Bachelor of

Nursing Science (Graduate Entry)

Sunshine Coast, Semester 2 2022

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 Internshipr4(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.

Total units: 198

Study sequence

The study sequence below represents the program structure for students commencing the Bachelor of Nursing Science in 2024.

If you are a continuing student who commenced your studies before 2024, you must go to the Previous student handbook and use the program structure and study sequence from when you commenced your studies to guide your enrolment.

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Study Period 2

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT100 Anatomy and Physiology	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC010, SC108, ED312, ED315, SC306, SC347, SC367, SC391, SC392, SC393 or Applied Environmental Health Extended Major or Health and Physical Education Major Anti: (LFS112 or LFS201 or LFS202) and LFS122) or SPX103
HLT101 Health and Wellness across the Lifespan	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in program SC392
NUR141 Introduction to Nursing Practice	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC392

Study Period 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
NUR231 Drug Therapy	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (NUR141 or NUR116 or HLT132) and (LFS103 or HLT100) and enrolled in Program SC391, SC392, SC393 Anti: PAR231
NUR241 Contexts of Practice: Health Alteration	• Semester 1	12	Pre: NUR141 or NUR116 and LFS103 or HLT100 and enrolled in Program SC391 or SC392

Session 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
NUR226 Preparation for Practice 2	• Session 2	12	Pre: (NUR116 and NUR117) or NUR141 and enrolled in Program SC391, SC392 Co: NUR241 and NUR231

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Session 4

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
NUR227 Nursing Practice 2	• Session 4		Pre: NUR117 or NUR141 and NUR226 and enrolled in Program SC391 or SC392
NUR272 End of Life Care	• Online: Session 4	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC391 or SC392

Study Period 2

Session 6

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
NUR286 Preparation for Practice 3	• Session 5, Session 6		Pre: NUR226 and enrolled in SC391 or SC392 Co: NUR331 and (NUR227 or NUR211)
NUR331 Contexts of Practice: Complex Care	• Session 5, Session 6	12	Pre: NUR241 and NUR231 and enrolled in Program SC391 or SC392

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
NUR222 Health, Law and Ethics	• Online: Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC385, SC391, SC392, SC393 or SC335 Anti: PAR222

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NUR332 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Cultural Safety	• Online: Semester 2	12	Pre: NUR117 or NUR141 or HLT132 and enrolled in Program SC391, SC392 or SC393

Session 8

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
NUR287 Nursing Practice 3	• Session 8	Pre: NUR286 and NUR227 and enrolled in Program SC391 or SC392	

Study Period 1

Session 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT301 Contexts of Practice: Mental Health Care	• Session 1	12	Pre: NUR141, NUR117, HLT207 or PAR103 Anti: PAR341 or NUR301
NUR303 Preparation for Practice 4	• Session 1	Pre: NUR286 and NUR287 and NUR331 and enrolled in Program SC391 or SC392. Anti: NUR311	

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
NUR302 Leadership in Clinical Practice	• Online: Semester 1	12	Pre: NUR117 or NUR141 and enrolled in Program SC391 or SC392

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NUR304 Nursing Practice 4	• Semester 1	Pre: NUR286 and NUR287 and NUR303 and enrolled in Program enrolled in SC391, SC392 Anti: NUR311

Session 4

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
NUR300 Nursing Internship	• Session 4, Session 6, Session 7	24	Pre: NUR287 and NUR303, NUR304 or NUR311 and enrolled in Program SC391, SC392. Session 4 offering is for students who commenced in a mid year offering of SC391 and any student in SC392.

Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 198 units as outlined in the Program Structure

In order to commence clinical placement you must comply with the Pre-Clinical Mandatory Checks including:

- Hold a valid Blue Card from the Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA), throughout the duration of your program. You should allow 12 weeks for PSBA to issue the card. Note: students who do not possess a valid Blue Card will be unable to complete the clinical practice component of their program and will be unable to meet graduation requirements
- Have a National Criminal History check (by Queensland Police Service or other state/territory authority)
- Show evidence of complete Hepatitis B vaccination (3 inoculations over a period of six months)
- Hold a current First Aid and CPR certificate from an organisation recognised by the Australian Resuscitation Council
- Hold a Mental Health First Aid online learning certificate
- Travel to attend clinical placements
- Have a level of computer literacy, including word processing and email

Note: You are required to commence action of the above requirements immediately after enrolling. Hepatitis B immunity can take up to six months to determine and the processing of your USC Blue Card Application Form can take up to 10 weeks. Visit Nursing and Midwifery - Clinical Placement for more information about these requirements before you apply.

Program notes

- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each students responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates

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- For Sippy Downs students some courses in this program will be taught at the Sunshine Coast Health Institute
    - HLT301(if enrolling in Semester 1) MUST be completed at Sunshine Coast Health Institute, not the Sippy Downs campus.
    - Preparing for study at SCHI
- NUR300 Session 4 offering is only available to specific student cohorts
- Currently NUR272, NUR302 and NUR332 are ONLY offered via online mode.
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods which may include essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.

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