course (without graduating) leading to an embedded graduate certificate or graduate diploma without graduating in this discipline from the University of Sydney, or equivalent qualification.
(d) In exceptional circumstances the dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.

(6) Qualifications used as the basis of admission must have been completed less than ten years prior to application. Qualifications older than ten years will be considered subject to the applicant providing further information substantiating appropriate continuing education and development. In these cases, admission will be at the discretion of the Dean.
6 Requirements for award

(1) The units of study that may be taken for the courses are set out in the units of study table for Primary Health Care Nursing.

(2) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Care Nursing a candidate must complete 24 credit points of core units of study.

(3) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Primary Health Care Nursing a candidate must complete 48 credit points of core units of study, including:
   (a) 36 credit points of core units of study; and
   (b) 12 credit points of elective units of study.

(4) To qualify for the award of the Master of Primary Health Care Nursing a candidate must complete 60 credit points, including:
   (a) 36 credit points of core units of study; and
   (b) 12 credit points of elective units of study; and
   (c) a 12 credit point capstone core unit of study.

7 Time limits

(1) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Care Nursing within three calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

(2) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Primary Health Care Nursing within four calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

(3) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Master of Primary Health Care Nursing within six calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

8 Course transfer

A candidate for the master's degree may elect to discontinue study and graduate with a shorter award from this embedded sequence, with the approval of the dean, and provided the requirements of the shorter award have been met.

9 Transitional Provisions

(1) These resolutions apply to students who commenced their candidature after 1 January, 2017 and students who commenced their candidature prior to 1 January, 2017 who elect to proceed under these resolutions.

(2) Candidates who commenced prior to 1 January, 2017 may complete the requirements in accordance with the resolutions in force at the time of their commencement, provided that requirements are completed by 1 January, 2022. The faculty may specify a later date for completion or specify alternative requirements for completion of candidatures that extend beyond this time.
Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)

These resolutions must be read in conjunction with applicable University By-laws, Rules and policies including (but not limited to) the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2014 (the ‘Coursework Rule’), the Coursework Policy 2014, the Resolutions of the Faculty, the University of Sydney (Student Appeals against Academic Decisions) Rule 2006 (as amended) and the Academic Board policies on Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism. Up to date versions of all such documents are available from the Policy Register: http://www.sydney.edu.au/policies.

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2 Attendance pattern

The attendance pattern for this course is full time or part time according to candidate choice.

3 Master’s type

This master’s degree is an advanced learning master’s course, as defined by the Coursework Rule.

4 Admission to candidature

1 Available places will be offered to qualified applicants in the order in which complete applications are received, according to the following admission criteria.

2 Admission to this course requires applicants to be registered to practise nursing in an Australian state or territory and satisfy the English language proficiency requirements detailed in the faculty resolutions. In addition, applicants are required to nominate a Primary Clinical Supervisor for the purpose of undertaking clinical components of this course.

3 Admission to the Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) requires:

   a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification with a credit average; or
   
   a graduate diploma with a credit average in a nursing discipline from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; and
   
   a minimum of a graduate certificate in:
   
   (I) the area of clinical practice relevant to the Nurse Practitioner application; or
   
   (II) another area, and be able to demonstrate advanced skills in the area of clinical practice relevant to the Nurse Practitioner application by portfolio and referee reports; and
   
   a minimum of five years full-time equivalent experience as a registered nurse, including three years full time experience as a registered nurse in a specialty area and one year full-time equivalent at an advanced level in the relevant specialty area of practice.

4 Qualifications other than the pre-registration nursing degree or equivalent used as the basis of admission must have been completed less than ten years prior to application. Qualifications older than ten years will be considered subject to the applicant providing further information substantiating appropriate continuing education and development. In these cases, admission will be at the discretion of the Dean.

5 Requirements for award

1 The units of study that may be taken for the course are set out in the Units of Study table for the Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner).

2 To qualify for the award of the Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) a candidate must complete 72 credit points, including:

   a 54 credit points of core units of study; and
   
   six credit points of elective units of study; and
   
   a 12 credit point capstone experience unit of study.

3 Candidates are required to attend clinical simulation and fieldwork as prescribed. Where appropriate, the faculty may require individual candidates to undertake further or remedial theoretical, clinical or practical study in addition to the above requirements.

6 Time limits

A candidate must complete all the requirements for the course within seven and a half calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

7 Transitional provisions

1 These resolutions apply to students who commenced their candidature after 1 January, 2017 and students who commenced their candidature prior to 1 January, 2017 who elect to proceed under these resolutions.

