Switch to a rewarding career in nursing

Bachelor of Nursing Science (Graduate Entry)

Use credit from another undergraduate degree you’ve completed to make a career change to become a registered nurse.

In this practical degree, you’ll learn about anatomy and physiology, drug therapy, comprehensive health assessment and care of people. Learn from experienced clinicians in work placements in hospitals, aged-care facilities, health agencies and community settings.

When you graduate from this program, you’ll be eligible to apply for registration as a nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

In this program you will:

• Complete 800 hours of work placements in clinical settings
• Learn about anatomy and physiology, comprehensive health assessment, and drug therapy
• Assess and care for patients
• Continue learning through an honours or Master's program to specialise in nursing

Admission requirements
Applicants must complete an (unspecified) Australian bachelor degree (AQF Level 7), or equivalent degree from an international university.

Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.0 including at least 6.5 in each subtest. Refer to English language requirements.

Post-admission requirements
Before undertaking clinical placement, students must obtain and maintain a current first aid and CPR certificate, obtain the Mental Health First Aid online learning certificate, provide evidence of immunisations, undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Blue Card — Refer to Program requirements and notes.

Career opportunities
Nurse in acute care, armed forces, community, regional and remote, mental health, Indigenous health, aged care and industry settings.

Graduates are eligible to become members of:

• Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)
• Australian College of Nursing

Registration
Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as nurses in Australia with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, which is a Board of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia has a number of registration standards that graduates must demonstrate in order to be eligible for registration. For example, graduates must demonstrate English language skills at IELTS level 7, with 7 in all subtests, or equivalent before being considered for professional registration. For full details of

LOCATIONS
Sippy Downs
Caboolture

DURATION
2.3 years full-time (2 years full-time plus an 8-week Nursing Internship) or equivalent part-time

COMMENCE
Semester 1 (only part-time option available—3 years minimum) or Semester 2 (full-time available)

RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY
English

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the AHPRA Registration Standards, visit the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website.

Scholarships
A scholarship gives you freedom to focus on your study. In 2017, USC provided more than A$2.5 million in scholarships and bursaries to students. Find out more at usc.edu.au/scholarships.