Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master of Nursing

Why study Nursing at UQ?
UQ's postgraduate nursing programs offer a variety of flexible options based on your current qualifications and career aspirations through a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master of Nursing.

Graduate Certificate in Nursing
The Graduate Certificate in Nursing is ideal if you are a registered nurse but do not have a current Bachelor of Nursing qualification. This will equip you with a foundation in evidence-based practice and enable you to extend your knowledge in an area of specialist practice. On completion of the program, you have the option to continue your studies in the Graduate Diploma in Nursing or Master of Nursing.

Graduate Diploma in Nursing
The Graduate Diploma in Nursing is specifically designed for Bachelor of Nursing graduates wanting to extend their nursing knowledge and skills. On completion of the program, you have the option to continue your studies in the Master of Nursing.

Master of Nursing
The Master of Nursing is designed for Bachelor of Nursing graduates wanting to advance their careers and knowledge with comprehensive study in an area of specialisation. You can choose from seven areas of specialisation to focus your studies.

Areas of specialist practice
The graduate certificate, graduate diploma and master programs provide you with a strong foundation in evidence-based practice and allows you to study specialist areas such as:

- advanced practice nursing
- aged care management (available in graduate certificate and master programs only)
- children and young people’s health
- chronic disease and palliative care
- paediatric and neonatal intensive care nursing
- primary healthcare nursing
- rural and remote nursing

Please note some specialisations may not be offered if there are insufficient enrolments.

Career opportunities
The need for registered nurses with a postgraduate qualification is growing for senior roles (Grade 7 or above in Australia) particularly for advanced or specialised nursing roles. These postgraduate qualifications can support you in career development in a range of environments such as public or private hospitals, GP clinics, community centres, schools, specialist clinics and care centres.

More information
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Duration
Graduate Certificate (GC) – 6 months full-time or part-time equivalent
Graduate Diploma (GDip) – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent
Master – 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Location
External

Delivery mode
External

Prerequisites
A Bachelor of Nursing degree or equivalent and be registered to practice as a nurse

International availability
Yes
If you are an international student, studying on a student visa, you may not undertake the program on campus at UQ on a full-time basis; you may only study from your home country and will not be eligible for an Australian student visa.

International students must study on a full-time basis

English proficiency
IELTS overall 7; reading 7; writing 7; speaking 7; listening 7 (or approved test)

SAMPLE COURSES – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
Evidence based nursing and midwifery one
Specialist nursing practice and models of care
Health assessment skills for specialist nursing practice

SAMPLE COURSES – GRADUATE DIPLOMA
Evidence based nursing and midwifery one
Contemporary specialist nursing practice
Health assessment skills for specialist nursing practice

SAMPLE COURSES – MASTER
Evidence based nursing and midwifery one
Contemporary specialist nursing practice

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