

Shape

the future
of clinical
healthcare

Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)

If you are a degree-qualified nurse who is eligible to register (Division 1), this master's program equips you with the skills and knowledge you need to shape the development and delivery of healthcare services.

In this degree you will:

- Choose to specialise in acute and emergency care, community and primary healthcare, clinical practice education, or paediatric and child health
- Prepare for clinical leadership, research and advanced practice roles
- Participate in continuing professional development

This degree is delivered in blended mode using a combination of online and on-campus learning, and can be completed entirely online by domestic students (subject to course availability).

Note: Students who have completed four courses may choose to exit the master's program, and may be awarded a Graduate Certificate in Nursing. Students must have completed all the requirements of the Graduate Certificate in Nursing to be awarded this program.

Admission requirements

Applicants are required to have successfully completed a Bachelor qualification (AQF level 7) in nursing from a recognised tertiary education provider. Applicants who are Registered Nurses registered in Australia with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation

Agency (AHPRA) who do not have a Bachelor qualification may be considered for admission based on extensive industry experience and will require approval by the Program Leader.

The Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) offers a limited number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) as well as domestic fee paying places. Offers for both CSP and fee paying places will be made after the application due date for the program.

CSP will be allocated on the basis of your Grade Point Average in the degree used to meet admission requirements and/or your industry experience. Applicants falling below the demand-driven cut-off for a CSP may be offered a domestic fee paying place subject to capacity limitations.

Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens and permanent visa holders enrolled in a fee paying place will have the option of applying for a CSP in subsequent semesters if one becomes available. In these cases, the student's current GPA in the Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) will be used to assess eligibility for a CSP place using the same entry cut-off applied for new CPS entrants during that admission period.

International students on a Student visa must demonstrate English language skills at an IELTS level of 7 with no subtest less than 7 or equivalent. Refer to the University's English language requirements.

MORE INFORMATION

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Note: Study options and semester of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.



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How to apply

To apply for the Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership), submit the completed online application form via Apply USC.

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Required courses (4) 48 units

NUR704 Leadership in Clinical Practice

NUR708 Learning and Teaching in the Practice Environment

NUR721 Research in Health Care

PLUS select 1 course (12 units) from:

HLT701 Qualitative Research: Approaches and Practice

PUB708 Quantitative Research Methods

Complete either Option 1 or Option 2, 48 units

Option 1

HLT703 Special Project: Evaluating Practice Knowledge(24 units)

HLT704 Special Project: Translating Knowledge into Practice(24 units)

Option 2

NUR731A Research Project A

NUR731B Research Project B

NUR731C Research Project C

NUR731F Research Project F

Specialisation courses (4) 48 units

Select 1 specialisation from the following:

- Emergency and Acute Care
- Community and Primary Health Care
- Clinical Education Practice
- Paediatric and Child Health *
- Advanced Nursing Studies

* The Paediatric and Child Health specialisation cannot be completed in the recommended duration and is not available to International students on a Student visa.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.

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