

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Health Science (Public Health) (HL46)

This document will assist you with the selection of your study program and completion of your enrolment. Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website studentservices.qut.com which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

Location: Kelvin Grove (some units are located at Gardens Point campus)

Course Duration: 4 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 432

Standard Credit Points per Full-time Semester: 48-60cp

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Course Requirements: Students are required to complete 432 credit points within the integrated course. The clinical practice units require students to undertake block practicums of two or more week's duration. **NSB212 Clinical Practice 2 block practicum is scheduled outside of semester and students enrolled in this unit will need to be available at this time to complete the unit.** Students will be required to wear a uniform while on clinical practice, the cost of which is approximately \$150. Students are required to provide evidence of a current first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation accreditation and undergo Hepatitis B vaccination prior to undertaking clinical practice. . It is also a requirement of Queensland Health that *all students* undertaking a clinical placement in a Queensland Health facility complete the Essentials component of the [student orientation package](#) which is available on the Queensland Health web site. Failure to do so may result in denied or delayed access to the placement. Students are required to complete and sign the Queensland Health checklist and submit it to the School. All nursing students are required to have a Blue Card prior to commencing off-campus clinical placement. Further information and application forms are available from QUT Student Services: www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/enrol/course/spec_req/bluecard.jsp

Professional Recognition: Graduates are eligible for registration within Australia, and have been successful in obtaining registration in Britain, New Zealand and North America. This course is recognised by the Royal College of Nursing, Australia as satisfying the academic requirements for admission as a professional member.

Student Responsibility: You are responsible for ensuring that your enrolment is completed correctly and that your enrolment status is accurate at all times. Students should attempt to follow the standard course progression as outlined in the course summary sheet. You are expected to abide by the University's due dates when submitting enrolment or credit applications and should ensure that your address details are up to date. Failure to do any of the above may result in financial and academic penalties, difficulties in unit selection and you may not be able to graduate as planned.

Designated units: These are units which are deemed to be critical in a student's progress in the course. At the end of each year students who have failed to achieve a satisfactory level of performance in a designated unit will be eligible for exclusion. A Faculty Academic Board may exclude the student or place them on probationary enrolment. Designated units within the B Nursing are Clinical Practice units 2 to 5. A satisfactory level of performance in a Nursing designated unit is a grade of S - Satisfactory.

Unit Enrolment and Class Allocation: There have been minor changes to the course for 2007. Continuing students should refer to the Course Changes for Continuing Students (below) to confirm their degree requirements. Once you have enrolled in your units via QUT Virtual, you may need to allocate yourself to a tutorial/laboratory for your unit/s via your QUT Virtual Class Allocation link. Further information on allocating to tutorials/laboratories, including when units become available for allocation is available from the Class Allocation link on QUT Virtual or the School of Nursing website.

Limits on grades of 3: A new policy concerning grades of 3 comes into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/9.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 will no longer be considered a conceded or low pass but will be classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 will retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. The maximum number of pre-2009 grades of 3 permitted for this course can be found [here](#).

Full-time Course Structure		Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk	Pre-requisites Co-requisites
Year 1, Semester 1						
LSB182	Bioscience 1	GP	INT	12	5	NIL
PUB104	Australian Health Care Systems	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PUB332	Sustainable Environments for Health	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PUB251	Contemporary Public Health	KG	INT	12	4	NIL
Year 1, Semester 2						
PUB215	Public Health Practice	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PUB209	Health, Culture and Society	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PYB012	Psychology	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PUB201	Food & Nutrition	KG	INT	12	4	NIL
Year 2, Semester 1						
NSB225	Health, Human Development and Ageing	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PUB326	Epidemiology	KG	INT	12	3	PUB251
PUB530	Health Education and Behaviour Change	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PUB557	Health Needs of Indigenous Australians & Other Populations	KG	INT	12	3	PUB251
PUB561	Statistical Methods in Health	KG	INT	12	3	PUB326
Year 2, Semester 2						
LSB282	Bioscience 2	GP	INT	12	3	LSB182
NSB118	Foundations of Nursing Practice	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
NSB122	Clinical Practice 1	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PUB406	Health Promotion Practice	KG	INT	12	3	PUB251
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Year 3, Semester 1						
LSB382	Bioscience 3	GP	INT	12	5	LSB182
NSB212	Clinical Practice 2 (designated unit)	KG	INT	12	3	NSB122
NSB223	Mental Health Nursing	KG	INT	12	3	NSB118
NSB324	Health Alterations and Nursing 1	KG	INT	12	3	NSB118
LSB384	Pharmacology for Health Professionals	KG	INT	12		
Year 3, Semester 2						
HHB120	Ethics, Law & Health Care	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
NSB222	Clinical Practice 3 (designated unit)	KG	INT	12	3	NSB212
NSB423	Health Alterations and Nursing 2	KG	INT	12	3	NSB118
PUB461	Qualitative Enquiry in Public Health	KG	INT	12	3	
Year 4, Semester 1						
NSB322	Clinical Practice 4 (including 4 wks off-campus, designated unit)	KG	INT	12	3	NSB222
NSB500	Health Alterations and High Dependency Nursing	KG	INT	12	3	NSB324, NSB423
PUB545	Health, Policy, Planning and Advocacy	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
	(Students who have already completed PUB545 in Year 3 of the course must undertake NSB502 Introduction to Evidence Based Practice)	KG	INT	12	3	
NSB503	Promoting Health in the Community (replaces NSB424)	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PUB514	Project/Contract Management	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
Year 4, Semester 2						
NSB321	Professional Nursing Development	KG	INT/EX T	12	3	NSB322
NSB333	Clinical Practice 5 (8 wks off-campus, designated unit)	KG	INT	24	3	NSB322
PUB875	Professional Practice	KG	INT	12	3	PUB514 & 192 credit points

PH Elective List:

PUB336	Women's Health	KG	INT	12	3	
PUB565	International Health	KG	INT	12	3	2 years of study in a health area including PUB251 and PUB326
PUB632	Independent Study	KG	INT	12		192 cp completed
PUB644	Health Promoting Schools	KG	EXT	12	3	192 cp completed
PYB208	Counselling Theory and Practice 1	CA	INT	12	3	