



## Graduate Certificate in Professional Nursing (International students)

### Program code

3345

### Available at

Online

### Duration

1 year part-time

### Credit points

40

### Indicative fee

\$18,000.00\* per year ([more](#))

\* 2024 indicative annual fee

### Commencing in

Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3

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## About this program

The Graduate Certificate in Professional Nursing will enable registered nurses to develop advanced knowledge and specialist skills to address the core competencies related to nursing.

Please note that successful completion of this program does not lead to eligibility to apply for registration as a nurse. Prospective students seeking eligibility to apply for registration should refer to the Bachelor of Nursing.

Code	Program title	Campus	Intake
3289	<a href="#">Graduate Certificate in Acute Care Nursing</a>	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
3290	<a href="#">Graduate Certificate in Critical Care Nursing</a>	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
3291	<a href="#">Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing</a>	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
3343	<a href="#">Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Nursing</a>	Online	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
<b>3345</b>	<b>Graduate Certificate in Professional Nursing (this program)</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3</b>
5721	<a href="#">Master of Advanced Nursing Practice</a>	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 Graduate Certificate 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 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 recognised for your advanced knowledge and skills in the advanced nursing practice environment.

## Pathways to further study

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Graduates from the Graduate Certificate in Professional 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 Professional Nursing (3345)

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