2 Candidates who commenced prior to 1 January, 2017 may complete the requirements in accordance with the resolutions in force at the time of their commencement, provided that requirements are completed by 1 January, 2022. The faculty may specify a later date for completion or specify alternative requirements for completion of candidatures that extend beyond this time.
Clinical Nursing and Advanced Nursing Practice

Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing

Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing Practice

Master of Advanced Nursing Practice

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2 Attendance pattern
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3 Master's type
The master's degree in these resolutions is an advanced learning master's course, as defined by the Coursework Rule.

4 Embedded courses in this sequence
(1) The embedded courses in this sequence are:
   (a) the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing
   (b) the Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing Practice
   (c) the Master of Advanced Nursing Practice
(2) Providing candidates satisfy the admission requirements for each stage, a candidate may progress to the award of any of the courses in this sequence. Only the longest award completed will be conferred.

5 Admission to candidature
(1) Available places will be offered to qualified applicants in the order in which complete applications are received, according to the following admissions criteria.
(2) Admission to each course requires the applicant to be registered to practise nursing in an Australian state or territory or the country in which they reside, and satisfy the English language proficiency requirements detailed in the faculty resolutions.
(3) Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (b) a minimum of five years experience as a registered nurse.
   (c) In exceptional circumstances the Dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.
(4) Admission to the Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing Practice requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (b) a minimum of five years experience as a registered nurse; or
   (c) completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate certificate in this discipline from the University of Sydney; or equivalent qualification, or an advanced learning master's course, or equivalent qualification.
   (d) if the applicant does not satisfy paragraphs (a)-(c) they are required to have completed the requirements for an award course (without graduating) leading to an embedded graduate certificate in this discipline at the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification.
   (e) In exceptional circumstances the Dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.
(5) Admission to the Master of Advanced Nursing Practice requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification with a credit average; or
   (b) a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in a nursing this discipline from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (c) if the applicant does not satisfy paragraphs (a)-(b) they are required to have completed completion of the requirements for an award course (without graduating) leading to an embedded graduate certificate or graduate diploma without graduating in this discipline from the University of Sydney, or equivalent qualification.
(6) Qualifications used as the basis of admission must have been completed less than ten years prior to application. Qualifications older than ten years will be considered subject to the applicant providing further information substantiating appropriate continuing education and development. In these cases, admission will be at the discretion of the Dean.

6 Requirements for award
(1) The units of study that may be taken for the courses are set out in the Units of Study table for Advanced Nursing Practice.
(2) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing a candidate must complete 24 credit points of core units of study.
(3) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing Practice a candidate must complete 48 credit points, including:
(a) 36 credit points of core units of study; and
(b) 12 credit points of elective units of study.
(4) To qualify for the award of the Master of Advanced Nursing Practice a candidate must complete 60 credit points, including:
(a) 36 credit points of core units of study; and
(b) 12 credit points of elective units of study; and
(c) a 12 credit point capstone core unit of study.
(5) Candidates are required to attend clinical simulation and fieldwork as prescribed. Where appropriate, the faculty may require individual candidates to undertake further or remedial theoretical, clinical or practical study in addition to the above requirements.

7 Time limits

(1) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Certificate within three calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.
(2) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma within four calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.
(3) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Master's degree within six calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

8 Course transfer

A candidate for the master’s degree or graduate diploma may elect to discontinue study and graduate with a shorter award from this embedded sequence, with the approval of the Dean, and provided the requirements of the shorter award have been met.

9 Transitional provisions

(1) These resolutions apply to students who commenced their candidature after 1 January, 2017 and students who commenced their candidature prior to 1 January, 2017 who elect to proceed under these resolutions.
(2) Candidates who commenced prior to 1 January, 2017 may complete the requirements in accordance with the resolutions in force at the time of their commencement, provided that requirements are completed by 1 January, 2022. The faculty may specify a later date for completion or specify alternative requirements for completion of candidatures that extend beyond this time.
Graduate Certificate in Cancer and Haematology Nursing

Graduate Diploma in Cancer and Haematology Nursing

Master of Cancer and Haematology Nursing

These resolutions must be read in conjunction with applicable University By-laws, Rules and policies including (but not limited to) the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2014 (the 'Coursework Rule'), the Coursework Policy 2014, the Resolutions of the Faculty, the University of Sydney (Student Appeals against Academic Decisions) Rule 2006 (as amended) and the Academic Board policies on Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism. Up to date versions of all such documents are available from the Policy Register: http://www.sydney.edu.au/policies.

