

# HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing International



## DESCRIPTION

HLT54114 Diploma of Nursing is a program approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) for eligibility to apply for registration with NMBA as an enrolled nurse.

This qualification is available to international students (CRICOS Course Code. 097108G). Please refer to <http://www.cdu.edu.au/international/future-students/courses> for course and fee information.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To **gain entry** into HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing **candidates require:**

1. Minimum age is 18 years at the time of the course commencing and successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent. Applicants are required to have passes in year 12 English and basic numeracy skills to year 10 or equivalent. Applicants without this background may be directed to bridging or supplementary programs to acquire the necessary competencies in literacy and/or numeracy.
2. IELTS remains the principal English language proficiency qualification. All tests are valid for two years from the date of the test to the date of commencement at CDU, unless otherwise specified. A minimum overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0 is required for entry into the Diploma of Nursing.
3. Regardless of CDU's requirements and acceptance of certain equivalents, all applicants must still satisfy the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) English language proficiency (ELP) requirements for student visa applications (if applicable).
4. Achievement of English language competency in one of the following ways:
  - i. English is your **primary language** and:
    - a. you have attended and satisfactorily completed at least **six years of primary and secondary education** taught and assessed in English in one of the **recognized countries\***, including at least two years between years 7 and 12

### OR

Evidence of the completion of **three (3) years (full-time equivalent)** of education taught and assessed in English, in any of the **recognized countries\*** that comprises:

- i) vocational and secondary education taught and assessed in English; or
- ii) tertiary and vocational education taught and assessed in English; or
- iii) combined tertiary, secondary and vocational education taught and assessed in English; or
- iv) tertiary education taught and assessed in English from one or more of the **recognized countries\***.

### OR

You achieve the required minimum scores in one of the following English language tests and meet the requirements for **test results** specified in this standard:

- a. the **IELTS** (academic module) with a minimum overall score of 7 and a minimum score of 7 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).

**NOTE:**

We will only accept test results:

- i. from one test sitting, **or**
  - ii. a maximum of **two test sittings in a six month period** only if:
    - you achieve a minimum overall score of 7 in each sitting, and
    - you achieve a minimum score of 7 in each component across the two sittings, and
    - no score in any component of the test is below 6.5
- b. the **OET** with a minimum score of B in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).

**NOTE:**

We will only accept test results:

- i. from one test sitting, **or**
  - ii. a maximum of **two test sittings in a six month period** only if:
    - you are tested in all four components in each sitting, and
    - you achieve a minimum score of B in each component across the two sittings, and
    - no score in any component of the test is below C.
- c. the **PTE Academic** with a minimum overall score of 65 and a minimum score of 65 in each of the four communicative skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking).

**NOTE:**

We will only accept test results:

- i. from one test sitting, **or**
  - ii. a maximum of **two test sittings in a six month period** only if:
    - a minimum overall score of 65 is achieved in each sitting, and
    - you achieve a minimum score of 65 in each of the communicative skills across the two sittings, and
    - no score in any of the communicative skills is below 58
- d. the **TOEFL iBT** with a minimum total score of 94 and the following minimum score in each section of the test:
- 24 for listening,
  - 24 for reading,
  - 27 for writing, and
  - 23 for speaking.

**NOTE:**

We will only accept test results:

- i. from one test sitting, **or**
- ii. a maximum of **two test sittings in a six month period** only if:
  - a minimum total score of 94 is achieved in each sitting, and you achieve a minimum score of 24 for listening, 24 for reading, 27 for writing and 23 for speaking across the two sittings, and
  - no score in any of the sections is below:
    - 20 for listening
    - 19 for reading
    - 24 for writing, and
    - 20 for speaking

**\*Recognized countries** – these include Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America

(For more information see <http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards/Englishlanguage-skills> )

5. All students who undertake the HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing at Charles Darwin University (CDU) are required to meet pre-clinical requirements by providing evidence of:

- Current Working With Children Check
- Current Annual National Police Check
- Health screening and immunisation records for: Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR); Hepatitis B; Varicella; Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis; Polio; Hepatitis A.
- Fitness to Practice Declaration
- Current First Aid Certificate (HLTAID003 valid for 3 years)
- Manual Handling Certificate
- Basic Life Support

## DELIVERY DETAILS

This program is delivered face to face with supporting online resources using Learnline over a period of four teaching periods (semesters).

