HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing

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.

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. Mature aged applicants who can demonstrate literacy at a level 4 National Reporting System or equivalent and numeracy at a Level 3 National Reporting System or equivalent.

2. All applicants must complete and satisfactorily pass a Language Literacy and Numeracy Assessment VETASSESS, at level 4 National Reporting System or equivalent and numeracy at a Level 3 National Reporting System or equivalent issued within 6 months from the time of admission.

3. 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

e. other English language tests approved by the Board from time to time and published on the Board’s website with the required minimum scores.
4. All applicants will undertake an interview process prior to an offer being made for the HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing.

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

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<th>Location (s)</th>
<th>Duration</th>
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| Casuarina    | **Full time 24 months**<br>**Part time 48 months** | This program will be delivered online using Learnline over a period of four teaching periods (semesters). Students will be required to attend the Clinical Teaching Blocks (CTB) in Darwin  
  - Second teaching period (semester)  
    2 week CTB  
  - Third teaching period (semester)  
    2 week CTB  
  - Fourth teaching period (semester)  
    1 week CTB |

To complete the Diploma Nursing students must successfully complete 400 hours workplace placements. The work placements are as follows:
   - Second teaching period (semester)  
    1 x 120hr placement  
  - Third teaching period (semester)  
    1 x 160hr placement  
  - Fourth teaching period (semester)  
    1 x 120hr placement  

Electives placement/Clinical placements will be arranged by the University and may occur outside of the teaching terms.

2019 FEES

This course is subsidised by the NT Government. The NT subsidy applies to eligible domestic students living in the NT and is subject to available places. The full fee will apply when funded places have been filled and for students that are ineligible for the NT Government subsidised rate.

Based on course nominal hours of up to 1775 hours, approximate 2019 course fees will be:
NT Government subsidised place: $5680
Full fees: $24,850

VET Student Loans are part of the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) that aims to remove financial barriers to study. More information on VET Student Loans is available on the CDU website http://www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/vet-student-loans

For more information on fees, payment options, instalment plans and refunds contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide/fees

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 before 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

QUALIFICATION CONTENT
To achieve a Qualification a total of twenty-five (25) units of competency must be completed comprising twenty (20) core and five (5) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below.

CORE UNITS

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<td>HLTAAP002</td>
<td>Confirm physical health status</td>
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<td>HLTAAP003</td>
<td>Analyse and respond to client health information</td>
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<td>HLTTENN001</td>
<td>Practise nursing within the Australian health care system</td>
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<td>HLTTENN002</td>
<td>Apply communication skills in nursing practice</td>
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<td>HLTTENN003</td>
<td>Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care</td>
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<td>HLTTENN004</td>
<td>Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care plans</td>
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<td>HLTTENN005</td>
<td>Contribute to nursing care of a person with complex needs</td>
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<td>HLTTENN006</td>
<td>Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment</td>
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<td>HLTTENN007</td>
<td>Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy</td>
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<td>CHCPRP003</td>
<td>Reflect on and improve own professional practice</td>
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<td>HLTTENN008</td>
<td>Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice</td>
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<td>HLTTENN009</td>
<td>Implement and monitor care for a person with mental health conditions</td>
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<td>HLTTENN011</td>
<td>Implement and monitor care for a person with acute health problems</td>
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<td>HLTTENN012</td>
<td>Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health problems</td>
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<td>HLTTENN013</td>
<td>Implement and monitor nursing care of the older person</td>
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<td>HLTTENN015</td>
<td>Apply nursing practice in the primary health care setting</td>
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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
HLTWS002  Follow safe work practice for direct client care

ELECTIVE UNITS (SELECT FIVE)

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

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including: Accommodation, Careers and Employment, Counselling, Disability Service, Equal Opportunity, Discrimination and Harassment advice, Australian Indigenous Student Support Services, Information Technology Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and Learner Support Services.

More information is available at - www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life/student-support

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Refer to the VET Student Guide www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide for information regarding the enrolment process, student support services, student rights and responsibilities, previous studies recognition and the A-Z of other information.