



Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
3289	Bachelor degree in Nursing and professional registration	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
Available at	Professional registration and relevant work experience	Next start date
Online	(more)	Trimester 2, 2024 (more)
Duration		Applications close
1 year part-time		Monday, 24 June 2024
Credit points		Apply Now
40		
Indicative fee		
\$4,000.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		

About this program

The Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing program enables registered nurses to develop advanced knowledge and specialist skills in the Acute Care environment and addresses the core competencies related to Acute Care Nursing.

Code	Program title	Campus	Intake
3289	Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (this program)	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
3290	Graduate Certificate in Critical Care Nursing	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
3291	Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
3343	Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Nursing	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
3345	Graduate Certificate in Professional Nursing	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
5721	Master of Advanced Nursing Practice	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3

Note: Progression through this program suite is dependent upon satisfying admission requirements.

My attendance during the program

Attendance information

This program is offered part-time only via online delivery.

Managing study interruptions

Leave of absence

Students may not take a leave of absence in this program without the prior approval of the Program Director. The Program Director will review applications for leave of absence relative to the maximum time available to complete the program, professional registration requirements and employment requirements (if applicable).

My career opportunities

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You will be able to take on roles of nursing leadership in the clinical specialist area of acute care nursing. You may also be able to expect increased professional recognition and mobility, an enhanced ability to remain in employment and an ability to

provide leadership in the health field.

Pathways to further study

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Graduates from the Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing may apply for entry to the [Master of Advanced Nursing Practice \(5721\)](#).

What are the fees?

Commonwealth supported students

- The indicative fee represents the expected average fee for an annual full-time study load (80 credit points). This is based on average study patterns across courses and the Australian Government's broad discipline areas (student contribution bands). A student's actual annual fee may vary in accordance with his or her choice of majors and electives. The Australian Government sets student contribution amounts on an annual basis.
- [Find out more...](#)

Fee-paying postgraduate (domestic) students

Indicative annual tuition fee

The indicative annual tuition fee is calculated based on a standard full-time study load which is usually 80 credit points.

The indicative annual tuition fee is based on current conditions and available data and should only be used as a guide. These fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

Tuition fees

- A fee-paying postgraduate student pays tuition fees.
- Students are liable for tuition fees for the courses they are enrolled in as at the census date.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program prior to 2014 is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student commenced the program.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program from 2014 onwards is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.
- [Find out more...](#)

Tuition fees for your degree program

- [Calculating tuition fees](#)

Changing programs

If a postgraduate student changes to a different program they will be subject to the approved program fee for the trimester in which they are enrolled.

Further information

- [Calculating your EFTSL](#)
- [Fees and Charges Procedure](#)
 - [Fees and Charges Schedules](#)
- [Higher Education Loan Program \(HELP\)](#)
- [Financial help and support](#)

Additional fee information

This postgraduate program has Commonwealth Supported Places. If you are eligible, the Australian Government will contribute to the cost of this program but you will also be required to make a contribution. Quotas are applied for admission to the Commonwealth Supported Places. Where demand exceeds the number of available places and all places have been filled for the current admission period, applicants who meet minimum program entry requirements may be eligible for a Fee-Paying Postgraduate place if such places are available. Please note that deferrals are not permitted for programs with Commonwealth Supported Places.