

Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (672AA.4)

Please note these are the 2020 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	
Delivery mode	
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	1.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Health
Discipline	Nursing
UAC code	
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). View IELTS equivalences

International students

Selection rank	
Academic entry requirements	To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page. View UC's academic entry requirements
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About this course

It's time to stand out and be recognised.

If you have a Bachelor of Nursing degree with a Credit or higher average; are a clinical thinker, innovator and not afraid to back your ideas with clearly researched and articulated arguments, then this one-year honours degree is your chance to get noticed.

The Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) course is designed to expand your nursing knowledge and encourage you to use quantifiable research and fact-based evidence to develop new, more effective nursing practice solutions.

In preparation for this research project, you'll undertake two coursework units which will give you a solid foundation of research theory and practice, before choosing a topic of interest to explore.

Once selected, you'll investigate a real-world clinical nursing issue using evidence-based inquiry, a literature review and a research plan, before collecting the data, analysing it and then interpreting your results - before presenting your argument and ideas in thesis form.

If you're keen to continue down the nursing postgraduate study path, this course offers an excellent foundation for UC's Master of Nursing (Research) and the Professional Doctorate in Nurse Practitioner (Research) degrees.

Study a Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) at UC and you will:

- learn of academic study and research practices
- design and develop a research topic of your choice
- generate research evidence with the potential to influence industry practices
- work with the professional nursing community and industry experts
- benefit from UC's unique and comprehensive system of industry contacts
- benefit from UC's leadership position and understanding of governance in the health sector
- gain a globally recognised and respected qualification
- stand out from the competition.

Informing/Extending practice

As part of your thesis, you'll be encouraged to identify a real-life clinical problem in nursing and undertake project-specific research to develop a more pro-active effective, user-friendly and ethically compliant solution.

You'll also work closely with and alongside many of UC's nursing specialists' and industry leaders who will help inspire, mentor and guide your work along the way.

During this course you'll also be invited to take part in seminars, workshops and conferences run by the Faculty of Health, to collectively disseminate cutting-edge research and collaboratively develop innovative approaches to complex challenges in the health sector.

Career opportunities

As an Australian Registered Nurse with an honours degree you'll have the necessary qualifications to pursue a nursing career in any direction of your choice including:

- clinical research nurse
- nurse researcher
- clinical nurse specialist
- clinical nurse educator
- nurse administrator
- advance practice nurse
- nurse unit manager
- clinical nurse consultant
- nurse academic

Course-specific information

Applicants must have a completed Bachelor of Nursing with a Credit, or higher average, to be considered for this course.

An Honours Supplementary Application form must be completed, which can be found at: canberra.edu.au/current-students/forms

Students may be required to undergo a Police Record Check prior to undertaking clinical research.

Professional accreditation

None.

Admission requirements

A completed Bachelor of Nursing with a credit or higher average.

An Honours Supplementary Form must be completed as part of your application. This form can be found at:

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#).

Course requirements

Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (672AA) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

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Research Planning PG (6486) | 3 credit points — Level P

Epidemiology and Principles of Research (8580) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Restricted Choice - Must pass 18 credit points from the following

Full Time Enrolment - Select the following units

Nursing Honours Thesis FT: Part A (6993) | 6 credit points — Level H

Nursing Honours Thesis FT: Part B (6995) | 12 credit points — Level H

Part Time Enrolment - Select the following units

Nursing Honours Thesis PT: Part A (6994) | 6 credit points — Level H

Nursing Honours Thesis PT: Part B 12cp (6cp) (7372) | 12 credit points — Level H

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

Course information

Course duration

Standard two semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum four semesters part-time

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Systematically collect and analyse evidence to address an identified problem in an ethical and responsible manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Take pride in their professional and personal integrity.- Behave ethically and sustainably in their professional and personal lives.
Demonstrate advanced clinical problem-solving skills utilising evidence-based inquiry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills;- Use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems;- Evaluate and adopt new technology.
Adapt the process of evidence-based inquiry in varied contexts and identify a problem area for further investigation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas;- Think globally about issues in their profession;
Utilise advanced communication skills to translate the outcomes of the evidence-based inquiry process and articulate the clinical implications of the evidence evaluated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Communicate effectively;- Use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems;
Critically appraise and evaluate contemporary evidence in a selected clinical context.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills;- Use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems;

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
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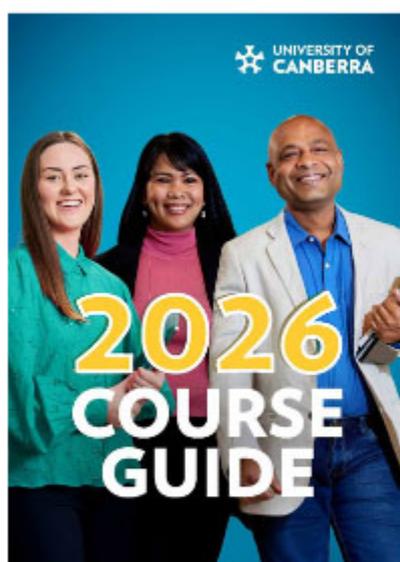
Honours

Please refer to course handbook for details of requirements for honours and honours grading.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Current and Commencing Students	Email: student.centre@canberra.edu.au
Prospective Students	Email: study@canberra.edu.au or Phone: 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)

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