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2. Attendance pattern

The attendance pattern for this course is full time or part time according to candidate choice, except for the Graduate Certificate which is part time only.

3. Master's type

The master's degree in these resolutions is an advanced learning master's course, as defined by the Coursework Rule.

4. Embedded courses in this sequence

(1) The embedded courses in this sequence are:
   (a) the Graduate Certificate in Cancer and Haematology Nursing
   (b) the Graduate Diploma in Cancer and Haematology Nursing
   (c) the Master of Cancer and Haematology Nursing

(2) Providing candidates satisfy the admission requirements for each stage, a candidate may progress to the award of any of the courses in this sequence. Only the longest award completed will be conferred.

5. Admission to candidature

(1) Available places will be offered to qualified applicants in the order in which complete applications are received, according to the following admission criteria.

(2) Admission to each course requires the applicant to be registered to practise nursing in an Australian state or territory, or country in which they reside, and satisfy the English language proficiency requirements detailed in the faculty resolutions. In addition to these requirements, domestic applicants are required to have a minimum of one years experience working as a Registered Nurse and be working in cancer and haematology. International applicants are required to have a minimum of one year experience in cancer and haematology nursing.

(3) Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Cancer and Haematology Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (b) a minimum of five years experience as a registered nurse.
   (c) In exceptional circumstances the Dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.

(4) Admission to the Graduate Diploma in Cancer and Haematology Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (b) a minimum of five years experience as a registered nurse; or
   (c) completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate certificate in this discipline from the University of Sydney, or equivalent qualification; or
   (d) a graduate certificate in this discipline from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (e) if the applicant does not satisfy paragraphs (a)-(c), they are required to have completed the requirements for an award course (without graduating) leading to an embedded graduate certificate in this discipline at the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification.
   (f) In exceptional circumstances the Dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.

(5) Admission to the Master of Cancer and Haematology Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification with a credit average; or
   (b) a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in this discipline from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (c) if the applicant does not satisfy paragraphs (a)-(b), they are required to have completed the requirements for an award course (without graduating) leading to completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate certificate or graduate diploma in this discipline from the University of Sydney, or equivalent qualification.

(6) Qualifications used as the basis of admission must have been completed less than ten years prior to application. Qualifications older than ten years will be considered subject to the applicant providing further information substantiating appropriate continuing education and development. In these cases, admission will be at the discretion of the Dean.
6 Requirements for award

(1) The units of study that may be taken for the courses are set out in the Units of Study table for Cancer and Haematology Nursing.

(2) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Cancer and Haematology Nursing a candidate must complete 24 credit points of core units of study.

(3) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Cancer and Haematology Nursing a candidate must complete 48 credit points, including:

(a) 36 credit points of core units of study; and

(b) 12 credit points of elective units of study.

(4) To qualify for the award of the Master of Cancer and Haematology Nursing a candidate must complete 60 credit points, including:

(a) 36 credit points of core units of study; and

(b) 12 credit points of elective units of study; and

(c) a 12 credit point capstone core unit of study.

7 Time limits

(1) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Certificate within three calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

(2) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma within four calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

(3) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Master's degree within six calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

8 Course transfer

A candidate for the master's degree or graduate diploma may elect to discontinue study and graduate with a shorter award from this embedded sequence, with the approval of the Dean, and provided the requirements of the shorter award have been met.

9 Transitional provisions

(1) These resolutions apply to students who commenced their candidature after 1 January, 2017 and students who commenced their candidature prior to 1 January, 2017 who elect to proceed under these resolutions.

(2) Candidates who commenced prior to 1 January, 2017 may complete the requirements in accordance with the resolutions in force at the time of their commencement, provided that requirements are completed by 1 January, 2022. The faculty may specify a later date for completion or specify alternative requirements for completion of candidatures that extend beyond this time.
Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing
Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing
Master of Emergency Nursing

These resolutions must be read in conjunction with applicable University By-laws, Rules and policies including (but not limited to) the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2014 (the 'Coursework Rule'), the Coursework Policy 2014, the Resolutions of the Faculty, the University of Sydney (Student Appeals against Academic Decisions) Rule 2006 (as amended) and the Academic Board policies on Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism. Up to date versions of all such documents are available from the Policy Register: http://www.sydney.edu.au/policies.

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2 Attendance pattern
The attendance pattern for this course is full time or part time according to candidate choice, except for the Graduate Certificate which is part time only.

3 Master's type
The master's degree in these resolutions is an advanced learning master's course, as defined by the Coursework Rule.

