

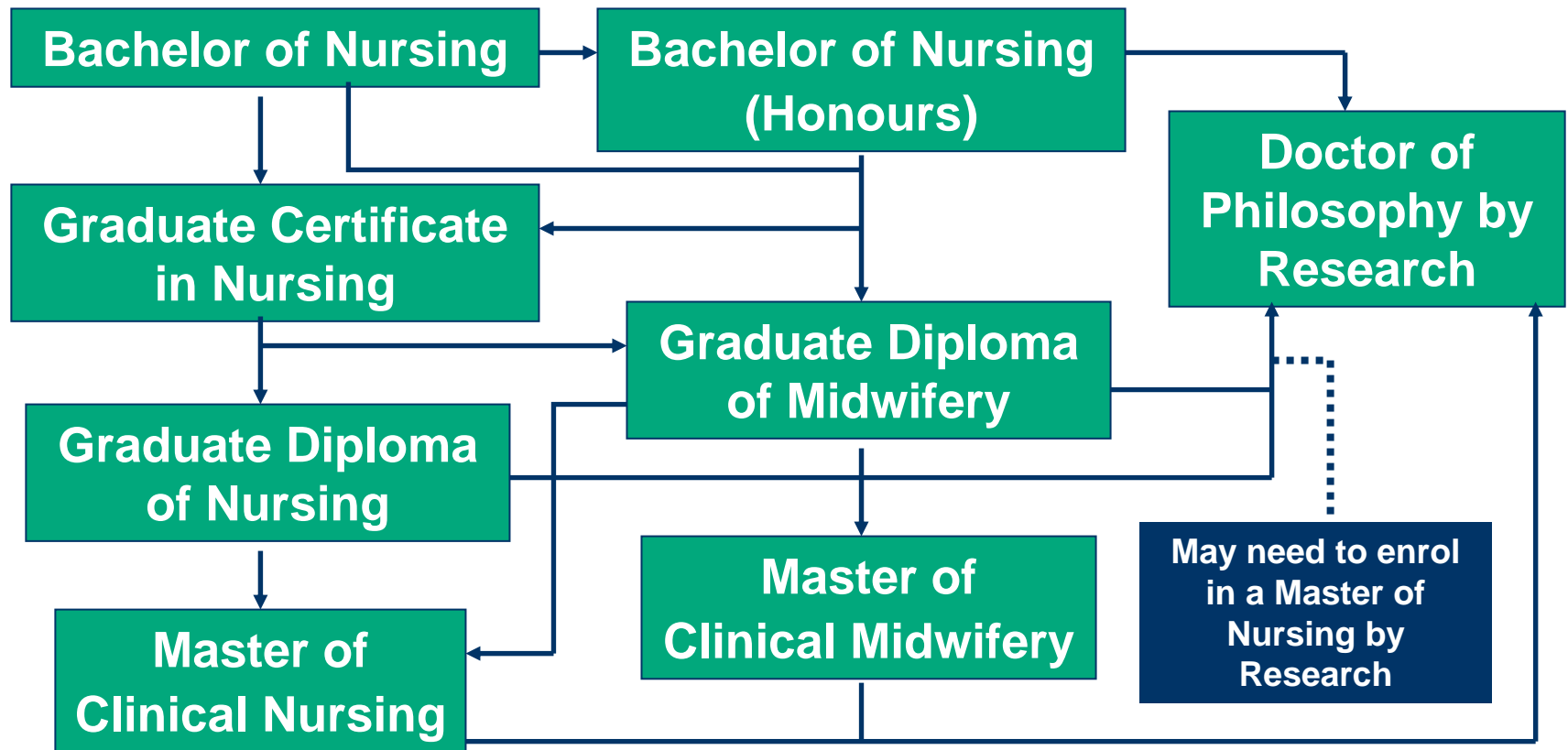
School of Nursing & Midwifery

Overview of courses
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Articulation pathways



ANC Competencies

The School of Nursing and Midwifery (SNM) has integrated the Australian Nursing Council (ANC) Competencies into curriculum theory and practice. The following is a list of the over-arching domains of the ANC Competencies, each of these domains has several competencies associated with it.

