

Bachelor of Nursing Science (Graduate Entry)



| LOCATION | QTAC CODE | START |
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| Sunshine Coast | 013411 | Semester 2 |
| Caboolture | 018661 | Semester 2 |
| Moreton Bay | 014211 | Semester 2 |

Switch to a rewarding career in nursing. Use credit from another undergraduate degree you've completed to make the career change. Learn about anatomy and physiology, drug therapy, comprehensive health assessment and care of people. Learn via placements in hospitals, aged-care facilities, health agencies and community settings. When you graduate from this program, apply for registration as a nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

In this program you will:

- Complete 800 hours of work placements in clinical settings
- Learn about anatomy and physiology, comprehensive health assessment, and drug therapy
- Assess and care for patients
- Continue learning through an honours or Master's program to specialise in nursing

Career opportunities

- Nurse in acute care
- Community
- Regional and remote
- Mental health
- Indigenous health
- Aged care
- Industry

Accreditation

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as nurses in Australia with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, which is a Board of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia has a number of registration standards that graduates must demonstrate in order to be eligible for registration. For example, graduates must demonstrate English language skills at IELTS level 7, with 7 in all subtests, or equivalent before being considered for professional registration. For full details of the AHPRA Registration Standards, visit the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website.

Post admission requirements

Students who meet the following criteria are required to take the Clinical Connections module before they can enrol in a clinical placement course in any given year of study:

- Those who have passed a preparation for practice course but subsequently failed the clinical placement course.
- Those who have transferred from another university with credit for a preparation for practice course but not the clinical placement course.

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Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.

Duration

2.3 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees

A\$4,921 - 2025 Fees (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total courses

18

Total units

198

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- Those who have taken a break from their study for two or more consecutive semesters (including students transferring from another university with credit).
- Those who have withdrawn from a clinical placement course prior to census date or have withdrawn retrospectively and have not completed a preparation for practice course within 12 months.

Completion of the Clinical Connections module formalises reintroduction to theory and supported practice, and ensures that students can proceed to clinical placement and meet NMBA professional standards relevant to practice at their level of study.

Program structure

Courses in this program structure will be offered progressively from 2022, and are accredited by the Australian Nursing & Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

Introductory courses (3) 36 units

HLT100 Anatomy and Physiology

HLT101 Health and Wellness across the Lifespan

NUR141 Introduction to Nursing Practice

Developing courses (8) 78 units

NUR222 Health, Law and Ethics

NUR226 Preparation for Practice 2

NUR227 Nursing Practice 2(6 units)

NUR231 Drug Therapy

NUR241 Contexts of Practice: Health Alteration

NUR272 End of Life Care

NUR286 Preparation for Practice 3(6 units)

NUR287 Nursing Practice 3(6 units)

Graduate courses (7) 84 units

HLT301 Contexts of Practice: Mental Health Care

NUR300 Nursing Internship^{r4}(24 units)

NUR302 Leadership in Clinical Practice

NUR303 Preparation for Practice 4(6 units)

NUR304 Nursing Practice 4(6 units)

NUR331 Contexts of Practice: Complex Care

NUR332 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Cultural Safety

^{r4} refer to Program notes

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.