4 Embedded courses in this sequence
(1) The embedded courses in this sequence are:
   (a) the Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing
   (b) the Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing
   (c) the Master of Emergency Nursing
(2) Providing candidates satisfy the admission requirements for each stage, a candidate may progress to the award of any of the courses in this sequence. Only the longest award completed will be conferred.

5 Admission to candidature
(1) Available places will be offered to qualified applicants in the order in which complete applications are received, according to the following admission criteria.
(2) Admission to each course requires the applicant to be registered to practice nursing in an Australian state or territory, or country in which they reside, and satisfy the English language proficiency requirements detailed in the faculty resolutions. In addition to these requirements, domestic applicants are required to have at least 1 year of experience as a registered nurse and be working in emergency nursing. Domestic applicants are required to and provide a statement of support from their supervisor or Nursing Unit Manager in order to undertake the required clinical assessments. International applicants are required to have a minimum of one year's experience in Emergency Nursing. International students who wish to return to their home country at the end of their first full-time year to complete their emergency nursing clinical assessment tasks should and provide a statement of support from a relevant clinical area in order to undertake the required clinical assessments in their workplace with their application. It is also possible for an international student to apply without a statement of support form if they prefer to complete the clinical assessments under simulated conditions in the Faculty. Specific requirements for each course are below.
(3) Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (b) a minimum of five years experience as a registered nurse.
   In exceptional circumstances the dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.
(4) Admission to the Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (b) a minimum of five years experience as a registered nurse; or
   (c) completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate certificate in this discipline from the University of Sydney, or equivalent qualification-
      a graduate certificate in this discipline from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification;
      if the applicant does not satisfy paragraphs (a)-(c) they are required to have completed the requirements for an award course (without graduating) leading to an embedded graduate certificate in this discipline at the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification.
   (d) In exceptional circumstances the dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.
(5) Admission to the Master of Emergency Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification with a credit average; or
   (b) a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in a nursing this discipline from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
(c) if the applicant does not satisfy paragraphs (a)-(b) they are required to have completed the requirements for an award course (without graduating) leading to an completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate certificate or graduate diploma without graduating in this discipline from the University of Sydney, or equivalent qualification.

(6) Qualifications used as the basis of admission must have been completed less than ten years prior to application. Qualifications older than ten years will be considered subject to the applicant providing further information substantiating appropriate continuing education and development. In these cases, admission will be at the discretion of the Dean.

6 Requirements for award

(1) The units of study that may be taken for the courses are set out in the Units of Study table for Emergency Nursing.

(2) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing a candidate must complete 24 credit points of core units of study.

(3) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing a candidate must complete 48 credit points including:

(a) 36 credit points of core units of study; and

(b) 12 credit points of elective units of study.

(4) To qualify for the award of the Master of Emergency Nursing a candidate must complete 60 credit points, including:

(a) 36 credit points of core units of study; and

(b) 12 credit points of elective units of study; and

(c) a 12 credit point capstone core unit of study.

(5) Candidates are required to complete clinical assessments as prescribed in order to successfully meet the requirements for passing the unit of study. Where appropriate, the faculty may require individual candidates to undertake further or remedial theoretical, clinical or practical study in addition to the above requirements.

7 Time limits

(1) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the graduate certificate within three calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

(2) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the graduate diploma within four calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

(3) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the master's degree within six calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

8 Course transfer

A candidate for the master's degree or graduate diploma may elect to discontinue study and graduate with a shorter award from this embedded sequence, with the approval of the Dean, and provided the requirements of the shorter award have been met.

9 Transitional provisions

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Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing

Graduate Diploma in Intensive Care Nursing

Master of Intensive Care Nursing

These resolutions must be read in conjunction with applicable University By-laws, Rules and policies including (but not limited to) the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2014 (the 'Coursework Rule'), the Coursework Policy 2014, the Resolutions of the Faculty, the University of Sydney (Student Appeals against Academic Decisions) Rule 2006 (as amended) and the Academic Board policies on Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism. Up to date versions of all such documents are available from the Policy Register: http://www.sydney.edu.au/policies.

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2 Attendance pattern

The attendance pattern for this course is full time or part time according to candidate choice, except for the Graduate Certificate which is part time only.

3 Master's type

The master's degree in these resolutions is an advanced learning master's course, as defined by the Coursework Rule.

4 Embedded courses in this sequence

(1) The embedded courses in this sequence are:
   (a) the Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing
   (b) the Graduate Diploma in Intensive Care Nursing
   (c) the Master of Intensive Care Nursing

(2) Providing candidates satisfy the admission requirements for each stage, a candidate may progress to the award of any of the courses in this sequence. Only the longest award completed will be conferred.

