The Diploma of Nursing is conducted over 5 Study Periods or trimesters with each one consisting of a 12 week teaching period.

Core subjects - Compulsory subjects that you must complete

This course comprises of 15 subjects that you are required to complete following the order of the below Required Study Pattern.

Prerequisite subject - a subject you must complete before undertaking another subject
Corequisite subject - a subject you must complete with another subject at the same time

RPL - Should you have any Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) credits that make you eligible for exemptions, or you are eligible for course credit transfer please contact your Program Director to discuss further.

This course includes a mandatory supervised workplace Integrated Learning - Sub-Acute and/or Primary Health Sector (80 hours)

Study Period 1

Core
- CCS501 Communicating for Cultural Safety
  - HLTENN002: Apply communication skills in nursing practice (core)
  - CHCDIV001: Work with diverse people (core)
  - Nil

Core
- APH102 Assessing Physical Health Status
  - HLTAP002 Confirm physical health status (core)
  - HLTENN003 Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care (core)
  - Nil

Core
- SPW103 Safety and Protection in the Workplace
  - HLTAP003 Provide first aid (specified elective)
  - HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures (core)
  - HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care (core)
  - HLTWHS006 Manage personal stressors in the work environment (specified elective)
  - Nil

Core
- PSA104 Practise safely within the Australian health care system
  - HLTENN001 Practise nursing within the Australian health care system (core)
  - HLTENN008 Apply legal & ethical parameters to nursing practice (core)
  - Nil

Core
- APN105 Applying nursing practice (A)
  - HLTENN010 Apply a palliative approach in nursing practice (specified elective)
  - HLTENN013 Implement and monitor care of the older person (core)
  - Nil

Core
- NCP106 Nursing care plans
  - HLTENN004 Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care plans (core)
  - Nil

Core
- DTH107 Determine Health
  - HLTAP003 Analyse and respond to client health information (core)
  - CHCPOL003 Research and apply evidence to practice (specified elective)
  - Nil

Core
- APN108 Applying nursing practice (B)
  - HLTENN006 Principles of Wound Management (core)
  - HLTENN012 Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health problems (core)
  - Nil

Workplace Integrated Learning: Sub-Acute and/or Primary Health Sector (80 hours)

Study Period 2

Core
- PA501 Practice safety within the Australian health care system
  - HLTENN003: Practice nursing within the Australian health care system (core)
  - HLTAP003: Apply legal & ethical parameters to nursing practice (core)
  - Nil

Core
- APN109 Applying nursing practice (A)
  - HLTENN003: Apply a palliative approach in nursing practice (specified elective)
  - HLTAPP003: Implement and monitor care for the older person (core)
  - Nil

Core
- SPW104 Nursing care plans
  - HLTAPP003: Implement and evaluate nursing care plans (core)
  - Nil

Core
- DTH108 Determine Health
  - HLTAPP003: Analyse and respond to client health information (core)
  - CHCPOL003: Research and apply evidence to practice (specified elective)
  - Nil

Core
- APN110 Applying nursing practice (B)
  - HLTAPP003: Principles of Wound Management (core)
  - HLTAPP003: Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health problems (core)
  - Nil

Core
- CIC109 Care for individuals in the community
  - HLTAPP003: Apply nursing practice in the primary healthcare setting (core)
  - Nil

Core
- ACS110 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
  - CHCPOL001: Develop and promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety (core)
  - Nil

Workplace Integrated Learning: Sub-Acute and/or Primary Health Sector (80 hours)

Study Period 3

Core
- DT501 Determine health
  - HLTAPP003: Analyse and respond to client health information (core)
  - CHCPOL003: Research and apply evidence to practice (specified elective)
  - Nil

Core
- APN111 Applying nursing practice (C)
  - HLTAPP003: Principles of Wound Management (core)
  - HLTAPP003: Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health problems (core)
  - Nil

Core
- CIC109 Care for individuals in the community
  - HLTAPP003: Apply nursing practice in the primary healthcare setting (core)
  - Nil

Core
- ACS111 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
  - CHCPOL001: Develop and promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety (core)
  - Nil

Workplace Integrated Learning: Sub-Acute and/or Primary Health Sector (80 hours)

Study Period 4

Core
- TUM111 Therapeutic Use of Medication and Intravenous Therapy
  - HLTAPP003: Administer and monitor medications and intravenous therapy (core)
  - Nil

Core
- APN112 Applying nursing practice (C)
  - HLTAPP003: Care for the person with mental health conditions (core)
  - CHCPOL003: Reflect on and improve own professional practice (specified elective)
  - Nil

Core
- TUM111 Therapeutic Use of Medication and Intravenous Therapy
  - Nil

Workplace Integrated Learning: Mental Health Sector (80 hours)

Study Period 5

Core
- CMC111 Complex Care
  - HLTAPP003: Contribute to nursing care of a person with complex needs (core)
  - Nil

Core
- CIC110 Care of persons with Diabetes
  - HLTAPP003: Care of a person with Diabetes (specified elective)
  - Nil

Workplace Integrated Learning: Acute Sector (160 hours)