- Professional and Ethical Practice
- Critical Thinking and Analysis
- Management of Care
- Enabling

UTas

Generic Attributes of Graduates

Here at UTas we aim to develop graduates in the following attributes:

- Knowledge
- Communication Skills
- Problem-solving Skills
- Global Perspective
- Social Responsibility

URL:

http://www.admin.utas.edu.au/academic/acservices/meetings/Senate/Appendix/3_01D1.doc

Course information

- Bachelor of Nursing – H3D
- Bachelor of Nursing – H3D – Accelerated (2.5 years)
- Bachelor of Nursing 2 year – H3DF
- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) – H4A
- Graduate Certificate – H5F
- Graduate Diploma of Nursing – H6F
- Graduate Diploma of Midwifery – H6C
- Master of Clinical Nursing – H7F
- Master of Clinical Midwifery – H7C
- Doctor of Philosophy by Research

Bachelor of Nursing – H3D

Year 1

CNA105	Narrative Understandings of Nursing	12.5%	1
CNA126	Health Care Where People Live and Work 1	12.5%	1
HGA138	Society, Culture and Health 1	12.5%	1
CXA181	Human Bioscience 1 & 2	25%	FY
CNA127	Health and Physical Assessment	25%	2
CNA128	Clinical Communication: Working with the Patient's Perspective	12.5%	2

Bachelor of Nursing – H3D

Year 2

CNA215	Supportive Care in Hospitals & Community Settings 1	25%	1
CNA245	Child and Adolescent Health	12.5%	1
CXA282	Human Bioscience 3 & 4	25%	FY
CNA205	Research and Evidence-based Practice in Nursing	12.5%	2
CNA226	Supportive Care in Hospitals & Community Settings 2	12.5%	2
CNA246	Perspectives in Ageing	12.5%	2

Bachelor of Nursing – H3D

Year 3

CNA308	Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing	12.5%	1
CNA309	Professional Issues in Nursing Practice	12.5%	2
CNA315	Acute Care	37.5%	1/2
CNA316	Community Practice	37.5%	1/2

Bachelor of Nursing – H3D

Year 3 – Accelerated Pathway

CNA308	Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing	12.5%	1
CNA309	Professional Issues in Nursing Practice	12.5%	2/3
CNA315	Acute Care Nursing	37.5%	1/2/3
CNA316	Community Practice	37.5%	1/2/3

A third semester (summer school) is added for the accelerated pathway in the third year of the Bachelor of Nursing.

Bachelor of Nursing 2 year – H3DF

Year 1 – 3 Semesters

CNA105	Narrative Understandings of Nursing	12.5%	1
CNA126	Health Care Where People Live and Work 1	12.5%	1
HGA138	Society, Culture and Health 1	12.5%	1
CXA181	Human Bioscience 1 & 2	25%	FY
CNA127	Health and Physical Assessment	25%	2
CNA128	Clinical Communication: Working with the Patient's Perspective	12.5%	2
CNA316	Community Practice	37.5%	3
CNA308	Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing	12.5%	3

Bachelor of Nursing 2 year – H3DF

Year 2 – 3 Semesters

CNA215	Supportive Care in Hospitals & Community Settings 1	25%	1
CNA245	Child and Adolescent Health	12.5%	1
CXA282	Human Bioscience 3 & 4	25%	FY
CNA205	Research and Evidence-based Practice in Nursing	12.5%	2
CNA226	Supportive Care in Hospitals & Community Settings 2	12.5%	2
CNA246	Perspectives in Ageing	12.5%	2
CNA309	Professional Issues in Nursing Practice	12.5%	3
CNA315	Acute Care Nursing	37.5%	3

Units taught with/by other Schools

- **Human Bioscience 1 & 2**
- **Society, Culture and Health 1**
- **Human Bioscience 3 & 4**
- **Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing**

Non-clinical placement units taught by the School of Nursing & Midwifery

- **Narrative Understandings of Nursing**
- **Health Care Where People Live and Work 1**
- **Clinical Communication: Working with the Patient's Perspective**
- **Child and Adolescent Health**
- **Research and Evidence-based Practice in Nursing**
- **Perspectives in Ageing**
- **Professional Issues in Nursing Practice**