5 Admission to candidature

(1) Available places will be offered to qualified applicants in the order in which complete applications are received, according to the following admission criteria.

(2) Admission to each course requires the applicant to be registered to practise nursing in an Australian state or territory, or country in which they reside, and satisfy the English language proficiency requirements detailed in the faculty resolutions. In addition to these requirements, domestic applicants are required to have at least 1 year of experience as a registered nurse and be working in an intensive care unit. Domestic applicants are required to provide a statement of support from their supervisor or Nursing Unit Manager in order to undertake the required clinical assessments. International applicants are required to have a minimum of one year's experience in Intensive Care Nursing. International students who wish to return to their home country at the end of their first full-time year to complete their intensive care clinical assessment tasks should provide a statement of support from their workplace a relevant clinical area in order to undertake the required clinical assessments with their application. It is also possible for international students to apply without a statement of support form if they prefer to complete the clinical assessments under simulated conditions in the faculty. Specific admission criteria for each course are below.

(3) Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (b) a minimum of five years experience as a registered nurse; or
   (c) In exceptional circumstances the dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.

(4) Admission to the Graduate Diploma in Intensive Care Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (b) a minimum of five years experience as a registered nurse; or
   (c) completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate certificate in this discipline from the University of Sydney, or equivalent qualification leading to an embedded graduate certificate in this discipline at the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (d) in exceptional circumstances the dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.

(5) Admission to the Master of Intensive Care Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification with a credit average; or
   (b) a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in this discipline from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
(c) completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate certificate or graduate diploma without graduating in this discipline from the University of Sydney, or equivalent qualification. If the applicant does not satisfy paragraphs (a)-(b) they are required to have completed the requirements for an award course (without graduating) leading to an embedded graduate certificate or graduate diploma in this discipline at the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification.

(6) Qualifications used as the basis of admission must have been completed less than ten years prior to application. Qualifications older than ten years will be considered subject to the applicant providing further information substantiating appropriate continuing education and development. In these cases, admission will be at the discretion of the dean.

6 Requirements for award

(1) The units of study that may be taken for the courses are set out in the Units of Study table for Intensive Care Nursing.

(2) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing a candidate must complete 24 credit points of core units of study.

(3) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Intensive Care Nursing a candidate must complete 48 credit points of core units of study, including:

(a) 36 credit points of core units of study; and
(b) 12 credit points of elective units of study.

(4) To qualify for the award of the Master of Intensive Care Nursing a candidate must complete 60 credit points, including:

(a) 36 credit points of core units of study; and
(b) 12 credit points of elective units of study; and
(c) a 12 credit point capstone core unit of study.

(5) Candidates are required to complete clinical assessments as prescribed in order to successfully meet the requirements for passing the unit of study. Where appropriate, the faculty may require individual candidates to undertake further or remedial theoretical, clinical or practical study in addition to the above requirements.

7 Time limits

(1) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Certificate within three calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

(2) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma within four calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

(3) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Master's degree within six calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

8 Course transfer

A candidate for the master's degree or graduate diploma may elect to discontinue study and graduate with a shorter award from this embedded sequence, with the approval of the Dean, and provided the requirements of the shorter award have been met.

9 Transitional provisions

(1) These resolutions apply to students who commenced their candidature after 1 January, 2017 and students who commenced their candidature prior to 1 January, 2017 who elect to proceed under these resolutions.

(2) Candidates who commenced prior to 1 January, 2017 may complete the requirements in accordance with the resolutions in force at the time of their commencement, provided that requirements are completed by 1 January, 2022. The faculty may specify a later date for completion or specify alternative requirements for completion of candidatures that extend beyond this time.
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing

Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing

Master of Mental Health Nursing

These resolutions must be read in conjunction with applicable University By-laws, Rules and policies including (but not limited to) the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2014 (the 'Coursework Rule'), the Resolutions of the Faculty, the University of Sydney (Student Appeals against Academic Decisions) Rule 2006 (as amended) and the University policy on Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism.

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2 Attendance pattern

The attendance pattern for this course is full time or part time according to candidate choice, except for the Graduate Certificate which is part time only.

3 Master's type

The master's degree in these resolutions is an advanced learning master's course, as defined by the Coursework Rule.

4 Embedded courses in this sequence

(1) The embedded courses in this sequence are:
   (a) the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing
   (b) the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing
   (c) the Master of Mental Health Nursing

(2) Providing candidates satisfy the admission requirements for each stage, a candidate may progress to the award of any of the courses in this sequence. Only the longest award completed will be conferred.

