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Message from the Dean



With over 3000 students and CDU staff located across Australia and internationally, the College of Nursing and Midwifery is one of the largest university providers of online education for nurses and midwives.

We aspire to produce excellent graduates who will become the next generation of nursing and midwifery leaders in their chosen career path.

Studying at CDU means you are part of a community of scholars that engage with the latest online learning technologies and benefit from clinical teaching in actual health settings and clinical training suites located across Australia.

We were the first university to offer online degrees in nursing and midwifery, and we offer a range of new postgraduate and continuing professional development programs to meet alumni demand.

We also partner with international universities to offer student exchange and collaborative research opportunities. Our new Molly Wardaguga Research Centre focuses on improving health outcomes for Aboriginal mothers and babies by reducing pre-term birth rates.

We are values-driven, delivering quality, innovative teaching programs and engaging in high impact research outcomes that make a difference in the lives of people in the Northern Territory, Australia and internationally. Join us to connect, discover and grow.

College Dean,
Professor Catherine Turner AM



Graduate Certificate of Clinical Facilitation

College of Nursing and Midwifery

CDU COURSE CODE

UCFAC1

SATAC COURSE CODE

1GC537

Online

DURATION

0.5 year full-time

1 year part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE

Semester 1

Semester 2

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Graduate Certificate of Clinical Facilitation is designed to meet the needs of health professionals as a foundation for facilitating clinical learning in health care workplaces.

The course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to plan, implement and evaluate on-going facilitation when involved with the delivery of clinical education. It will also provide you with formal training in teaching and supervision, including the ability to overcome challenges when facilitating learning.

It is expected that you will already be employed in a clinical setting and will undertake assessments that have a direct application to professional practice and context.

This course provides a strong theoretical and practical grounding that enables health practitioners to develop an analytical approach to clinical education and facilitates your capacity to think critically and to provide enhanced clinical facilitation and supervision of health professional students.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course consists of four core units building on the foundation of specialist knowledge and skills and evidence-based practice.

A candidate must successfully complete units totalling 40 credit points as detailed below. All units are valued at 10 credit points unless indicated.

| Unit type | Credit Points | Specific requirements |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Common Units (4 units) | 40 | Compulsory Core units totalling 40 credit points as per the list of units detailed below: HEA503 Fostering Curiosity for Care HEA504 Communication and Assessment Skills for Clinical Education HEA505 Facilitating Clinical Learners HEA506 Health Workforce |
| Specialist Electives (0 units) | 0 | There are no specialist elective units in this course |
| Electives (0 units) | 0 | There are no elective units available in this course |
| | 40 | Total Credit Points |

STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN OR AFTER 2013

The grade of “PC” cannot be counted towards a Graduate Certificate AQF Level 8 course award.

Students should refer to the current grading policy and common course rules for further information.





Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing

College of Nursing and Midwifery

ABOUT THE COURSE

As a Registered Nurse, you need the skills and knowledge to provide specialised care to individuals, families and communities from diverse ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.

During the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing, you will focus on a clinical nursing speciality, which can also be your research focus if you choose this path.

Key clinical nursing specialities you can choose to study include:

- > acute care
- > cancer
- > chronic conditions
- > emergency
- > intensive care
- > mental health
- > orthopaedics
- > paediatrics
- > perioperative
- > renal.

CDU COURSE CODE

GCCN

SATAC COURSE CODE

1GC007

Online, Commonwealth
Supported

1GC507

Online

Full Fee

DURATION

0.5 years full-time

1 year part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE

Semester 1

Semester 2

In the increasingly complex and challenging world of health care, this course provides an opportunity to enhance your existing clinical knowledge and build capacity to move into further study and research. The course focuses on development of knowledge and skills in clinical practice and intellectual engagement through critical analysis and reflection relevant to nursing practice and education. You will be an informed leader on health care issues emphasising cross cultural practice while building on your research, ethical, political and reflective skills. All applicants must select a preferred clinical speciality from the list of options available.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course prepares you for senior roles in the nursing and health care field or further studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must hold current registration as a Registered Nurse or Registered Midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation

Agency (AHPRA). All applicants must have minimum 0.6 full time current employment in the stream for which they are applying and provide details of their professional responsibilities in the form of a curriculum vitae as part of the online application through SATAC.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course consists of three core units and a specialist elective. Both the content and the assessment strategies used in the course ensure that students are able to develop their clinical experience and professional practice. The emphasis of the program is cross-cultural clinical practice, building competence, increasing specialty knowledge, applying culturally appropriate clinical skills in the clinical setting. Students wishing to further their studies may articulate into a Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing and/or Master of Clinical Nursing programs which will be available from 2021.

