



Bachelor of Nursing (Domestic students)

Program code

1161

Commencing in

For Continuing Students Only

Available at

Nathan Campus

Duration

3 years full-time

6 years part-time

Credit points

240

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2020

Standard program (Trimester 1 entry only)

For Domestic and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Nursing (BN)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 10 credit points for a free-choice elective;
- all prerequisite and corequisite requirements must also be met in order to progress through the program with a minimum grade of 4 to be attained
- no more than 100 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first number of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

Students commencing in Year 2

Trimester 1 entry (with advanced standing): Only for students with a Diploma of Nursing from an accredited Australian Education Provider and registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Trimester 1 entry (with credit): Only for Internationally Qualified Nurses.

Trimester 2 entry (with credit): Only for students with a Diploma of Health Care from Griffith College **or** a Diploma of Nursing from an accredited Australian Education Provider and registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) **or** Internationally Qualified Nurses.

For Domestic and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Nursing (BN)*, students admitted with 80 credit points of advanced standing or credit must successfully complete 160 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 10 credit points for a free-choice elective;
- all prerequisite and corequisite requirements must also be met in order to progress through the program with a minimum grade of 4 to be attained.
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

Placement requirements

You must successfully complete:

- a recognised first aid certificate with CPR (at their own expense) by the end of the first trimester in Year 1:
 - certificates that expire during the program must be renewed
 - certificates that have expired prior to the commencement of teaching in the first trimester of enrolment must be renewed by the end of the first trimester
 - enrolled nurses are not exempt from this requirement
- all documentation required for clinical placement (i.e. National Police Check for Domestic students, Federal Police check for International students, Immunisation etc) by the end of the first trimester in Year 1

- all courses including clinical experience requirements in first year before proceeding to second year courses:
 - students who successfully complete some of the prescribed first year courses may, at the discretion of the School of Nursing and Midwifery, enrol in second year courses while they complete remaining first year courses
- professional experience, clinical experience/placement and other mandatory requirements:
 - courses or components of courses incorporating clinical experience or other mandatory components need to be satisfactorily completed to satisfy degree requirements even though the overall performance would otherwise qualify the student to graduate

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Designated courses for the purposes of exclusion

The courses listed below are designated for the purposes of the *Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy*. A student who fails a designated course may be excluded from the program.

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1809NRS	Effective Nursing Practice (Standard program only)	10
Tri 1	2803NRS	Acute Nursing Practice	10
Tri 2	2807NRS	Chronic Illness Management	10
Tri 2	2809NRS	Mental Health Nursing Practice	10
Tri 1	3803NRS	Complex Clinical Care	10
Tri 1	3804NRS	Community Nursing Practice	10
Tri 2	3807NRS	Clinical Decision Making (not offered from 2024)	20
		OR	
Tri 2	3808NRS	Professional Experience Capstone (offered from 2024)	20

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework** (AQF) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

English Language Enhancement

Domestic students enrolled in this program whose first language is not English may complete the following **English Language Enhancement Course** as an elective.

- 5902LHS Language and Communication for Health

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this course.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 2 - 2020

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

Course selection for students required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

Students entering the program in **Year 2/Trimester 2** will:

- complete 5902LHS Language and Communication for Health in Year 2/Trimester 2 in place of the free-choice elective.

Program options

Note: Students commencing in Trimester 2 with credit must study full-time.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2			Diploma of Health Care pathway (commencing in Year 2 with 80CP credit) (see Note 1)	240
			OR	
Tri 2			Internationally Qualified Nurses pathway (commencing in Year 2 with 80CP credit)	240
			OR	
Tri 2			Diploma of Nursing pathway (commencing in Year 2 with 80CP advanced standing) (see Note 2)	240

Note 1: For students with a Diploma of Health Care from Griffith College.

Note 2: For students with a Diploma of Nursing from an accredited Australian Education Provider and registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Important information

Students may be required to commence on-campus classes (for Trimester 1 courses) from the first week of February and on-campus classes/off-campus placements (for Trimester 2 courses) between trimesters.

Students may be required to undertake off-campus clinical placement in the weeks following the end of the Trimester 1 and 2 examination period. The Bachelor of Nursing Clinical Calendar is available on the [School of Nursing and Midwifery](#) website.