5 Admission to candidature

(1) Available places will be offered to qualified applicants in the order in which complete applications are received, according to the following admissions criteria.

(2) Admission to each course requires the applicant to be registered to practise nursing in an Australian state or territory, or country in which they reside, and satisfy the English language proficiency requirements detailed in the faculty resolutions. In addition to these requirements, domestic applicants are required to have a minimum of one year’s experience working as a registered nurse, and be working primarily in the provision of care to people with mental health problems. International applicants are required to have a minimum of one year’s experience in Mental Health Nursing. Specific admission criteria for each course are below.

(3) Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (b) a minimum of five years experience as a registered nurse.

(4) Admission to the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (b) a minimum of five years experience as a registered nurse; or
   (c) completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate certificate in this discipline from the University of Sydney, or equivalent qualification; or
   (d) if the applicant does not satisfy paragraphs (a)-(c), they are required to have completed the requirements for an award course (without graduating) leading to an embedded graduate certificate in this discipline at the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification.
   (e) In exceptional circumstances the dean may admit applicants without these qualifications who, in the opinion of the faculty, have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.

(5) Admission to the Master of Mental Health Nursing requires:
   (a) a pre-registration nursing degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification with a credit average; or
   (b) a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in a nursing discipline from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification; or
   (c) if the applicant does not satisfy paragraphs (a)-(b) they are required to have completed completion of the requirements for an award course (without graduating) leading to an embedded graduate certificate or graduate diploma without graduating in this discipline from the University of Sydney, or equivalent qualification.

(6) Qualifications used as the basis of admission must have been completed less than ten years prior to application. Qualifications older than ten years will be considered subject to the applicant providing further information substantiating appropriate continuing education and development. In these cases, admission will be at the discretion of the Dean.
6 Requirements for award

(1) The units of study that may be taken for the courses are set out in the Units of Study table for Mental Health Nursing.

(2) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing a candidate must complete 24 credit points of core units of study.

(3) To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing a candidate must complete 48 credit points of core units of study, including:
   (a) 36 credit points of core units of study; and
   (b) 12 credit points of elective units of study.

(4) To qualify for the award of the Master of Mental Health Nursing a candidate must complete 60 credit points, including:
   (a) 36 credit points of core units of study; and
   (b) 12 credit points of elective units of study; and
   (c) a 12 credit point capstone unit of study.

(5) Candidates are required to complete clinical assessments as prescribed in order to successfully meet the requirements for passing the unit of study. Where appropriate, the faculty may require individual candidates to undertake further or remedial theoretical, clinical or practical study in addition to the above requirements.

7 Time limits

(1) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Certificate within two and a half calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

(2) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma within four calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

(3) A candidate must complete all the requirements for the Master’s degree within five calendar years of first enrolment, excluding periods of suspension.

8 Course transfer

A candidate for the master’s degree or graduate diploma may elect to discontinue study and graduate with a shorter award from this embedded sequence, with the approval of the Dean, and provided the requirements of the shorter award have been met.

9 Transitional provisions

(1) These resolutions apply to students who commenced their candidature after 1 January, 2017 and students who commenced their candidature prior to 1 January, 2017 who elect to proceed under these resolutions.

(2) Candidates who commenced prior to 1 January, 2017 may complete the requirements in accordance with the resolutions in force at the time of their commencement, provided that requirements are completed by 1 January, 2022. The faculty may specify a later date for completion or specify alternative requirements for completion of candidatures that extend beyond this time.
Resolutions of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery for coursework awards

These resolutions must be read in conjunction with applicable University By-laws, Rules and policies including (but not limited to) the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (the 'Coursework Rule'), the Resolutions of the Faculty, the University of Sydney (Student Appeals against Academic Decisions) Rule 2006 (as amended), the University policy on Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism and the Sydney Nursing School Clinical Policy.

Part 1: Course enrolment

1 English language proficiency requirements

(1) Applicants must complete an undergraduate course: an Australian Educational qualification equivalent to a completed NSW HSC or at least one year of full-time tertiary studies where the language of instruction and assessment is in English are deemed to have met English language requirements. Where an applicant does not meet this requirement, proof of English language proficiency will need to include:

(a) an IELTS overall band score of 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each band, or equivalent score in another recognised test completed in the two years prior to their application; or

(b) satisfactory completion of an appropriate course at the University's Centre for English Teaching within the past two years at the time of enrolment; or

(c) a record of satisfactory achievement in secondary/tertiary studies in an English speaking country, or in a secondary/tertiary institution where the language of instruction was in English (i.e. where the applicant has completed senior secondary study or at least one year of full-time university study), within the past two years at the time of enrolment.

