

NURSING

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KEY

- 3** Course duration
- G** Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds
- F** Geelong Waterfront Campus
- B** Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- W** Warrnambool Campus
- X** Off campus

BACHELOR OF NURSING

3 B F W Course code: H326

Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing and combined courses are specifically designed to fulfil the registration requirements for Division 1 of the Nurses Board of Victoria (students may need to enquire with their local Nursing Board (Council) regarding professional registration). Students who have completed Division 2 registration with the Nurses Board of Victoria can apply for a maximum of 8 points of credit towards the degree.

Clinical placements throughout the course mean you can apply and consolidate your knowledge and skills in the clinical environment. You will spend approximately twenty-three weeks in various health care settings including hospitals and community health centres.

The School of Nursing at Deakin is one of the largest in Australia and is committed to providing excellence in all its courses, particularly to reflect current trends and evidence-based practice in nursing. The School's distinctive partnership program connects students to nine health care organisations in the public and private sector, and in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas.

An honours year is available.

CLINICAL PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the Department of Human Services policy (State Government of Victoria, Department of Human Services, Service Agreement Information Kit for Agencies, accessed 22 February 2006), all students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check prior to clinical placements in each calendar year of their course. Students who fail to obtain a police record check prior to the commencement of their clinical placement will not be able to undertake clinical placement. Students will be required to declare their immunisation status to satisfy the requirements of health organisations where they will be undertaking their clinical learning experience.

As a requirement of the Health Professions Act (2005), it is the responsibility of all students from 1 July 2007 to be registered with the Nurses Board of Victoria as 'nursing students'.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Deakin University graduates are highly regarded for their professionalism and ability to provide quality patient care. In recent years, 100 per cent of Deakin nursing graduates seeking work have been employed within three months of graduation.

COURSE STRUCTURE

You must complete 24 credit points comprising 15 core units (worth 21 credit points) plus three elective units (worth 3 credit points).

Level 1

HNN112 Foundations of Nursing Practice 1
HNN120 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 1
HBS109 Human Structure and Function
HBS107 Understanding Health
HNN122 Foundations of Nursing Practice 2
HNN114 Physical Examination and Health Assessment
HBS108 Health Information and Data (online)

Level 2

HNN222 Mental Health Nursing
HNN212 Psychotherapeutic Practice by Health Professionals
HNN227 Care of the Hospitalised Patient
HNN217 Nursing Practice in the Community
plus two elective units

Level 3

HNN318 Transitions in Ageing
HNN319 Transitions in Chronic Illness
HNN320 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 2
HNN325 Care of the Hospitalised Patient with Complex Needs
HNN324 Maternity, Paediatric and Adolescent Nursing
plus one elective unit

BACHELOR OF NURSING/BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY

4 B F W Course code: D355

Advanced standing (credit transfer): Students who have completed Division 2 registration with the Nurses Board of Victoria can apply for a maximum of 8 credit points of advanced standing (credit transfer).

The Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery is designed to provide students with skills within the theoretical, practical, policy, evaluative and research frameworks of nursing and midwifery.

You will also be able to gain experience in a variety of clinical and mental health settings including acute illness, chronic/long-term illness, rehabilitation care, aged care, and community health, as well as in midwifery practice settings. Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery is specifically designed to fulfil the registration requirements for Division 1 of the Nurses Board of Victoria (students may need to enquire with their local Nursing Board (Council) regarding professional registration). Students successfully completing the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery are eligible for the additional qualifications as a Registered Midwife.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You can work in hospitals, private practice, community health settings as a nurse/midwife.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course comprises 32 credit points of study, of which 11 are specific to the nursing and 11 to midwifery.

Level 1

HNN112 Foundations of Nursing Practice 1
HNN120 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 1
HBS107 Understanding Health
HBS109 Human Structure and Function
HNN122 Foundations of Nursing Practice 2
HNN114 Physical Examination and Health Assessment
HNN111 Introduction to Professional Midwifery Practice

Level 2

HNN212 Psychotherapeutic Practice by Health Professionals
HNN222 Mental Health Nursing
HNN213 The Woman During Pregnancy
HNN227 Care of the Hospitalised Patient
HBS108 Health Information and Data (online)
HNN214 The Woman During Labour and Birth

Level 3

HNN217 Nursing Practice in the Community
HNN318 Transitions in Ageing
HNN320 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 2
HNN216 The Postnatal Woman and Newborn Infant 1
HNN324 Maternity, Paediatric and Adolescent Nursing
HNN226 The Postnatal Woman and Newborn Infant 2

Level 4

HNN312 Health Concerns During Pregnancy and Birth
HNN323 Health Concerns and Newborn Infants
HNN311 Professional Midwifery Practice Development
HNN319 Transitions in Chronic Illness
HNN325 Care of the Hospitalised Patient with Complex Needs
HNN314 Contemporary Issues and Trends in Professional Midwifery Practice



'Deakin students have to take on the responsibility for their learning right from the start ... That experience provides such a great foundation, particularly for nursing, where self-directed learning is vital in order to keep pace with the constant changes in the health care industry.'

JACQUELINE JEFFERY

BACHELOR OF NURSING/BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (HEALTH PROMOTION)*

*Now Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion.

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BACHELOR OF NURSING/ BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION

4 B Course code: D381

In response to the need for nurses with multidisciplinary skills, Deakin was the first university in Australia to offer combined nursing degree courses.

This degree enables graduates to apply public health and health promotion strategies to populations at risk of disease, and provides nurses with a broader understanding of the major health issues that are facing Australia and the world such as obesity, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, so they can encourage patients to change their behaviour to avoid health risks.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Refer to individual course entries. The Bachelor of Nursing and combined degrees are designed to meet the registration requirements for Division 1 of the Nurses Board of Victoria.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Please see individual degrees in this Guide or go to www.deakin.edu.au.

BACHELOR OF NURSING/BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)

4 B F/G W Course code: D387

This unique combination of nursing and psychology offers the opportunity to combine skills and knowledge in patient care/nursing with studies in psychology and human behaviour.

CAREER OUTCOMES

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COURSE STRUCTURE

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BACHELOR OF NURSING/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

4.5 B F/G W Course code: D392

This course enables you to develop skills in patient care/nursing while gaining a professional business qualification.

Nurses are often required to manage human resources and budgets and this degree gives graduates a leading edge by combining complementary studies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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COURSE STRUCTURE

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