H771 MASTER OF ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING

FACULTY OF HEALTH

Thesis Stream

FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING TRIMESTER 2 2027

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When you first enrol via StudentConnect and go through the enrolment steps, you may be able to simply confirm any units that are pre-populated for you. You can also add any that you need to do, as part of your first year's enrolment – by using the information on this map and in the Handbook.

You must also complete the following compulsory zero (0) credit point units: DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect At Deakin (0 credit points)

YEAR 1 Year: 2027	Semester 2	Specialisation Unit	Specialisation Unit		
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2028	Semester 1	Specialisation Unit	Specialisation Unit		
	Trimester 2	HNN788 Advanced Concepts in Specialty Nursing Practice	Elective unit (Level 7)		
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2029	Trimester 1	HNN750 Inquiry Into Specialty Nursing Practice	Unit from Course Electives		
	Trimester 2	HNN756 Nursing Research Thesis A	HNN757 Nursing Research Thesis B		
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 4 Year: 2030	Trimester 1	HNN758 Nursing Research Thesis C	HNN759 Nursing Research Thesis D		
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Note: The core nursing specialisation units are completed in the first year of the course and are delivered on a semester basis..

H771 COURSE RULES

- Must pass 12 credit points for course
- Must pass ALL units in {DAI001, HNN750, HNN756, HNN757, HNN758, HNN759, HNN788}
- Must pass 1 unit set(s) in {Cardiac (SP-H000008), Critical Care (SP-H000009), Emergency (SP-H000010), Intensive Care (SP-H000011), Perioperative (SP-H000012), Intraoperative (SP-H000014), Perianaesthesia (SP-H000015)}
- Must pass 1 credit points of course electives
- Must pass 1 credit point of level 7 open electives

FOR USE ONLY WHEN UNDERTAKING A CONSULTATION WITH A STUDENT ADVISER:

Student ID:		Name:		
Deakin email:			Preferred contact no:	
Year commenced:	Period commenced:	eCOE (if applicable):	Campus:	Mode:
Student adviser:				Date:

Notes

GENERAL INFORMATION

This course map is a guide only. You must also ensure you meet the course rules and structure as set out in the official University Handbook of the year you commenced your course. This course map has been created to be used electronically.

Not all units are available in all study periods or mode of delivery.

- Full time study is typically three to four units (or credit points) each study period.
- Part time study is typically one to two units (or credit points) each study period – part time study will extend the duration of your studies.
- Trimester 3 is typically an optional study period - unless it's your first study period and/or a compulsory study period for your course.

Unit options can be found in the 'Advanced Unit Search' in the most current year's University Handbook.

If you have applied for or received credit for units as recognition of prior learning (RPL), it may alter the units you need to study.

Please seek advice from a Student Adviser in StudentCentral if you have any queries or need help understanding your course structure and unit options.

H771 MASTER OF ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING ELECTIVE UNIT SETS

H771 COURSE ELECTIVES (EL-H7714024415)
HND701 Pathophysiology of Diabetes
HND702 Management of Diabetes
HND731 Contemporary Approaches to Diabetes Education
HND732 Diabetes in Social and Psychological Contexts
HNN714 Ethical Dimensions in Nursing
HNN715 Leadership and Management in Nursing
HNN730 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning
HNN749 Patient Safety and Risk Management
HNN754 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' History, Culture and Health
HNN761 Biopsychosocialspiritual Mental Health Nursing Assessment
HNN762 Person-Centred Approaches to Engagement in Mental Health Nursing
HNN771 Facilitating Clinical Learning
HNN772 Healthcare in Low Resource/Complex Environments
HNN773 Healthcare Management of Vulnerable Populations

HNN778 Research in Nursing and Midwifery
HNN780 Quality and Safety in Medication Management
HNN781 Therapeutic Medication Management
HNN782 Recognising and Understanding Mental Illness
HNN783 Therapeutic Interventions in Mental Health Nursing
HNN789 The Physical Health Needs of Persons with Mental Illness
HNN790 Sustaining the Mental Health Nursing Workforce
IND734 Australian Aboriginal Holistic Health and Healing

Note(s)

Thesis Pathway - Completion Rule Must pass 1 credit point in {HND701, HND702, HND731, HND732, HNN714, HNN715, HNN730, HNN749, HNN754, HNN761, HNN762, HNN771, HNN772, HNN773, HNN778, HNN780, HNN781, HNN782, HNN783, HNN789, HNN790, IND734}

*HNN778 is only an available course elective in the Thesis pathway, the unit is already a core unit in the Coursework pathway.

H771 MASTER OF ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING SPECIALISATION UNIT SETS

CARDIAC (SP-H000008)
HNN791 Core Principles of Critical Care Nursing
HNN795 Cardiac Nursing

Completion Rule

- Must pass all unit(s) in {HNN791, HNN795}

CRITICAL CARE (SP-H000009)
HNN791 Core Principles of Critical Care Nursing
HNN792 Critical Care Nursing

Completion Rule

- Must pass all unit(s) in {HNN791, HNN792}

EMERGENCY (SP-H000010)
HNN791 Core Principles of Critical Care Nursing
HNN796 Emergency Nursing

Completion Rule

- Must pass all unit(s) in {HNN791, HNN796}

INTENSIVE CARE (SP-H000011)
HNN791 Core Principles of Critical Care Nursing
HNN794 Intensive Care Nursing

Completion Rule

- Must pass all unit(s) in {HNN791, HNN794}

INTRAOPERATIVE (SP-H000014)
HNN730 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning
HNN740 Core Principles of Intraoperative Nursing Care
HNN743 Principles of Complex Intraoperative Nursing Care
HNN749 Patient Safety and Risk Management

Completion Rule

- Must pass all unit(s) in {HNN730, HNN740, HNN743, HNN749}

PERIANAESTHESIA (SP-H000015)
HNN730 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning
HNN742 Principles of Complex Perianaesthesia Nursing Care
HNN749 Patient Safety and Risk Management
HNN755 Core Principles of Perianaesthesia Nursing Care

Completion Rule

- Must pass all unit(s) in {HNN730, HNN742, HNN749, HNN755}

PERIOPERATIVE (SP-H000012)
HNN740 Core Principles of Intraoperative Nursing Care
HNN742 Principles of Complex Perianaesthesia Nursing Care
HNN743 Principles of Complex Intraoperative Nursing Care
HNN755 Core Principles of Perianaesthesia Nursing Care

Completion Rule

- Must pass all unit(s) in {HNN740, HNN742, HNN743, HNN755}