

# 2009 Course Summary Sheet

## ■ Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Behavioral Science (Psychology) HL47

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 home page [studentservices.qut.com](http://studentservices.qut.com) which can also be accessed via the On-line Enrolment portlet. Detailed information about this course, including the Handbook, unit synopses and class timetables, is available from the Course Information page which can be accessed via the web site [www.qut.edu.au/courses/courseinfo/unitfind.jsp](http://www.qut.edu.au/courses/courseinfo/unitfind.jsp)

**Location:** Kelvin Grove campus (some units are located at Gardens Point campus)  
**Course Duration:** 4 years full-time  
**Total Credit Points:** Students are required to complete 432 credit points within the integrated course.

**Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester:** 48

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### Nursing Requirements

The clinical practice units require students to undertake block practicum of two or more weeks. 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 QHealth 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. 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: [http://www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/enrol/course/spec\\_req/bluecard.jsp](http://www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/enrol/course/spec_req/bluecard.jsp)

**Professional Recognition (Nursing):** Graduates are eligible for Nursing 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. Graduates are eligible for registration as an Exercise Scientist with the Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Scientists (AAESS). A further year is required for accreditation as an Exercise Physiologist with AAESS.

**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.

***Important Note: please ensure you select the correct teaching period, class code and location code for all units you are enrolled in.***

Full-time Course Structure		Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk	Pre-requisites Co-requisites
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>						
LSB182	Bioscience 1	KG	INT	12	5	NIL
NSB117	Nursing and The Health Care System	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PYB007	Interpersonal Processes and Skills	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PYB100	Foundation Psychology	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>						
LSB282	Bioscience 2	KG	INT	12	5	LSB182
NSB118	Foundations of Nursing Practice	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PYB102	Introduction to Psychology B	KG	INT	12	3	PYB101 or PYB100
PYB110	Psychological Research Methods	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>						
LSB382	Bioscience 3	KG	INT	12	5	LSB182
PYB202	Social and Organisational Psychology	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PYB210	Research Design and Data Analysis	KG	INT	12	3	PYB110
ONE PYB Elective ( <a href="#">List A</a> or <a href="#">List B</a> )		KG	INT	12	3	NIL
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>						
HHB120	Ethics, Law and Health Care	KG	INT	12	4	NIL
NSB122	Clinical Practice 1	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PYB203	Developmental Psychology	KG	INT	12	3	96 credit points including PYB101 or PYB100 or PYB102 or PYB012
PYB204	Perception and Cognition	KG	INT	12	3	PYB101 or PYB100 or PYB102
PYB208	Counselling Theory and Practice 1	KG	INT	12	3	PYB007 or PYB074 or HHB113 or PYB111
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>						
LSB384	Pharmacology for Health Professionals	KG	INT	12	5	LSB182 & LSB282
NSB212	Clinical Practice 2	KG	INT	12	4	NSB122
NSB223	Mental Health Nursing	KG	INT	12	3	NSB118
NSB324	Health Alterations and Nursing 1	KG	INT	12	3	NSB118
PYB309	Individual Differences and Assessment	KG	INT	12	3	24 credit points of 2 <sup>nd</sup> and/or 3 <sup>rd</sup> year psychology units
<b>Year 3, Semester 2</b>						
NSB222	Clinical Practice 3	KG	INT	12	3	NSB212
NSB423	Health Alterations and Nursing 2	KG	INT	12	3	NSB118
PYB306	Psychopathology	KG	INT	12	3	24 credit points of 2 <sup>nd</sup> and/or 3 <sup>rd</sup> year psychology units
PYB350	Advanced Statistical Analysis	KG	INT	12	3	PYB210
OR	ONE PYB Elective ( <a href="#">List A</a> or <a href="#">List B</a> )					
<b>Year 4, 5TP3# (Summer)</b>						
NSB322	Clinical Practice 4 (including 4 wks off-campus designated unit)	KG	INT	12	3	NSB222, NSB223, NSB324 & NSB423
<b>Year 4, Semester 1</b>						
NSB500	Health Alterations and High Dependency Nursing	KG	INT	12	3	NSB324, NSB423
NSB503	Promoting Health in the Community	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PYB304	Physiological Psychology	KG	INT	12	3	24 credit points of 2 <sup>nd</sup> and/or 3 <sup>rd</sup> year psychology units
TWO Psychology Electives ( <a href="#">List A</a> or <a href="#">List B</a> )		KG	INT	12	3	

## Full-time Course Structure

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### Year 4, Semester 2

HLB400	Transition to Professional Practice	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
NSB333	Clinical Practice 5 (8 wks off-campus designated unit)	KG	INT	24	3	NSB322

### ONE [Nursing Elective](#)

#### **Nursing Elective List (subject to availability and sufficient student enrolment)**

NSB421	Independent Study	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
NSB600	Introduction to Nursing Children and Child Bearing Families	KG	EXT	12	3	All 1st & 2nd year NS40 units
NSB602	Pain Management & Nursing Practice	KG	EXT	12	3	NSB500
NSB603	Introduction to Cardiothoracic Nursing	KG	INT	12	3	NSB500
NSB604	Nursing Practice and the Older Person	KG	INT	12	3	NSB225
NSB606	Palliative Care Nursing	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
	<b>Or any other 12 credit point approved unit</b>					

#### **Psychology Elective List (subject to availability and sufficient student enrolment) Students are required to complete four psychology electives from the options listed below. At least one elective must be a level 3 psychology elective chosen from List B.**

##### **LIST A Psychology Electives**

PYB054	Psychology and Gender	KG	INT	12	3	PYB012 or PYB101 or PYB102 or PYB100
PYB067	Human Sexuality	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PYB159	Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PYB215	Forensic Psychology & the Law	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PYB257	Group Work (Intensive mode between semesters)	KG	INT	12	3	PYB007 or PYB074 or HHB113 or PYB111
PYB260	Psychopharmacology of Addictive Behaviour	KG	INT	12	3	PYB158 or PYB159
PYB371	Introduction to Road Safety	KG	INT	12	3	NIL

##### **LIST B Level 3 Psychology Electives**

PYB302	Industrial and Organisational Psychology	KG	INT	12	3	PYB205 or PYB202
PYB307	Health Psychology	KG	INT	12	3	144 credit points including PYB100 or PYB101 or PYB102
PYB350	Advanced Statistical Analysis*	KG	INT	12	3	PYB210
PYB356	Counselling Theory and Practice 2	KG	INT	12	3	PYB208
PYB358	Advanced Developmental Psychology	KG	INT	12	3	PYB203
PYB359	Introduction to Family Therapy	KG	INT	12	3	PYB208
PYB360	Interventions for Addictive Behaviours	KG	INT	12	3	PYB159 or PYB158 or PYB260
PYB372	Traffic Psychology and Behaviour	KG	INT	12	3	96 credit points
PYB374	Applying Traffic Psychology	KG	INT	12	3	96 credit points

\* (PYB350 is essential for students intending to pursue Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours Psychology). Otherwise another elective from List B can be taken.)