

## Graduate Diploma of Nursing (GDNG) - GDNursing

	External#+	Online
<b>Start:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	2 years part-time	
<b>Program articulation:</b>	From: <a href="#">Graduate Certificate of Nursing</a> To: <a href="#">Master of Nursing</a>	

### Footnotes

- # The Mental Health specialisation contains two courses with mandatory residential schools. Residential Schools will be held at either the Toowoomba or Ipswich campus.
- + The Rural and Remote specialisation has one course, ANP5002 with a clinical component. ANP5002 is only available to students who hold current Division 1 nursing registration with the Australian Health Professional Registration Authority (AHPRA) and are located in Australia.

### Contact us

- Apply specialized knowledge, skills and technical competencies across a variety of health contexts.
- Communicate professionally and ethically in interpersonal, inter-professional and intercultural situations with people of diverse ages, backgrounds and needs.
- Collaborate with a range of healthcare professionals to provide patient care that meets and exceeds the national standards for nursing practice and achieve common goals.
- Reflect on practice to facilitate awareness and knowledge of one's own cognition and abilities, establishing a mechanism for lifelong learning.
- Critically analyse, synthesise and evaluate a range of data and evidence to provide solutions to complex nursing problems.

## Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 08. Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of an Australian university or equivalent three-year bachelor degree in the area of Nursing.
- Current Professional Registration as a Division 1 Nurse or equivalent with either Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or relevant regulatory body in applicant's home country.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 4.

Or

To be eligible for admission to the Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Rural and Remote) specialisation, applicants must provide written confirmation from the applicant's manager stating that they are currently employed as a Registered Nurse and can complete the required hours of clinical mentorship in their workplace.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

## Requirements for professional experience placements

There are no clinical requirements in this program unless candidates select an approved course that contains a clinical requirement. Courses with a clinical requirement are not available to International students.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Gov

**Domestic full fee paying place**

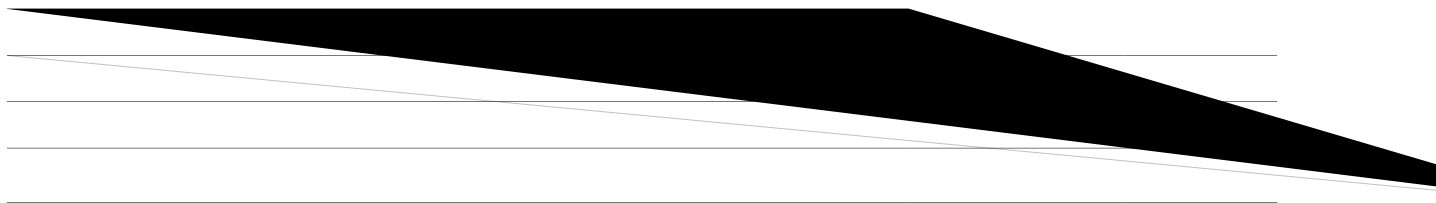


<a href="#">NUR8550 Professional Studies 1</a>	1,2	ONL
MHN5160 Advanced Mental Health Nursing 2	1	ONL

**Footnotes**

# This course has a mandatory residential school

**Rural and Remote**



## Residential schools

The attendance requirement of residential schools within this degree is indicated by the following letters: R = Recommended; HR = Highly Recommended; M = Mandatory. To find out more about [residential schools](#), visit the [Residential School Schedule](#) to view specific dates for your degree, or visit the [Policy and Procedure Library](#).

The attendance requirement of residential schools within this degree is indicated by the following letters: V = Voluntary; O = Optional; C = Compulsory; R = Recommended; HR = Highly Recommended; M = Mandatory. To find out more about residential schools, visit the Residential School Schedule to view specific dates for your degree, or visit the Policy and Procedure Library. The Mental Health specialisation has mandatory residential schools. The mandatory residential schools will be held at Ipswich, or Toowoomba campus.

- [COU8103 Counselling Issues and Contexts](#)
- [COU8101 Counselling Skills and Applications](#)
- [COU8104 Counselling Frameworks](#)

## Articulation

Students completing the Graduate Diploma of Nursing have the ability to articulate into the [Master of Nursing](#).

## Related programs

The Graduate Diploma of Nursing is nested in the [Graduate Certificate of Nursing](#) and [Master of Nursing](#).

## Exit points

Students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Nursing program who wish to exit without completing the program may be awarded the [GCNG Graduate Certificate of Nursing](#) if they have successfully completed or obtain credit/exemptions for all four courses listed under the specialty.

## Course transfers

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#).

## Other information

Students selecting the Rural and Remote courses [ANP8008 Diagnostics and Assessment](#), [ANP8009 Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacology for Scheduled Medicines](#) and [ANP8010 Situational Practice: clinical and critical decision making skills](#) must have and produce certified copies of annual medication competency certification. These courses are only available for students from Australia as they are specific to the Australian context.

