



1 General

This document must be read in conjunction with:

- a the General Academic Program Rules for Professional Doctorate Degrees (see previous) *and*
- b the *Research Student Handbook*, published by the Adelaide Graduate Centre.

These documents explain procedures to be followed and contain guidelines on research and supervision for research degrees offered by the University.

All students must comply with both the General Academic Program Rules for Professional Doctorate Degrees and the rules following below, and the policy and procedures outlined in the *Research Student Handbook*.

In addition to the General Academic Program Rules for Professional Doctorate Degrees in this publication, the following program specific rules apply to the Doctor of Nursing.

2 Duration of candidature

The normal program duration for the Doctor of Nursing will be three years of full-time equivalent (FTE) study.

3 Work for the degree

A doctoral portfolio must comprise three related research projects, relevant to the student's field of professional practice.