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# MASTER of NURSING

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# INTRODUCTION

The Master of Nursing course enables registered nurses to advance their professional knowledge, skills and behaviours to higher levels of capability in the practice setting. IHM's Master of Nursing builds upon the theoretical knowledge and skills gained by nurses in their previous courses, preparing them for work in local, national and international healthcare settings.

Graduates of the Master of Nursing course will have the ability to facilitate changes in practice that will lead to the provision of culturally safe, optimal and person-centred nursing care which will result in better patient health outcomes.



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT

Students undertaking IHM's Master of Nursing course on-campus or through blended mode of delivery may choose to undertake the Professional Experience Placement unit which aims to provide opportunities for students to demonstrate consolidation of new knowledge, newly acquired skills and professional behaviours in the provision of safe, person-centred and culturally appropriate care as a member of the multi-disciplinary healthcare team. Students must write their clinical objectives/goals using a learning contract which has to be approved by their clinical educator. Students need to submit reflective journals on clinical themes from their work experience such as describing clinical issues, ethical dilemmas, critical incidents, exploring one's own feelings, critically analysing the incidents and drawing conclusions in relation to whether they met their set clinical goals. The clinical educator will supervise and assess the students' performance.

# MASTER OF NURSING

The Master of Nursing is an AQF level 9 course. It builds on the knowledge and skills gained by nurses in the Bachelor of Nursing or an equivalent course/program. The Master of Nursing is designed to prepare graduate nurses for emerging clinical roles, beginning research roles and educational and leadership and management positions.

The course is delivered in a variety of learning and teaching modes including face-to-face, online, and full or part-time, providing flexibility for students to balance work and family commitments with their study requirements.

## Course Details

Course Code <b>MN</b>	Award Title <b>Master of Nursing</b>
AQF Level <b>9</b>	Accreditation <b>TEQSA</b>
Duration <b>2 years full-time or 4 years part-time</b>	Course Delivery <b>On-Campus, Blended and Online</b>

Online students will not be eligible to opt for clinical placement.

## EMPLOYABILITY FEATURES

Master of Nursing course provides opportunities for graduates to develop skills to meet the challenges of contemporary nursing practice. This course will allow nurses to develop the ability to drive changes in practice that will lead to the provision of culturally safe, optimal and person-centred nursing care resulting in better patient healthcare outcomes.

Nurses undertaking this course will learn to adopt an analytical evidence-based approach to nursing practice enabling them to become clinical experts, clinical educators, leaders and change agents in various nursing areas

## BENEFITS TO NURSES

Successful completion of the Master of Nursing offered by IHM aims to provide the registered nurses with the ability to apply advanced nursing knowledge and clinical skills to lead and shape the future of the nursing profession in the ever-changing world of healthcare.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to the Master of Nursing course an applicant is required to:

- Have completed a Bachelor of Nursing degree or an equivalent qualification;
- Be an AHPRA registered nurse; or
- Be a registered nurse with the Nurses' Board/Council from the country of origin or place of residence and must have English Language proficiency as evidenced by:
  - an IELTS level of at least 6.5 with no band less than 6, or equivalent scores in OET/PTE/other recognised English examination; or
  - direct entry through a pass in English for Academic Purpose (EAP) course with the minimum score of 70%.





## VOLUME OF LEARNING AND STUDENT WORK LOAD

A full-time student will be expected to undertake 128 credit points over a period of two years. A part-time student will undertake 128 credit points over a period of four years.

## MAXIMUM CREDIT

The Master of Nursing course has 128 credit points. Maximum credit allowed for the recognition of prior learning/credit transfer will be 64 credit points.

- IHM students with a Graduate Certificate in Nursing may gain up to 32 credit points (25%) towards the Master of Nursing course.
- IHM students with a Graduate Diploma in Nursing may gain up to 64 credit points (50%) towards the Master of Nursing course.
- Students from other universities who apply and successfully obtain recognition of prior learning (RPL), must complete at least 50% of the course at IHM to be eligible to receive the IHM Master of Nursing award.

