Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)

2015

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies).

Overview

The Bachelor of Nursing program prepares graduates for employment as registered nurses, eligible for registration through AHPRA to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Graduates acquire contemporary nursing skills and knowledge to enable beginning level practice in a wide variety of health care settings. The program blends extensive and varied clinical placement opportunities with a high degree of academic rigour. Clinical placements facilitating this experience may not be restricted to the University teaching semesters.

The program is designed to provide professional knowledge, skills and attitudes that underpin the role of the Registered Nurse and develop competencies for practice as determined by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Nursing program will need to satisfy the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council requirement for English language proficiency (IELTS 7 or equivalent) prior to application for registration.

The Bachelor of Nursing is an AQF Level 7 qualification with a standard full-time duration of 3 years.

Condition of Admission

Physical fitness: There is an extensive clinical component that requires students to work as members of the health care team. To satisfactorily undertake this clinical component, students need to be physically fit. Students must satisfy the individual Occupational Health and Safety requirements of the institution in which they are undertaking the clinical component of the program.


Tuberculosis Clearance: Students who undertake clinical placements, internships or research projects involving children or people who are ill, elderly or vulnerable are now required to demonstrate tuberculosis (TB) clearance through obtaining a TB Screening Notification from SA Tuberculosis Services.

Criminal History Clearance: Students who undertake clinical placements, internships or research projects involving children or people who are ill, elderly or vulnerable are now required to demonstrate clearance by producing a criminal history check, obtained through a Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) check. International students may be required to obtain a certificate from their home country.

Immunisation: Prior to clinical placement, students will need to provide evidence of immunisation status.

Student and Professional Registration: Students accepted into the program are required to be registered with the relevant regulatory authority.

Uniform: During clinical placements students are required to comply with professional dress standards.

Further Enquiries
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There shall be a Bachelor of Nursing.

2 Qualification Requirements

2.1 Academic Program

To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Nursing, the student must complete satisfactorily a program of study consisting of the following requirements with a combined total of not less than 72 units:

2.1.1 Core Courses

Level I

NURSING 1004 Communication and Professional Nursing I (3 units)
NURSING 1005 Biology for Nursing Practice (3 units)
NURSING 1006 Microbiology and Infection control (3 units)
NURSING 1007 Health Assessment and Clinical Nursing I (3 units)
NURSING 1008 Communication and Professional Nursing II (3 units)
NURSING 1009 Pharmacology for Nursing I (3 units)
NURSING 1010OL Research Methods & Evidence Based Practice (3 units)
NURSING 1011 Health Assessment and Clinical Nursing II (3 units)

Level II

NURSING 2004 Nursing Older People (3 units)
NURSING 2005 Biology of Human Diseases I (3 units)
NURSING 2006OL Chronic Disease and Disability (3 units)
NURSING 2007 Health Assessment and Clinical Nursing III (3 units)
NURSING 2008 Biology of Human Disease II (3 units)
NURSING 2009OL Community and Primary Health Care (3 units)
NURSING 2010 Pharmacology for Nursing II (3 units)
NURSING 2011 Health Assessment and Clinical Nursing IV (3 units)

Level III

NURSING 3005 Nursing in Complex Settings I (3 units)
NURSING 3004 Mental Health Nursing (3 units)
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NURSING 3006 Nursing in Complex Settings II (3 units)
NURSING 3007OL Nursing in an International Context (3 units)
NURSING 3010 Nursing in Complex Settings III (3 units)
NURSING 3009 Leadership and Transition to Practice (3 units)
NURSING 3008EX ATSI Health (3 units)
NURSING 3011OL Palliative Nursing Care (3 units)

2.1.2 Repeating Courses

A student who has failed a course twice may not enrol in that course again except by special permission of the Faculty and then only under such conditions as the Faculty may prescribe.

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