Clinical placement units taught by the School of Nursing & Midwifery

- **Health and Physical Assessment**
- **Supportive Care in Hospitals & Community Settings 1**
- **Supportive Care in Hospitals & Community Settings 2**
- **Acute Care Nursing**
- **Community Practice**

Bachelor of Nursing Clinical Placements

- **Clinical placements occur across Tasmania with some students having opportunities to travel interstate and overseas.**
- **650 (approx.) students requiring clinical placements throughout the year.**
- **Partnerships with over 188 health care agencies in Tasmania, interstate and overseas.**
- **For the purpose of clinical placement, Tasmania is divided into three regions North, North-West and South.**

Bachelor of Nursing Clinical Placements

Year 1	10 x 1 day per week in semester 2 (Fridays)
Year 2	1 x 3 week blocks (Monday to Friday) in semester 1 and 2
Year 3	2 x 13 week semesters Clinical = minimum 312 clinical hours each unit

Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) – H4A

CNA405	Nursing Inquiry in Practice	30%	FY
CNA435	Research Seminars and Project	70%	FY

To be admitted to the honours program a student must hold a Bachelor of Nursing, normally with a minimum of a credit average across both the second and third years of the degree.

This on-campus full-time course is offered at Launceston or Hobart . The course length is a minimum of one year of full-time study and a maximum of two years.

Graduate Certificate in Nursing - H5F

- be a registered nurse in Australia and hold a current practising certificate, or
- if an overseas applicant, have had his/her nursing qualifications assessed by the Australian Nursing Council or the Nursing Board of Tasmania and be eligible for registration in Australia, and normally have had at least two years of full-time experience in relevant nursing practice within the last two years (or equivalent);
- hold an undergraduate degree in nursing with a grade point average of at least a credit (or equivalent); or
- have qualifications or experience deemed to be the equivalent of one of the above.

Graduate Certificate in Nursing - H5F

Example

CNA787	Triage and Complex Management of the Emergency and Trauma Patient	12.5%	1
CNA785	Clinical Perspectives of Emergency Nursing Practice	12.5%	1
CNA786	Foundations of Emergency Nursing Science	12.5%	2
CNA784	Foundations of Emergency Nursing Practice	12.5%	2

This course is offered part-time only, over two semesters. The maximum time for completion is two years; and one year for students on hospital contracts. The course is offered from Launceston and Hobart.

Graduate Diploma of Nursing – H6F

- be a registered nurse in Australia and hold a current practising certificate, or
- if an overseas applicant, have had his/her nursing qualifications assessed by the Australian Nursing Council or the Nursing Board of Tasmania and be eligible for registration in Australia, and normally have had at least two years of full-time experience in relevant nursing practice within the last two years (or equivalent);
- hold an undergraduate degree in nursing with a grade point average of at least a credit (or equivalent); or
- have qualifications or experience deemed to be the equivalent of one of the above.

Graduate Diploma of Nursing – H6F

Example

Students may articulate from the Graduate Certificate in Nursing to the Graduate Diploma of Nursing.

CNA701	Research and Project Management in Clinical Nursing	25%	1
CNAxxx	Specialisation Unit(s)	25%	2

This course is offered part-time only, over four semesters. The maximum time for completion is four years. The course is usually offered from Launceston, with arrangements made for students throughout the State.

Students may also articulate from the Graduate Diploma of Nursing to the Master of Clinical Nursing.

Graduate Diploma of Midwifery – H6C

1. Be currently registered as a nurse with the NBT and hold a current practicing certificate. and
2. Have completed a tertiary qualification in nursing or equivalent.

Or in the case of [2] above:

- Have qualifications and experience deemed by the Faculty of Health Science to be equivalent to [2] above.
- Attend for interview and satisfactorily complete examinations and practical tests as required by the TSON.
- Produce evidence of recent nursing experience in an appropriate care setting.

