



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Nurse Practitioner Studies

The Master of Nurse Practitioner Studies (MNPractSt) program prepares experienced registered nurses for autonomous and collaborative practice in expanded and advanced clinical roles as Nurse Practitioners. Students select from six fields of specialization, including Chronic Disease Management, General Practice Nursing, Young People's Health, Rural & Remote Nursing and Aviation Nursing. The Master of Nurse Practitioner Studies is delivered externally. In the first year there are two residential study weeks on campus. The first week begins at the start of semester 1 and the second week commences late in semester 2. The program consists of 24 units which can be completed in 1.5 years full-time or the part-time equivalent. Credit for prior learning may be given for registered nurses with other previously gained postgraduate qualifications.

Research Higher Degrees

The School of Nursing and Midwifery research students have access to a wide range of multi-disciplinary advisory teams that are drawn from experts in other University of Queensland Schools, Faculties and Research Centres and the School of Nursing and Midwifery partner organisations. Research students have the opportunity to undertake either a Master of Philosophy program or a Doctor of Philosophy program. The School of Nursing and Midwifery provides Research Higher Degree Students with the opportunity to undertake a diverse range of research projects, many of which are supported by research scholarships.

Master of Nursing

The Master of Nursing program offers a flexible, external method of study. The program provides the opportunity for you to complete a Master of Nursing, after successful completion of 24 units. You are able to select from six fields of study for specialisation, including Children & Young People's Health, Primary Health Care Nursing, Chronic Disease Management and Palliative Care, Gastroenterological Nursing, Rural & Remote Nursing, or use the generic Advanced Practice Nursing field designed to enable you to apply the principles to your own specialist practice setting.

Graduate Certificate in Nursing

As part of the Master of Nursing program, the School of Nursing and Midwifery offers a Graduate Certificate in Nursing. The Graduate Certificate in Nursing is ideal if you do not currently hold a Bachelor of Nursing, or the equivalent. Once successfully completed, you will then be eligible to enrol in the Graduate Diploma of Nursing, the Master of Nursing, or the Master of Nurse Practitioner Studies programs. The Graduate Certificate in Nursing consists of one core course, two field-specific courses and one elective course. As with the Master of Nursing, you will be able to select from six fields of study for specialisation, including Children & Young People's Health, Primary Health Care Nursing, Chronic Disease Management and Palliative Care, Gastroenterological Nursing, Rural & Remote Nursing, or use the generic Advanced Practice Nursing field tailored to suit your own specialist practice setting.

Master of Mental Health Nursing

The Master of Mental Health Nursing has been designed to provide students with an advanced understanding of the theories, policies and standards that underpin mental health nursing. Students will gain experience in a variety of evidence based interventions while also gaining an understanding of the theoretical principles that underpin them. Teaching will be provided by highly experienced practitioners and /or researchers, many of whom have national or international reputations for scholarship and/or professional practice. Students enroll in the Master of Mental Health Nursing on either a full-time or part-time basis.

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