Why study with UQ?
The Master of Nursing Studies (Graduate Entry) has been specifically designed to prepare graduate students to apply for registration as a nurse within two years of study. The Master of Nursing Studies (Graduate Entry) has an accelerated learning option – enabling you to complete your degree in as little as 1.5 years where a summer semester is undertaken at the end of year 1.

The UQ Advantage
This 2 year master’s program is specifically designed for graduates of any bachelor degree to enable them to meet the requirements of registration as a nurse in Australia. A career in nursing will enable the graduate to work in a variety of public and private hospitals, health care settings, academia/teaching, research, rural and remote health, and aid organisations. As a component of the program students will be required to attend morning and evening shifts for clinical experience throughout all semesters. In addition, final year students will be expected to attend night and weekend shifts.

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