Sample study plan

SEMESTER 1

- > Informing Practice with Evidence
- > Health Assessment in a Bio/Psycho/Social Context OR Child and Family Knowledge and Practice 1*
- > Clinical Specialisation 1
- > Clinical Specialisation 2

* Specialist Elective: students enrolling in the Paediatric specialisation must select (SE) Child and Family Health Knowledge and Practice 1. All other students must select Health Assessment in a Bio/Psycho Social Context.



Graduate Certificate of Health Services Management

College of Nursing and Midwifery

CDU COURSE CODE
UHSM01

SATAC COURSE CODE
1GC539
Sydney, Online

DURATION
0.5 year full time
1 year part time

DOMESTIC INTAKE
Semester 1
Semester 2

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Graduate Certificate of Health Services Management is designed to extend knowledge gained through your undergraduate health studies. This course will prepare you for management within the healthcare sector, by developing your understanding of:

The impact of technological innovation in healthcare management and service delivery managing human and financial resources planning for change in different contexts.

You will explore delivery processes, critical reflection on own decision-making processes, and the effects of policy and politics on health care provision and access.

It is expected that you will already be employed or have recent management experience within the health sector. As part of this course, you will undertake assessments which have direct applications to your professional practice and context.

On completion of this course, you may progress to the master's qualification specific to your discipline, with advanced standing for completed studies.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course consists of core units building on a foundation of healthcare knowledge and skills. This course will introduce concepts of change management, the impact of innovative technologies in healthcare management and service delivery, managing human and financial resources and planning for change in different contexts.

A candidate must successfully complete units totalling 40 credit points as detailed below. All units are valued at 10 credit points unless indicated.

| Unit type | Credit Points | Specific requirements |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Common Units (3 units) | 40 | Specific requirements |
| Core Units (3 units) | 40 | Compulsory Core units totalling 40 credit points as per the list of units detailed below: HEA506 Health Workforce HEA515 Health Informatics HEA516 Leading for Change (20 credit points) |
| Specialist Electives (0 units) | 0 | There are no specialist elective units in this course |
| Electives (0 units) | 0 | There are no elective units available in this course |
| | 40 | Total Credit Points |

Students who commenced in or after 2013

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Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care

College of Nursing and Midwifery

CDU COURSE CODE

UMATC1

SATAC COURSE CODE

1GD528

Sydney, Online

DURATION

0.5 year full time

1 years part time

DOMESTIC INTAKE

Semester 1

Semester 2

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care is designed to extend your knowledge gained through clinical practice and develop advanced theoretical skills in obstetrical and gynaecological critical care.

It is expected that you will already be employed in a clinical setting and will undertake assessments that have a direct application to your professional practice and context. This course provides a strong theoretical and practical grounding that enables health practitioners to develop an analytical approach to clinical decision-making and will facilitate your capacity to enhance your critical thinking capability, and to provide enhanced maternity care services.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care prepares students for advanced clinical practice roles in this specialist area. This course is a recognised pathway to Master level study either by coursework or toward a Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a relevant bachelor degree or equivalent. Applicants must hold current registration as a registered nurse or midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course consists of two core units building on the foundation of specialist knowledge and skills and evidence-based practice.

Completion of the Maternal Critical Care units 1 and 2 will provide an accelerated pathway through to the Master of Midwifery.