Graduate Diploma of Midwifery – H6C Example

Year 1

CNA707	Professional Issues in Midwifery Practice	12.5%	1
CNA789	The Woman During Pregnancy	25%	FY
CNA788	Context in Which Women Live	12.5%	2

Year 2

CNA734	Working with the Woman During and After a Normal Birth	12.5%	1
CNA735	Baby Care Following Birth	12.5%	1
CNA736	Working with the Woman During and After a Complicated Birth	12.5%	2
CNA737	The Baby Who Experiences Problems	12.5%	2

Master of Clinical Nursing – H7F

- be a registered nurse in Australia and hold a current practising certificate, or
- if an overseas applicant, have had his/her nursing qualifications assessed by the Australian Nursing Council or the Nursing Board of Tasmania and be eligible for registration in Australia, and normally have had at least two years of full-time experience in relevant nursing practice within the last two years (or equivalent);
- hold an undergraduate degree in nursing with a grade point average of at least a credit (or equivalent); or
- have qualifications or experience deemed to be the equivalent of one of the above.

Master of Clinical Nursing – H7F

Example

Year 1

CNA701	Research and Project Management in Clinical Nursing	25%	1
	Either two Specialty Nursing units (12.5% each) or one Specialty nursing unit (25%)		2

Year 2

	Either two Specialty Nursing units (12.5% each) or one Specialty nursing unit (25%)		1
	Health Studies Unit(s) (select from list)	25%	2

Year 3

CNA802	Advanced Professional Nursing Practice	25%	1
CNA803	Advanced Clinical Nursing Practice	25%	2

Master of Clinical Midwifery – H7C

- be eligible for registration as a midwife in Australia and hold a current practising certificate;
- normally have had at least two years' full-time experience in relevant midwifery practice (or equivalent);
- hold a graduate diploma in midwifery or an undergraduate degree in midwifery with a grade point average of at least a credit (or equivalent);

or

- have qualifications and experience deemed to be the equivalent of all of the above.

Master of Clinical Midwifery – H7C

- **Candidates may be required to be interviewed as part of the selection process.**
- **Advanced standing and/or recognition of prior learning will be determined as part of the admission process.**
- **Candidates for the award shall complete the award requirements, as hereinafter prescribed, in not less than 1.5 years of part-time study (or equivalent) and not more than six years, from the time of first enrolment. The course is offered on a part-time basis.**

Master of Clinical Midwifery – H7C

Year 1

CNA707	Professional Issues in Midwifery Practice	12.5%	1
CNA789	The Woman During Pregnancy	25%	FY
CNA788	Context in Which Women Live	12.5%	2

Year 2

CNA734	Working with the Woman During and After a Normal Birth	12.5%	1
CNA735	Baby Care Following Birth	12.5%	1
CNA736	Working with the Woman During and After a Complicated Birth	12.5%	2
CNA737	The Baby Who Experiences Problems	12.5%	2

Master of Clinical Midwifery – H7C

Year 3

CNA748	Advanced Midwifery Practice	25%	1
CNA749	Advanced Discipline Studies in Midwifery	25%	2

Doctor of Philosophy by Research

Note: The 'Board' refers to the Research Higher Degrees Board.

The Board may admit as a candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy a person who –

(a) has qualified for admission to –

[i] a degree of Bachelor with first class honours or second class honours upper division; or

[ii] a graduate diploma with first class honours or second class honours upper division – at a recognised tertiary institution in a field relevant to the proposed field of specialisation for the Degree in which the candidate proposes to enrol; or

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(b) has qualified, at a recognised tertiary institution, for admission to a degree of Master which required the completion and external examination of a substantial piece of work which the Board considers to be of an acceptable standard; or

(c) has qualified for admission to the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (or equivalent awards) at a recognised tertiary institution-

[i] whose training program for those awards includes training in research methods and/or a research project; or

**[ii] and the candidate otherwise demonstrates the capacity to successfully conduct a research program at postgraduate level;
or**

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(d) has qualifications which, in the opinion of the Board, are a satisfactory substitute for any of those listed in paragraph *(a)*, *(b)* or *(c)*; or

(e) has submitted evidence of substantial research performance in the form of publications and reports which, in the opinion of the Board, are a satisfactory substitute for any of those listed in paragraph *(a)*, *(b)* or *(c)*; or

(f) has completed the equivalent of at least 12 months of full time research towards a degree of Master by research within the university and who has submitted a substantial written report on the progress of research during that candidature which the Board, on the advice of the Head of School, accepts as suitable evidence of research ability.