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **CLO 1.** Synthesise knowledge of the Australian healthcare system to critically analyse the impact of socio-political issues and health policies on the scope of nursing practice.
- **CLO 2.** Synthesise nursing and pathophysiological knowledge applying clinical reasoning when conducting nursing assessments in the treatment and management of complex health conditions of patients.
- **CLO 3.** Appraise evidence-based nursing research and knowledge to inform critical clinical decision-making when providing quality and safe nursing practice.
- **CLO 4.** Critically analyse processes of risk management to consistently ensure patients physical and cultural safety, demonstrating autonomy, expert professional judgement, accountability, responsibility and leadership skills, when providing optimal nursing care.
- **CLO 5.** Facilitate the empowerment of self and others, through positive and effective communication
- **CLO 6.** Critically analyse legal, ethical, social, cultural and political dynamics impacting on person-centred nursing practice in a healthcare environment.
- **CLO 7.** Synthesise knowledge gained from critical reflection on nursing theories and contemporary health issues to engage in debates that contribute to innovation and future direction of person-centred care.
- **CLO 8.** Critically evaluate research methodologies and designs and their application to generate nursing knowledge.

## HOW I KNOW THE COURSE ENROLMENT DETAILS?

Call us to enquire about the next enrolment date.

 **1800 763 757**



## WHAT LEARNING MATERIALS ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS COURSE?

The learning materials you will be given include:

- An interactive eLearning platform
- Interactive multimedia learning activities
- Discussion forums and chat rooms
- Video and multimedia content
- Links to key online resources
- Access to thousands of peer reviewed journal articles
- Access to books and eBooks through the online library.

## WHAT IS THE COURSE DURATION AND HOW IS IT DELIVERED?

The course duration is 2 years full time or 4 years part time. This course will be offered through on-campus, blended and online mode of delivery.

## WHAT ARE THE FEES AND COSTS?

\$47,200

## WHAT WILL I GET ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE?

Students who successfully complete all of the required units of study for this course will be issued a testamur and a Transcript.

## DISCLAIMER

Students should check with IHM for any amendment prior to enrolment.

\*The Master of Nursing course is not accredited by ANMAC and graduates will not be eligible to register as a nurse with AHPRA



## UNITS

The Master of Nursing Students must undertake and complete successfully 9 core units, 2 compulsory units and 1 elective unit within the first three semesters. One of the two electives N9003 Professional Reflection in Nursing or N9004 Professional Experience Placement has to be completed in the first semester by the student. In the final semester there is an option for the students to select either 3 theoretical units or a Nursing project.

COMPULSORY UNITS		
UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	CREDIT POINTS
AI001	Academic Integrity	0
AI002	Aboriginal Health	0
CORE UNITS		
UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	CREDIT POINTS
N9001	Professional Issues and Policies in Nursing	12
N9002	Assessment of Complex Health Conditions	12
N9005	Patient Safety and Risk Management	12
N9006	Research in Nursing	12
N9007	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	8
N9008	Clinical Leadership and Management in Nursing	12
N9009	Research for Practice	12
N9010	Evolution and Innovation in Nursing	8
ELECTIVES FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER		
UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	CREDIT POINTS
N9003	Professional Reflection in Nursing	8
N9004	Professional Experience Placement	8
ELECTIVES FOR THE FINAL SEMESTER		
<b>Option 1</b>		
UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	CREDIT POINTS
N9011	Education for Practice	12
N9012	Contemporary Issues in Global Health	12
N9013	ePortfolio	8
<b>Option 2</b>		
UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	CREDIT POINTS
N9014	Nursing Project	32

## How to Enrol?

There are three ways in which applicants can submit their initial application



### Online

Applications can be completed online by clicking 'Apply Now' button or visiting [www.ihm.edu.au](http://www.ihm.edu.au)

### Email

Applications can be downloaded by clicking Application Form for Domestic / Offshore Student or International Student. Once completed, send the filled application by email to [enquiry@ihm.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@ihm.edu.au)

### Post

You can send your completed application and required documentation to **Institute of Health & Management**  
201 & 203/ 187, Boundary Rd,  
North Melbourne, VIC 3051,  
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— Toll free number —  
If you have any other questions, feel free to contact us on

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