



Acute Care Nursing | Ageing and Dementia Studies | Cancer Nursing | Emergency Nursing
Intensive Care Nursing | Paediatric, Child and Youth Health Nursing | Women's Health



Graduate Studies in Acute Care Nursing

- Entry in February and July
- Available in internal or external study mode
- Offered in conjunction with healthcare facilities

Overview

The postgraduate program in acute care nursing is an integrated suite of courses that aims to develop and consolidate nursing expertise. The courses have been designed to provide students with a program to upgrade knowledge and skills in all aspects of beginning to advanced acute care nursing practice. The courses allow students to complete focused study which is specific to their area of acute care practice. Study modules have been designed to complement the acute care specialties and address common issues faced by patients (e.g. drug and alcohol dependence, nutrition and hydration). Graduate studies in acute care will enable students to develop advanced knowledge and competence specific to their acute care practice area, examine major issues and trends in acute care nursing scholarship and practice, and develop an understanding of research applied to acute care nursing practice.

Courses

Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Acute Care Nursing)	48 credit points
Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Acute Care Nursing)	96 credit points
Master of Nursing (Acute Care Nursing)	144 credit points

The Graduate Certificate in Nursing, the Graduate Diploma in Nursing and the Master of Nursing are fully articulated. These courses also enable registered nurses to meet the academic entry requirement for NS86 Master of Nursing Science (Nurse Practitioner).

In addition, the Faculty of Health at QUT offers opportunities for expert supervision for acute care nursing, for those registered nurses wishing to undertake Honours study or higher research degree studies in this field.





Course structure

Information on the course structures can be found on the following websites: www.hlth.qut.edu.au/nrs and www.studyfinder.qut.edu.au

International student entry

For information about international student entry, visit www.studyfinder.qut.edu.au

Further information

For further information about these courses, please contact the School of Nursing and Midwifery 07 3138 3824 or email nursing.enquiries@qut.edu.au