

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery (NS50)

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 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

Location: Kelvin Grove campus (some units are located at Gardens Point campus)
Course Duration: 4 years full-time
Total Credit Points: 384
Course enquiries: **Nursing**
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Course Coordinators: TBA

Course Requirements: Students are required to complete 384 credit points within the integrated course. The clinical practice units require students to undertake block practicum of two or more weeks. **Block practicum may be scheduled outside of semester and students enrolled in clinical units 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. All students are required to hold a Blue Card. It is also a requirement of Queensland Health that *all students* undertaking a clinical placement in a 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. 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 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.

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 of the course are indicated in the course summary sheet and on www.qut.com. A satisfactory level of performance in a Nursing designated unit is a grade of S - Satisfactory.

Commencing Students

Commencing students have been pre-enrolled in their units for the year. Students are required to accept their enrolment in these units via the on-line enrolment function in QUT Virtual. Students not undertaking one or more of these units must reject the unit(s) in question and nominate alternative units accordingly.

Unit Enrolment and Class Allocation: 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.

From 2008 the School of Nursing is offering the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery. The School will only be offering first and second year units in 2009.

The course will be rolled out progressively by year from 2008 and applications for academic credit and/or a transfer from NS40 Bachelor of Nursing will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Until all Midwifery units are available, students will be unable to complete the degree. **The Midwifery units comprising the final year of the course will not be offered until 2011.**

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
Year 1, Semester 1 (Available from 2008)						
LSB182	Bioscience 1	GP	INT	12	5	NIL
NSB225	Health, Human Development and Ageing	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
NSB700	Introduction to Midwifery Practice	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
PYB074	Communication for Nursing & Midwifery Practice	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
Year 1, Semester 2 (Available from 2008)						
LSB282	Bioscience 2	GP	INT	12	5	LSB182
NSB118	Foundations of Nursing Practice	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
NSB113	Diversity and Health: Introduction to Indigenous and Multicultural Perspectives	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
NSB122	Clinical Practice 1 (includes 2 weeks off campus)	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
Year 2, Semester 1 (Available from 2009 only)						
LSB382	Bioscience 3	GP	INT	12	5	LSB182
LSB384	Pharmacology for Health Professionals	KG	INT	12	3	NSB118
NSB324	Health Alterations and Nursing 1	KG	INT	12	3	NSB118
NSB212	Clinical Practice 2 (designated unit, includes 2 weeks off campus)	KG	INT	12	3	NSB122
NSB705	Foundations of Midwifery Practice	KG	INT	12	3	
Year 2, Semester 2 (Available from 2009 only)						
NSB423	Health Alterations and Nursing 2	KG	INT	12	3	NSB118
NSB223	Mental Health Nursing	KG	INT	12	3	NSB118
NSB222	Clinical Practice 3 (designated unit, includes 2-4 weeks off campus)	KG	INT	12	3	NSB212
NSB710	Midwifery Practice 1 (designated includes 2 weeks off campus)	KG	INT	12	3	NSB700 & NSB705
Year 3, Semester 1 (Available from 2010 only)						
HHB120	Ethics, Law and Health Care	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
NSB322	Clinical Practice 4 (designated unit, including 4 wks off-campus)	KG	INT	12	3	NSB222
NSB500	Health Alterations and High Dependency Nursing	KG	INT	12	3	NSB324 & NSB423
NSB720	Challenges in Midwifery Practice	KG	INT	12	3	NSB700 & NSB705
Year 3, Semester 2 (Available from 2010 only)						
NSB321	Professional Nursing Development	KG	INT/EXT	12	3	NSB322
NSB224	Research Approaches in Nursing & Midwifery	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
NSB503	Promoting Health in the Community	KG	INT	12	3	NIL
NSB725	Midwifery Practice 2 (designated unit, includes 4 weeks off campus)	KG	INT	12	3	NSB710 & NSB720
Year 4, Semester 1 (Available from 2011 only)						
NSB800	Critical Issues in Neonatal Care	KG	INT	12	3	NSB720
NSB810	Clinical Project in Midwifery Practice	KG	INT	12	3	NSB224 & NSB500
NSB820	Integrated Practicum A (designated unit, includes 8 weeks off campus)	KG	INT	24	3	(NSB820 co-requisite) NSB322 & NSB720 NSB710 & NSB725
Year 4, Semester 2 (Available from 2011 only)						
NSB805	Australian Indigenous & Global Perspectives in Midwifery Practice	KG	INT	12	3	NSB700
NSB825	Integrated Practicum B (designated unit, includes 8 weeks off campus)	KG	INT	24	3	NSB820