A candidate must successfully complete units totalling 40 credit points as detailed below. All units are valued at 10 credit points unless indicated.

| Unit type | Credit Points | Specific requirements |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Common Units (2 units) | 40 | Compulsory Core units totalling 40 credit points as per the list of units detailed below: HEA570 Maternal Critical Care 1 (20 credit points) HEA571 Maternal Critical Care 2 (20 credit points) |
| Specialist Electives (0 units) | 0 | There are no specialist elective units in this course |
| Electives (0 units) | 0 | There are no elective units available in this course |
| | 40 | Total Credit Points |

Students who commenced in or after 2013

The grade of "PC" cannot be counted towards a Graduate Certificate AQF Level 8 course award.

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Graduate Diploma of Mental Health

College of Nursing and Midwifery

CDU COURSE CODE
TMHLT1

SATAC COURSE CODE
1GD530
Online

DURATION
1 year full-time
2 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE
Semester 1
Semester 2

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Graduate Diploma of Mental Health is designed to extend knowledge gained through your undergraduate health studies and to further develop your foundational research skills. The course addresses:

- > care delivery processes
- > critical reflection on mental health practice
- > the effects of policy and politics on health care provision, access and individual agency.

Cultural safety principles underpin the course design and reinforce the ways in which quality and safety are central to health care.

It is expected that you will already be employed or have recent experience within the health sector. As part of this course, you will undertake assessments which have direct applications to your professional practice and context.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course consists of core units building on the foundation of specialist knowledge and skills, evidence-based practice, cultural safety and research appraisal. The course addresses care delivery processes, critical reflection on mental health practice and the effects of policy and politics on health care provision, access and individual agency. Principles inherent in a cultural safety framework focusing on safety and competence are key elements underpinning the course design to highlight the centrality of quality and safety in health care.

| UNIT TYPE | CREDIT POINTS | SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS |
|--|---------------|--|
| Core Units (5 units) | 50 | Compulsory Core units totalling 80 credit points as per the list of units detailed below: HEA521 Mental Health Law and Ethics HEA522 Advanced Mental Health Practice HEA523 Pharmacology for Mental Health Professionals HEA524 Negotiating Therapeutic Relationships HEA542 Informing Practice with Evidence |
| Specialist Electives (3 units) | 30 | Specialist Elective units totalling 30 credit points selected from the list of available units detailed below: HEA525 Emotional Intelligence in Practice HEA561 Health Assessment in a Bio/Psycho/Social Context MAN509 Contemporary Management Issues Other related postgraduate units approved by the course coordinator. |
| Electives (0 units) | 0 | There are no elective units available in this course. |
| | 80 | Total Credit Points |





Graduate Diploma of Nursing

College of Nursing and Midwifery

CDU COURSE CODE
TNUR01

SATAC COURSE CODE
1GD532

DURATION
1 year full-time
2 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE
Semester 1
Semester 2

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Graduate Certificate of Nursing is designed to extend knowledge gained through your undergraduate nursing studies and to further develop your foundation research skills.

The course provides evidence-based practice, leadership skills and principles, and managing professional development. Principles inherent in a cultural safety framework underpin the course to highlight the centrality of quality and safety in health care.

It is expected that you will already be employed or have recent experience as a nurse. As part of this course, you will undertake assessments which have direct applications to your professional practice and context.

On completion of this course, you may progress to the master's qualification specific to your discipline, with advanced standing for completed studies.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This 80-credit point course consists of core units building on a foundation of healthcare knowledge and skills. This course will introduce concepts of management, leadership, cultural safety as applied to the clinical context and skills in facilitating clinical learners.

A candidate must successfully complete units totalling 80 credit points as detailed below. All units are valued at 10 credit points unless indicated.

| Unit type | Credit Points | Specific requirements |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Common Units (4 units) | 40 | Compulsory Core units totalling 40 credit points as per the list of units detailed below: HEA505 Facilitating Clinical Learners HEA519 Quality and Safety in Healthcare HEA541 Cultural Safety in Practice MAN509 Contemporary Management Issues |
| Specialist Electives (4 units) | 40 | Specialist Elective units totalling 40 credit points selected from one of the specialisations detailed below: Clinical Appraisal HEA572 Applied health Project A (20 credit points) HEA573 Applied Health Project B (20 credit points) Health Services Management HEA506 The Health Workforce HEA515 Health Informatics HEA516 Leading for Change (20 credit points) |
| Electives (0 units) | 0 | There are no elective units available in this course |
| | 80 | Total Credit Points |

Students who commenced in or after 2013

The grade of "PC" cannot be counted towards a Graduate Certificate AQF Level 8 course award.