(2) Applicants must complete an IELTS overall band score of 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each band, or equivalent score in another recognised test completed in the two years prior to their application; or

(3) successful completion of an appropriate course at the University's Centre for English Teaching within the two years prior to their application; or

(4) For admission to post-registration courses, proof of English language proficiency may also be provided by a record of current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as a (Division 1) Registered Nurse and proof of current employment in this capacity at an appropriate health facility.

2 Clinical Requirements

(1) Students may be required to complete professional experience (clinical placements) and laboratory sessions as prescribed by the Faculty.

(2) New South Wales Ministry of Health, and other government agencies require students to comply with relevant policies prior to being given access to their facilities for clinical placements.

(3) At the time of enrolment students will also need to sign a statement agreeing not to disclose personal information obtained during clinical placements relating to patients and staff employed by NSW Ministry of Health or other government and non-government services/ agencies.

(a) Students will be notified at the point of enrolment, of the policies with which they will be required to comply.

(b) Students must demonstrate compliance with those policies by the Census Date. The Dean may grant an extension of time in exceptional circumstances.

(c) Policies may be introduced or varied from time to time, and students will be notified of any new or varied obligations that result from policy changes, and will be required to comply with such changes as they occur.

3 Enrolment restrictions

(1) Except as with the permission of the delegated academic a student may not enrol in units of study with a total value of more than:

(a) 24 credit points in either semester one or two; or

(b) 18 credit points in the summer session; or

(c) 12 credit points in the winter session.

(2) Except as with the permission of the delegated academic a student may not enrol in units of study with a total value of less than 12 credit points in either semester one or two.

4 Suspension, discontinuation and lapse of candidature

The Coursework Rule specifies the conditions for suspending or discontinuing candidature, and return to candidature after these events. The Rule also defines the circumstances when candidature is deemed to have lapsed. Students should pay careful attention to the significant dates in these processes and their effect on results and financial liability.

5 Credit for previous study

(1) The award of credit for previous study toward courses in the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery will be consistent with the Coursework Rule. In addition:

(a) Credit toward nursing units in the professional master's course will not be granted for recognised prior learning older than five years at the time of first enrolment.
(b) Credit toward the graduate certificate, graduate diploma and advanced learning master's courses may be considered for recognised prior learning older than five years at the time of first enrolment provided the candidate can demonstrate ongoing experience within the discipline. Full credit will be granted for graduates of an award in an embedded program who become candidates for the higher award.

(c) A student may be granted waivers in place of credit. In this case the student will be required to complete alternative units of study prescribed by the faculty.

(d) Credit granted on the basis of work completed at an institution other than a university will not exceed one third of the course requirements. The exception is for clinically relevant Graduate Certificate completed at the Australian College of Nursing (ACN), where up to 24 units of credit may be granted, for a 48 credit point Graduate Diploma, or 60 credit point Master’s Degree.

(2) Any variations from the above rules on credit for previous study are specified in the course resolutions.

Part 2: Unit of study enrolment

6 Cross-institutional study

(1) The Dean may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credited to the student's course requirements, provided that:

(a) permission has been obtained in advance;

(b) the resolutions of the student's course of enrolment do not specifically exclude cross-institutional study; and

(c) the unit of study content is not taught in any corresponding unit of study at the University; or

(d) the student is unable, for good reason, to attend a corresponding unit of study at the University.

(2) Cross-institutional study is another form of credit and this will be taken into consideration when considering eligibility.

7 International exchange

The faculty does not usually allow students to participate in international exchange programs due to the strict course requirements. Short term overseas study programs or clinical placements may be available.

Part 3: Studying and Assessment

8 Attendance

(1) Students are required to be in attendance at the correct time and place of any formal or informal examinations. Non attendance on any grounds insufficient to claim Special Consideration will result in the forfeiture of marks associated with the assessment and may result in an Absent Fail for the unit of study. Participation in a minimum number of assessment items may be included in the requirements specified for a unit of study.

(2) Students are expected to attend 100% of clinical placement activities and a minimum of 90% of timetabled activities for a unit of study, unless granted exemption by the Dean. The Dean may determine that a student fails a unit of study because of inadequate attendance. Alternatively, at their discretion, they may set additional assessment items where attendance is lower than 90%.