Australian student visa conditions require international students to:

- maintain full-time attendance and internal enrolment with a minimum of 360 hours per semester
- be committed to their studies and maintain satisfactory academic progress
- notify the University immediately of any changes in address and contact details while in Australia
- complete their course of study within the period of their student visa

Location (s)	Duration	Study mode
Casuarina	Full time 24 months Part time 48 months	<p>This program will be delivered face to face and online using Learnline over a period of four teaching periods (semesters).</p> <p>Students will be required to attend the Clinical Teaching Blocks (CTB) in Darwin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second teaching period (semester) 2 week CTB</li> <li>• Third teaching period (semester) 2 week CTB</li> <li>• Fourth teaching period (semester) 2 week CTB</li> </ul> <p>To complete the Diploma Nursing students must successfully complete 400 hours workplace placements. The work placements are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second teaching period (semester) 1 x 120hr placement</li> <li>• Third teaching period (semester) 1 x 160hr placement</li> <li>• Fourth teaching period (semester) 1 x 120hr placement</li> <li>• Fourth teaching period (semester) Electives placement</li> </ul> <p>Clinical placements will be arranged by the University and may occur outside of the teaching terms</p>

## 2018 FEES

Course fees for international students are \$14662.50 per year therefore the qualification cost is \$29,325.00.

## ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Students can apply for RPL during pre-enrolment or after enrolment. Students are provided with an RPL Self-Assessment prior to application and followed through with and an initial interview with an assessor.

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include, but are not limited to Registered Nurse. On completion of this qualification, credit(s) may be available into Higher Education courses.

On successful completion of the HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing graduates are eligible to apply for registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency  
<http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registration-Process.aspx>.

Students who wish to continue studying for the Higher Education Qualification of Bachelor of Nursing, to become a Registered Division 1 Nurse, will be awarded advance standing of 80 credit points, which is the equivalent of one-year full time study in the three-year full time degree.

Occupation relevant to this qualification include:

- Enrolled Nurse

## PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers 25 units of competency taken from the HLT Training Package, which is recognized, nationwide.

There are 20 core units and 5 elective units. The electives offered may vary between campuses

### CORE UNITS

HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status
HLTAAP003	Analyse and respond to client health information
HLTENN001	Practise nursing within the Australian health care system
HLTENN002	Apply communication skills in nursing practice
HLTENN003	Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care
HLTENN004	Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care plans
HLTENN005	Contribute to nursing care of a person with complex needs
HLTENN006	Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment
HLTENN007	Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTENN008	Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice
HLTENN009	Implement and monitor care for a person with mental health conditions
HLTENN011	Implement and monitor care for a person with acute health problems
HLTENN012	Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health problems
HLTENN013	Implement and monitor nursing care of the older person
HLTENN015	Apply nursing practice in the primary health care setting
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practice for direct client care

### ELECTIVE UNITS

HLTRNL001	Support the client with chronic Kidney Disease
HLTENN025	Implement and monitor care for a person with diabetes
HLTENN014	Contribute to maternal and infant health care
HLTENN010	Apply a palliative approach in nursing practice
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety
CHCPOL003	Research and apply evidence to practice

**Please note: Some electives may not always be available, depending on availability of clinical placement hours**

## **WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION**

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

CDU provides assistance for Language, Literacy and Numeracy, Disability, Library, Professional Counselling in a wide range of personal, career, study issues and Indigenous academic support.

## **COURSE CONTACT DETAILS**

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W. [www.cdu.edu.au/cduvet/vetcourses.html](http://www.cdu.edu.au/cduvet/vetcourses.html)

Refer to the **VET Student Guide** <http://www.cdu.edu.au/sites/default/files/mace/docs/VET-student-guide.pdf> for information regarding the enrolment process, student support services, student rights and responsibilities, previous studies recognition and the A-Z of other information.