Students should refer to the current grading policy and common course rules for further information.





Master of Midwifery

College of Nursing and Midwifery

CDU COURSE CODE
SMID01

SATAC COURSE CODE
1CM596

DURATION
1.5 years full-time
3 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE
Semester 1
Semester 2

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Master of Midwifery course is designed to extend your knowledge gained through midwifery clinical practice and develop your research appraisal skills. It is expected that you will already be employed or have recent experience in a clinical setting and will undertake assessments that have a direct application to your professional practice and context.

The course has a focus on cultivating research skills in a supported partnership with an experienced midwife academic. During the final semester, you will either undertake a systematic review or a project to address a 'real world' issue in your individual practice setting. The project will be conducted entirely within your practice setting, and your findings will be disseminated to all relevant stakeholders at the clinical site.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Master of Midwifery can lead to advanced or specialised clinical roles. Students interested in research can progress from a Master of Midwifery to higher degrees by research.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course consists of core units building on the foundation of specialist knowledge and skills, evidence-based practice, cultural safety and advanced research methods.

- > 2020 HE unit offerings will be published on 1 October 2019.
- > 2020 HE unit fees will be published no later than 1 December 2019.
- > Always refer to the Course Catalogue for the latest information about your course prior to enrolment.

Detailed course requirements and study information will be published as soon as it becomes available.

A candidate must successfully complete units totalling 240 credit points as detailed below. All units are valued at 10 credit points unless otherwise indicated.

| Unit type | Credit Points | Specific requirements |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Core Units (6 units) | 80 | <p>Compulsory Core units totalling 80 credit points as per the list of units detailed below:</p> <p>MID511 Examination of the Newborn MID512 Women, gender and Health MID513 Midwifery Therapeutics MAN509 Contemporary Management Issues HEA572 Applied Health Project A <i>(20 credit points)</i> HEA573 Applied Health Project B <i>(20 credit points)</i></p> |
| Specialist Electives (2 - 4 units) | 40 | <p>Specialist Elective units totalling 40 credit points selected from one of the specialist areas listed below:</p> <p>HEA503 Fostering Curiosity for Care HEA504 Communication and Assessment Skills for Clinical Education HEA505 Facilitating Clinical Learners HEA506 Health Workforce HEA515 Health Informatics HEA516 Leading for Change (20 credit points) HEA570 Maternal Critical Care 1 (20 credit points) HEA571 Maternal Critical Care 2 (20 credit points) HEA521 Mental Health Law and Ethics HEA522 Advanced Mental Health Practice HEA523 Pharmacology for Mental Health Professionals HEA524 Negotiating Therapeutic Partnerships</p> |
| Electives (0 units) | 0 | There are no elective units available in this course. |
| | 120 | Total Credit Points |





Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)

College of Nursing and Midwifery

CDU COURSE CODE
SNNP01

SATAC COURSE CODE
1CM097, 1CM597
Online

DURATION
2 years part time

DOMESTIC INTAKE
Semester 1

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) course focuses on developing and enhancing your capability in core nurse practitioner knowledge and skills in line with the Standards for Practice set by the NMBA. This includes, but is not limited to:

- > expanded practice
- > professional autonomy and accountability, and
- > clinical leadership.

The course builds on the knowledge you will have already gained through professional experience and postgraduate studies. It has a focus on person-centred care that is culturally responsive, to be applied within primary health care or any other healthcare settings where the Nurse Practitioner provides care. The course is an 80-credit point course, offered over two years part time. It is taught by external mode online; however, it includes two compulsory intensive weeks on campus. One week in the first semester each year. There is a requirement for the student to undertake a minimum of 300 hours of supernumerary integrated professional practice during the course. These hours have been spread over different units in the course, 150 hours per year.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nurse Practitioners work in a wide variety of health care settings. As a Nurse Practitioner you can work in primary health care, community health or older adult care. Nurse Practitioners work in hospital or outreach from different specialist areas, common areas; chronic diseases i.e. heart failure, renal or respiratory. There are opportunities to work in public and/or private health care either employed or through your own business as an endorsed Nurse Practitioner.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates of the course may be eligible to apply to the Nurses and Midwives Board of Australia for endorsement as a Nurse Practitioner. See the NMBA website for further details regarding regulatory requirements for authorisation.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course consists of core and specialist elective units building on the foundation of specialist knowledge and skills, evidence-based practice, cultural safety and introductory pharmacology acquired at previous studies at undergraduate and postgraduate level. The core units address the NMBA (2014) Nurse Practitioner Standards for Practice and encompass acquisition of knowledge and skills, critical thinking, decision making and complex problem solving required for advanced and extended clinical practice and leadership.

