



## Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (International students)

<b>Program code</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Commencing in</b>
3289	Bachelor degree in Nursing and professional registration	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
<b>Available at</b>	Professional registration and relevant work experience	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>
Online		
<b>Duration</b>		
1 year part-time	<a href="#">(more)</a>	
<b>Credit points</b>		
40		
<b>Indicative fee</b>		
\$18,000.00* per year <a href="#">(more)</a>		
* 2024 indicative annual 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 and is only available to International students studying in their home country or in Australia on a visa other than a student visa.

#### 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?

### International students

An International student is one who is not:

- an Australian or New Zealand citizen or
- a Pacific Engagement visa holder or
- a person who has Australian permanent resident status.

### 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 (two full-time trimesters).

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

- An International 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.

### Program fees for the Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing (3289)

Fees for this program can be found on the Programs and Courses website in the "Overview and fees" section. Select your commencing year to view your fees.

### Changing programs

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

### Permanent resident status

If an **undergraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will be provided with a domestic fee-paying place.

The student may then apply for a Commonwealth supported place at the next admission period provided that the student satisfies the conditions for transfer from a domestic fee-paying place to a Commonwealth supported place as set out in the [Undergraduate Programs Admission Policy](#).

If a **postgraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth supported place (subject to availability) or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

If a **research student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth Government Research Training Program (RTP) Fee Offset or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

### Further information

- [Fees and Charges Procedure](#)
  - 3.6 - Fees for International Students
  - 3.9 - Administrative and Miscellaneous Charges
  - [Fees and Charges Schedules](#)
- [Cost of studying in Australia](#)