

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing (NS30)

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.edu.au which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

This course is only available to domestic students.

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1 year part-time

Total Credit Points: 48

Standard Credit Points/Semester: 24

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Course Requirements: All units successfully completed may be credited towards the NS64 Graduate Diploma of Nursing or NS85 Master of Nursing.

The Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care can be undertaken by internal or external mode. Students who have completed the Queensland Health Transition to Intensive Care Nursing must submit an AC Academic Credit form and an original or certified copy of Certificate of Completion to request academic credit for NSN701 Advanced Health Assessment and NSN723 Specialisation in Critical Care Nursing. Students who are granted academic credit for these units must complete NSN721 Key Issues in Emergency & Intensive Care Nursing and NSN722 Principles of Intensive Care Nursing.

Mid-year Entry Students: Students commencing mid year should follow the Year 1, Semester 2 course structure.

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

IMPORTANT COURSE SPECIFIC ENROLMENT ADVICE

Students are expected to enrol as per the standard structure outlined on this Course Summary Sheet, and are responsible for ensuring their unit selection is correct. Failure to do so may result in financial and academic penalties.

Part-time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

NSN701 Advanced Health Assessment

NSN721 Key Issues in Emergency & Intensive Care Nursing

| Credit Points | Class Code | Location Code | Contact Hrs/Wk | Prerequisites/Co-requisites |
|---------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 12 | INT/EXT | KG | 3/EXT | NIL |
| 12 | INT/EXT | KG | 3/EXT | NIL |

Year 1, Semester 2

NSN722 Principles of Intensive Care Nursing

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| 12 | INT/EXT | KG | 3/EXT | NSN701 & NSN721 |
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*NSN723 Specialisation in Critical Care Nursing

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| 12 | INT/EXT | KG | 3/EXT | NSN701 |
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OR

NSN725 Specialisation in Medical/Surgical & Cancer Nursing

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| 12 | INT/EXT | KG | 3/EXT | NSN701 |
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* Students are advised to enrol in NSN723 in Semester 2.

Moving Between Courses

Domestic students in the Graduate Certificate in Medical/Surgical Nursing will be invited, upon successful completion of 48 credit points, to continue with studies in the Graduate Diploma in Nursing or Master of Nursing. You will be invited, via your student email address, to continue with the next stage of the program for the following teaching period. If you accept the option to articulate immediately, you will not be required to apply for academic credit as the units and grades achieved in the lower award will be transferred to the new course.