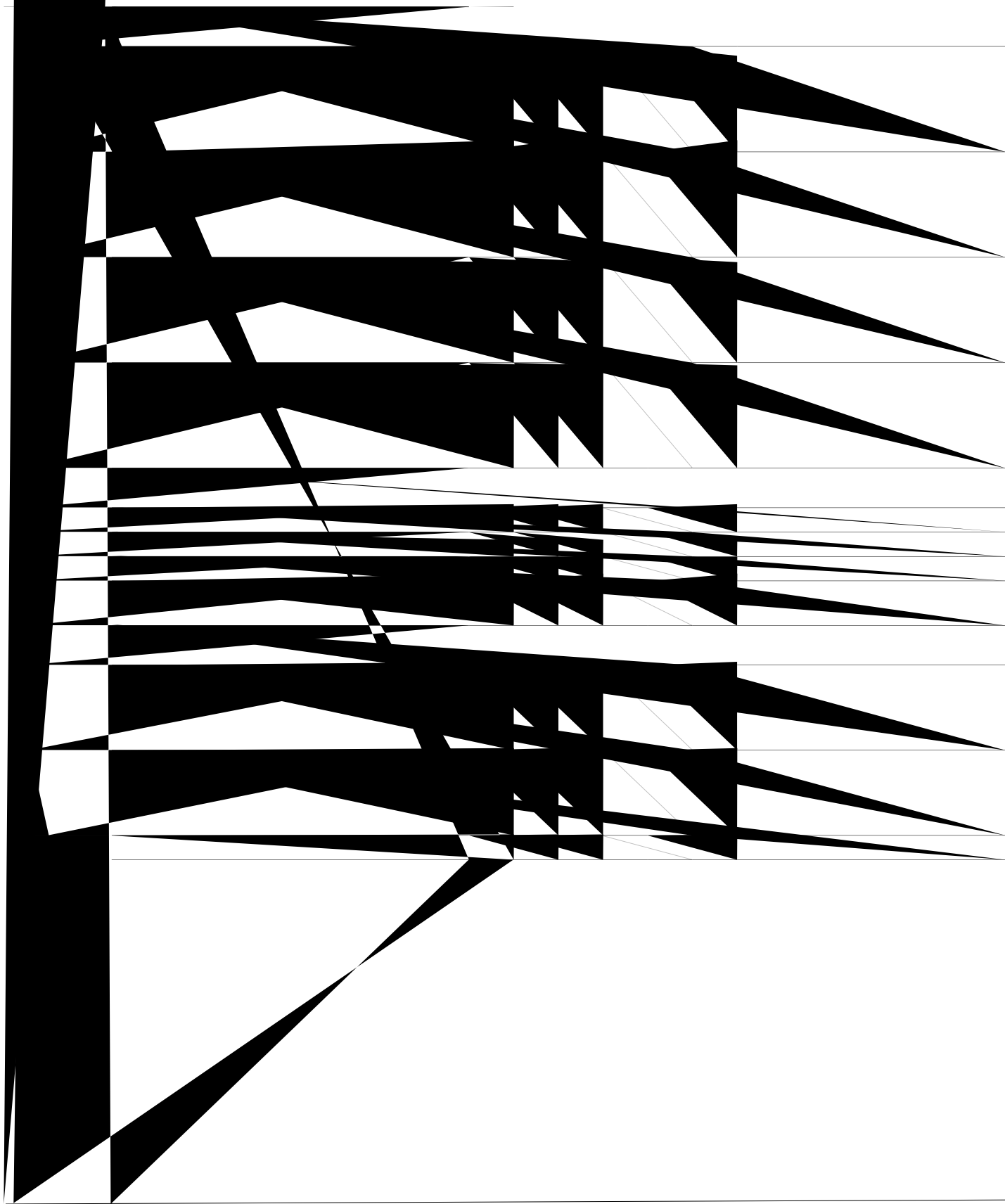
## Enrolment

Part-time enrolment - This program is only offered as a part-time enrolment pattern of up to two (2) courses in each semester.

Mid-year intake- Students may commence the program in Semester 2 as per the recommended enrolment pattern, however in some instances may not be able to complete within 4 semesters. Refer to recommended enrolment pattern.

**Clinical Education specialisation (clinical) recommended enrolment pattern – Semester 1 entry part time**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.















## **Leadership and Management in Health specialisation (c**

**Mental Health specialisation (clinical) recommended enrolment pattern – Semester 1 entry part time**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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**Rural and Remote specialisation (clinical) recommended enrolment pattern – Semester 1 entry part time**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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**Rural and Remote specialisation (clinical) recommended enrolment pattern – Semester 2 entry part time**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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**General specialisation (Clinical) Recommended enrolment P**