In addition to the core units addressing the professional context of NP practice, extended clinical practice and pharmacology for prescribers, students will undertake specialist elective units in which they can explore a range of research options and an area of professional leadership relevant to the advanced and extended role of the Nurse Practitioner.



Bachelor of Nursing Honours

College of Nursing and Midwifery

CDU COURSE CODE

VNURH1

COURSE CODE

SATAC 1BH015 Online

UAC 820062 Online

DURATION

1 year full-time

2 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE

Semester 1

Semester 2

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Bachelor of Nursing Honours is designed to extend knowledge gained through your undergraduate nursing education. You will undertake the program in partnership with an experienced nurse academic who will provide mentoring and an introduction to research with a nursing focus of your choice. The course addresses foundation research concepts required for higher level research studies. This encompasses:

- > acquisition of knowledge and skills
- > critical thinking
- > decision making
- > complex problem solving

You will use these skills to produce a registerable and potentially publishable systematic review of the literature on a topic nominated by you.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completion of a high quality honours can lead directly to entry to Doctor of Philosophy programs or prepare you for career opportunities such as a research nurse. An honours extends clinical knowledge in a specific area and can enhance your practice in your chosen clinical area.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course consists of core units building on the foundation of specialist knowledge and skills, evidence-based practice, cultural safety and introductory research methods acquired during previous undergraduate studies. The units address foundation research concepts and encompass acquisition of knowledge and skills, critical thinking, decision making and complex problem solving required for higher level research studies.

You will undertake the course in partnership with an experienced nurse academic who will provide mentorship and an induction to research with a specific nursing focus.

The course is delivered in online mode with mentoring and supervision sessions available face-to-face or via alternative technologies. For further information about this course, please contact commhonours@cdu.edu.au.

You must successfully complete units totalling 80 credit points as detailed below.

All units are valued at 10 credit points unless indicated.

| Unit type | Credit Points | Specific requirements |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|
| Core Units (1 unit) | 20cp | Compulsory Core unit totalling 20 credit points as listed below: HEA413 Systematic Review Methodology (20 credit points) |
| Research Units (3 units) | 60cp | Research units totalling 60 credit points as detailed below: HEA700 Systematic Review Project A (20 credit points) |
| | | HEA701 Systematic Review Project B (20 credit points) |
| | | HEA702 Systematic Review Project C (20 credit points) |
| Electives (0 units) | 0cp | There are no elective units available in this course. |
| | 80cp | Total Credit Points |





Bachelor of Midwifery Honours

College of Nursing and Midwifery

CDU COURSE CODE

VMIDH1

COURSE CODE

SATAC 1BH014

Online

UAC 820052

Online

DURATION

1 year full-time

2 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE

Semester 1

Semester 2

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Bachelor of Midwifery Honours is designed to extend knowledge gained through your undergraduate midwifery education. You will undertake the program in partnership with an experienced midwife academic who will provide mentoring and an introduction to research with a midwifery focus of your choice. The course addresses foundation research concepts required for higher level research studies. This encompasses:

- > acquisition of knowledge and skills
- > critical thinking
- > decision making
- > complex problem solving.

You will use these skills to produce a registerable and potentially publishable systematic review of the literature on a topic nominated by you.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completion of a high quality honours can lead directly to entry to Doctor of Philosophy programs or prepare you for career opportunities such as a research midwife. An honours extends clinical knowledge in a specific area and can enhance your practice in your chosen clinical area.