9 Late submission policy

(1) It is expected that unless Special Consideration or an extension has been granted, students will submit all assessed work for a unit of study on the specified due date. If the assessment is completed or submitted within the period of extension, no academic penalty will be applied to that piece of assessment.

(2) If an extension is either not sought, not granted or is granted but work is submitted after the extended due date, the late submission of assessment will result in an academic penalty as follows:

(a) For work submitted after the deadline but up to seven calendar days late, a penalty of 2 per cent per day of the maximum mark awardable for the assignment will apply.

(b) For work submitted after seven calendar days and less than two weeks after the deadline, a penalty of 5 per cent per day of the maximum mark awardable for the assignment will apply.

(c) Work submitted more than two weeks after deadline will be awarded a zero mark.

10 Special Consideration for illness, injury or misadventure

(1) Special Consideration is a process that affords equal opportunity to students who have experienced circumstances that adversely impact their ability to adequately complete an assessment task in a unit of study. The Coursework Rule provides full details of the University policy. The procedures for applying for Special Consideration are described in each unit of study outline.

(2) Where students are unable to complete a clinical placement due to illness, injury or misadventure and Special Consideration has been granted, they will be required to make up all the missed time.

11 Re-assessment

(1) The faculty does not offer opportunities for re-assessment other than on the grounds of approved Special Consideration.

(2) Students who have successfully requested Special Consideration may be allowed to sit an exam or submit required work on an alternative date determined by the faculty. In normal circumstances, further sittings of end of semester examinations will be scheduled during the two weeks following the University's formal examination period. Students should be given at least three days notice of the timing of the test. Marks will be awarded at full value for re-assessment where Special Consideration is approved. Non-submission of work or non-attendance at exams by the agreed time will be considered a failure of the assessment item.

Part 4: Progression, Results and Graduation

12 Satisfactory progress

(1) The faculty will monitor students for satisfactory progress towards the completion of their award course. In addition to the common triggers used to identify students not meeting academic progression requirements (as defined by the Progression requirements of the Coursework Rule), students must satisfy any requirements identified in the course resolutions as being critical to progression through the course.

(2) In addition, students must meet all requirements of off-campus clinical placement components of any unit of study undertaken. Performance in clinical placements will be monitored in accordance with the faculty's Clinical Policy.

13 Clinical Requirements

(1) Students must continue to comply with required NSW Ministry of Health and other relevant policies throughout their candidature.

(2) Preregistration students must maintain Student Registration with the National Nurses and Midwives Board of Australia as outlined in the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law.

(a) A student who has conditions imposed on their registration as a student under this Law may be unable to make satisfactory progress in the award course and may be required to attend a Professional Standards Sub-Committee hearing. In cases where conditions imposed on registration prohibit the student from completing professional clinical placements, the student may be unable to make...
satisfactory progress in the award course and may need to show good cause as to why they should be permitted to continue with the degree.

(b) A student who has their Student Registration removed by the National Nurses and Midwives Board of Australia may be unable to make satisfactory progress in the award course and may be required to discontinue their enrolment in the award course.

(3) A student whose conduct is deemed to be unsatisfactory at any time during a clinical placement may have that placement terminated, may be failed in that unit of study by the Faculty, and may be required to attend a Professional Standards Sub-Committee hearing.

(4) A student whose behaviour, performance or character is considered to be incompatible with the safe and professional practice of nurses and midwives, or commits any serious breach of the ethical standards required for the professional practice of nursing, or is convicted of an indictable offence, may be required to attend a Faculty Professional Standards Subcommittee hearing.

(5) Where students are required to appear before the Professional Standards Sub-Committee, the committee may:

(a) require the student to undertake units of study or clinical practice or other requirements in addition to the minimum credit point value for the degree; and/or

(b) ask the student to show good cause as to why they should be allowed to continue in the degree.

14 Weighted average mark (WAM)

The University has a formula for calculating a Weighted Average Mark and this is defined in the University Glossary. WAMs are used by the University as one indicator of performance. For example, WAMs can be used in assessing admission to and award of honours, eligibility for prizes and scholarships, or assessing progression through a course.

Part 5: Other

15 Transitional provisions

(1) These resolutions apply to students who commenced their candidature after 1 January, 2016 and students who commenced their candidature prior to 1 January, 2016 who elect to proceed under these resolutions.

(2) Students who commenced prior to 1 January, 2016 may complete the requirements in accordance with the resolutions in force at the time of their commencement, provided that requirements are completed by 1 January, 2021. The faculty may specify a later date for completion or specify alternative requirements for completion of candidatures that extend beyond this time.