

Nursing & Midwifery

Bachelor of Science (Nursing)
Enrolled Nursing Pathway

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This brochure is to be used as an attachment to the information on the Bachelor of Science (Nursing): 174910 brochure.

The four-semester program from Enrolled Nurse to Bachelor of Science (Nursing) degree [BSc(Nsg)] begins with a compulsory full time, on-campus, short course (approx eight days). The eight day program is designed in July each year as a foundation program to prepare you for tertiary studies. Graduates from this program are eligible to register with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia (NMBWA) as Registered Nurses. To gain entry to Curtin University of Technology via this pathway applicants must be currently registered with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia (NMBWA) as an Enrolled Nurse and able to meet University entrance requirements and professional entrance criteria.

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Course Organisation

Students studying by distance education will also undertake clinical practice, and online learning. Student facilities provided by Curtin include library, computing laboratories and web access. Distance learning materials will be provided for students studying externally.

Student learning is assessed from theoretical and clinical practice perspectives. Theory is assessed through problem-based learning, exams, essays, case studies. Clinical competence is assessed in laboratories using simulation and in clinical settings under supervision.

A Department of Health criminal record screening and health screening must be obtained prior to students entering any clinical placement. The Working with Children Check can be completed during the course.

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Entry Requirements

Australian Residents Commonwealth Supported

- A Diploma, Associate Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Enrolled Nurse Certificate IV (WA only) or higher award, OR
- Successful completion of one full year at a university, OR
- Gaining a successful STAT score of 145 or more in the Written English test and verbal component of the Multiple Choice test. Applicants can arrange the STAT through TISC on 08 9318 8000.

International Applicants

As well as the above criteria students must have:

- English language competency as per university entry requirements. Applicants will be required to demonstrate competence in English by having achieved a pass in one of the following tests:
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 570 with a TWE (Test of Written English) of 4.5 or TOEFL iBT of 92 with a minimum score of 23 in Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing
- British Council/GCE 'O' levels or GCE 'A' levels
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum overall band of 6.5 each, with a minimum of 6.0 each for speaking and writing and reading and listening.
- CUTE A Level
- English Language Bridging overall score of 65% with no unit scores below 60%
- Further information regarding international English language entry requirements is available: international.curtin.edu.au

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Applicants who meet the entry requirements receive RPL equivalent to three semesters toward the BSc (Nsg) qualification. Further recognition of prior learning and/or exemptions may be granted to students who have successfully completed additional approved tertiary studies. Each application will be considered individually.

Duration and Availability

The Enrolled Nurse Pathway is 15 units in duration taken over two years of fulltime study or equivalent part-time. Units are available both semesters in internal and external study modes. International students must study the course internally and undertake a full-time study load. Australian citizens and permanent residents have the choice of full-time or part-time study. The course starts in July of each year only.

Course Expenses

The on-campus preparatory short course will cost \$550 (Incl GST). In addition, students may be expected to purchase a number of textbooks, reader and other study materials. For a full list and explanation of fees and charges, please refer to fees.curtin.edu.au. For some students, the on-campus preparatory short course will require travel to Perth and accommodation costs. A computer with Internet access is a requirement.

International Students

International Students studying in Australia on a student visa can only study full-time and there are also specific entry requirements that must be met. Please refer to international.curtin.edu.au or phone +61 8 9266 7331 for further information, as some information contained in this flyer may not be applicable to international students. Australian citizens and permanent residents and international students studying outside Australia may have the choice of full-time, part-time and external study. Information about TISC only applies to Australian residents.



Sample Course Structure

Semester 4

Research Foundations in Nursing 213
Adult Nursing Practice 224
Behavioural Responses to Illness 234
Nursing Bioscience 244

Semester 5

Health Concepts in Family Care 315
Family Nursing Practice 325
Behavioural Perspectives on Families 335
Nursing Bioscience 345

Semester 6

Community Health Nursing Practice 326
Psychiatric Nursing Practice 326
Behavioural Perspectives of Mental Health 336
Nursing Bioscience 346

Semester 7

Management in Health Care 417
Transitional Nursing Practice 427
Transitional Nursing Practice 417

Please refer to the Curtin Online Handbook for information regarding units: handbook.curtin.edu.au.

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