

Bachelor of Nursing Science (Honours)



LOCATION	START
Sunshine Coast	Semester 1, Semester 2
Online	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	Semester 1, Semester 2

Pursue a passion for health care in an honours program that boasts a strong focus on clinical practice. As part of this degree, you'll develop research capabilities through coursework and undertake a research project where you'll investigate a contemporary health issue that sparks your interest. Explore fields such as maternal and child health, acute and complex care of adults, and health professional education. Our program is designed to help you transition from being a registered nurse to an academic or professional role.

In this program you will:

- Undertake a research project of your choice
- Develop knowledge of research in health care and selected research methodologies and methods
- Learn about health care and research from experienced supervisors working in the industry

Career opportunities

- Registered nurse in a wide range of contexts
- Nurse researcher
- Academic career

Duration

1 year

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees

A\$5,210 - 2025 Fees (CSP)

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

Delivery mode

Blended Learning, Online

Total courses

8

Total units

96

UniSC program code

SC420

Program structure

Coursework component (4) 48 units

NUR713 Independent Study

NUR721 Research in Health Care

HLT701 Qualitative Research: Approaches and Practice

PUB708 Quantitative Research Methods

Research component (4) 48 units

NUR731A Research Project A

NUR731B Research Project B

NUR731C Research Project C

NUR731F Research Project F

Additional requirements

The class of Honours to be awarded to a student is dependent upon:

- the percentage results achieved by study in eight courses as specified in the table below;
- the student achieving at least 50% in NUR731F Research Project.

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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.

UNISC COURSES

HLT701 Qualitative Research: Approaches and Practice

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NUR731F Research Project F

PUB708 Quantitative Research Methods

A student must complete a minimum of 8 courses in the table, including the research project, for an honours grade to be awarded.

The minimum levels of achievement normally required for each class of honours are shown in the following table.

HONOURS RESULTS CLASSIFICATION	OVERALL PERCENTAGE ATTAINED IN SPECIFIED COURSES *
Honours Class I	80% - 100%
Honours Class IIA	70% - 79%
Honours Class IIB	60% - 69%
Honours Class III	50% - 59%

* The percentage result shall be rounded up if ≥ 0.5 or rounded down if < 0.5 .

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