It is a program requirement that all Bachelor of Nursing students only enrol in courses offered at their designated home campus. Course enrolment lists are reviewed each trimester by the School and students who are not enrolled in course offerings at their home campus will be directed to withdraw from courses to meet this program enrolment requirement.

Pathways (3 available)

Diploma of Health Care

For students with a Diploma of Health Care from Griffith College only.

Year 2 (full-time)

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2		Advanced Standing	Credit	80
Tri 2	1809NRS	Core to Program	Effective Nursing Practice	10
Tri 2	2808NRS	Core to Program	Human Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	10
Tri 2	2810NRS	Core to Program	Child and Family Nursing Practice (not offered from 2023)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	2811NRS	Core to Program	Family Nursing (offered from 2023)	10

Year 3 (full-time)

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2803NRS	Core to Program	Acute Nursing Practice	10
Tri 1	2804NRS	Core to Program	Human Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	10
Tri 1,3	2805NRS	Core to Program	Legal and Ethical Principles in Healthcare	10
Tri 2	2807NRS	Core to Program	Chronic Condition Management	10
Tri 2	2809NRS	Core to Program	Mental Health Nursing Practice	10
Tri 2	3805NRS	Core to Program	Older Adults' Health	10

Year 4 (full-time)

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2806NRS	Core to Program	Evidence-Based Nursing	10
Tri 1	3803NRS	Core to Program	Complex Clinical Care	10
Tri 1	3804NRS	Core to Program	Community Nursing Practice	10
Tri 1	3806NRS	Core to Program	Transition to Professional Nursing	10
Tri 2	3121MED	Core to Program	First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 2	3807NRS	Core to Program	Clinical Decision Making (not offered from 2024)	20
			OR	
Tri 2	3808NRS	Core to Program	Professional Experience Capstone (offered from 2024)	20

Diploma of Nursing

For students with a a Diploma of Nursing from an accredited Australian Education Provider and registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Year 2 (full-time)

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2		Advanced Standing	Advanced standing	80
Tri 2	2808NRS	Core to Program	Human Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	10
Tri 2	2810NRS	Core to Program	Child and Family Nursing Practice (not offered from 2023)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	2811NRS	Core to Program	Family Nursing (offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2		Free-choice Elective	Free-choice elective	10
			OR	
Tri 2	5902LHS	English Enhancement	Language and Communication for Health	10

Year 3 (full-time)

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2803NRS	Core to Program	Acute Nursing Practice	10
Tri 1	2804NRS	Core to Program	Human Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	10
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Tri 1	2806NRS	Core to Program	Evidence-Based Nursing	10
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Tri 1	3803NRS	Core to Program	Complex Clinical Care	10
Tri 1	3804NRS	Core to Program	Community Nursing Practice	10
Tri 2	3121MED	Core to Program	First Peoples Health and Practice	10
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Internationally Qualified Nurses

For Internationally Qualified Nurses who meet the conditions to receive credit for the first year of the program.

Year 2 (full-time)

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2		Advanced Standing	Credit	80
Tri 2	2808NRS	Core to Program	Human Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	10
Tri 2	2810NRS	Core to Program	Child and Family Nursing Practice (not offered from 2023)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	2811NRS	Core to Program	Family Nursing (offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2		Free-choice Elective	Free-choice elective	10
			OR	
Tri 2	5902LHS	English Enhancement	Language and Communication for Health	10

Year 3 (full-time)

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Tri 1	3803NRS	Core to Program	Complex Clinical Care	10
Tri 1	3804NRS	Core to Program	Community Nursing Practice	10
Tri 2	3121MED	Core to Program	First Peoples Health and Practice	10
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Electives (1 available)**Free-choice electives**

You may select free-choice electives from the list below or any **Undergraduate free-choice elective/s** offered across the University provided prerequisites are met. If you require guidance, please liaise with your Program Director.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	3900NRS	Free-choice Elective	Care of the Neonate	10
Tri 1	3936NRS	Free-choice Elective	Child and Youth Mental Health	10
Tri 3	3777NRS	Free-choice Elective	Global Women's Health	10
Tri 2	3929NRS	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Sexual Health and STI	10