COURSE STRUCTURE

This course consists of core units building on the foundation of specialist knowledge and skills, evidence-based practice, cultural safety and introductory research methods acquired during previous undergraduate studies. The units address foundation research concepts and encompass acquisition of knowledge and skills, critical thinking, decision making and complex problem solving required for higher level research studies.

You will undertake the course in partnership with an experienced midwife academic who will provide mentorship and an induction to research with a specific midwifery focus.

The course is delivered in online mode with mentoring and supervision sessions available face-to-face or via alternative technologies.

For further information about this course, please contact conmhonours@cdu.edu.au.

You must successfully complete units totalling 80 credit points as detailed below.

All units are valued at 10 credit points unless indicated.

| Unit type | Credit Points | Specific requirements |
|--------------------------|---------------|--|
| Core Units (1 unit) | 20cp | Compulsory Core unit totalling 20 credit points as listed below: |
| | | HEA413 Systematic Review Methodology (20 credit points) |
| Research Units (3 units) | 60cp | Research units totalling 60 credit points as detailed below: |
| | | HEA700 Systematic Review Project A (20 credit points) |
| | | HEA701 Systematic Review Project B (20 credit points) |
| | | HEA702 Systematic Review Project C (20 credit points) |
| Electives (0 units) | 0cp | There are no elective units available in this course. |
| | 80cp | Total Credit Points |





Master of Nursing Studies (International)

College of Nursing and Midwifery

CDU COURSE CODE
SINP01

CRICOS CODE
0101062
CDU Sydney

DURATION
1 year full-time

AVAILABILITY FOR ADMISSION
International
Semester 1

Annual fee: \$49,275.60

OTHER INFORMATION
This course is open to international students only

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Master of Nursing Studies course is designed to extend your knowledge gained through nursing clinical practice, to develop beginning research skills and advance discipline specific theoretical knowledge. This course is suited to nurses who want to gain a higher-level qualification that contributes to career advancement.

On successful completion of this Master of Nursing Studies, career opportunities may include:

- > Advanced practice roles
- > Research
- > Nursing education
- > Clinical nurse
- > Clinical nurse educator
- > Nurse Manager

The Master of Nursing Studies provides an opportunity to engage in self-identified project work in your area of interest and enhance your knowledge base in relation to your own practice context. This course is globally oriented, and it teaches relevant content that you can apply in your own country or in Australia.

The Master of Nursing Studies (International) is a coursework qualification, it does not lead to registration as a Nurse or Midwife in Australia.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In order to apply for this course, you will need to have previously studied and successfully completed a recognised bachelor’s degree (or international equivalent). You are also required to hold current registration as a registered nurse (or equivalent) in your country of origin. It is expected that you are a nurse in your country of origin and have had clinical experience to apply this learning to contexts specific to your area of practice.

This course requires that you have a high level of English proficiency, you will need a minimum IELTS overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0. PTE and TOEFL scores will be accepted and can be found online: <https://www.cdu.edu.au/international/how-apply/entry-requirements> Alternatively, previous success studies completed in English may be assessed upon application.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course is fast tracked with 120cp (12 units) over 3 trimesters. Upon successful completion, you will graduate with a Master of Nursing Studies within 12 months of commencing the course. These units build on the foundation of specialist knowledge and skills you already have and teaches advanced evidence-based practice, cultural awareness and research methods.

A candidate must successfully complete units totalling 120 credit points as detailed below. All units are valued at 10 credit points unless indicated.

ACCELERATED STUDY PLAN

| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | | Summer Semester | |
|--|----|---|----|--|----|
| Year 1 | | | | | |
| HEA505 Facilitating Clinical Learners | CO | HEA572 Applied Health Project A (20cp) | CO | HEA518 Working with Vulnerable Populations | CO |
| HEA515 Health Informatics | CO | HEA573 Applied Health Project B (20cp) | CO | HEA519 Quality and Safety in Healthcare | CO |
| HEA542 Informing Practice with Evidence | CO | | | HEA525 Emotional Intelligence in Practice | CO |
| HEA561 Health Assessment in a Bio/ Psycho/Social Context (Online only) | CO | | | HEA526 Literature Review | CO |

(CO = Core Unit)

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