

## Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health

### Selection Criteria for Undergraduate 2011 Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Courses

Selection criteria applying to the following courses are outlined below.

Course title	UAC Code
<b>B Nursing (full time) – Kuring-gai campus</b>	<b>606000</b>
<b>B Nursing (part time) - – Kuring-gai campus</b>	<b>606001</b>
<b>B Nursing (full time) – City campus</b>	<b>606002</b>
<b>B Nursing – Accelerated Program: Enrolled Nurse graduates between 2004-2008</b>	<b>606003</b>
<b>B Nursing – Accelerated Program: Enrolled Nurse graduates from 2009 – current</b>	<b>606004</b>
<b>B Nursing – Accelerated Program: Graduate Entry</b>	<b>606005</b>
<b>B Nursing B Arts in International Studies – City campus</b>	<b>609150</b>
<b>B Midwifery – City campus</b>	<b>606010</b>

#### Current school leaver selection

Applicants undertaking a 2010 Australian Year 12 examination are selected for non-accelerated nursing and midwifery programs on the basis of an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) or equivalent.

**Year 12 Bonus Scheme for current school leaver applicants** - up to a maximum of five bonus points may be awarded for performance in designated HSC subjects. For further information visit <http://datasearch.uts.edu.au/study/hscbonus.cfm>

Applicants who have 606000 B Nursing FT – Kuring-gai campus as their first preference and who meet UTS matriculation requirements may be contacted in January 2011 and be awarded bonus points on the basis of an interview.

#### Non-current school leaver selection

Applicants are selected on the basis of a combination of academic merit and assessment of an optional personal statement.

**B Nursing – Accelerated Program: Enrolled Nurse 606003** – applicants must have completed TAFE Certificate IV in Nursing (Enrolled Nurse) between the years 2004 and 2008.

**B Nursing – Accelerated Program: Enrolled Nurse 606004** – applicants must have completed TAFE Certificate IV in Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) or the TAFE Diploma/Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) in 2009 or later.

**B Nursing – Accelerated Program: Graduate Entry 606005** – applicants must have completed a Bachelor's degree or overseas equivalent within the past 7 years (completed studies in 2004 or after).

Non-current school leaver applicants are selected on the basis of academic merit. Academic merit is determined on the basis of any qualifications listed below in the section "Qualifications Used in Selection". Generally the best qualification is considered for non-current school leavers unless the applicant was previously excluded or has a record of fails in a tertiary qualification used in selection.

Applicants with a previous record of exclusion or failed tertiary level subjects must write to the Admissions Manager (SAU, PO Box 123, UTS Broadway NSW 2007) by the last working day of November explaining their academic history and how they believe they can succeed in future study.

Bonus points may be added to an applicant's qualifications rank up to a maximum of 10 as a result of the assessment of an optional personal statement.

Students applying for internal course transfers at UTS will be selected on the same basis as all other applicants.

See <http://www.uts.edu.au/study/additional.html> for the definitions of current and non-current school leaver.

# Qualifications Used in Selection

The following qualifications are considered for admission into Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Undergraduate UAC Entry Courses.

## **Australian and New Zealand Secondary Qualifications**

The following completed senior secondary qualifications are considered for admission.

If there is more than one attempt at a secondary qualification, the most recent attempt will be used.

- New South Wales Higher School Certificate
- ACT Year 12 Certificate
- Queensland Senior Examination
- South Australian Certificate of Education
- Tasmanian Certificate of Education
- Victorian Certificate of Education
- Western Australian Year 12
- New Zealand National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3

## **Limited ATAR**

The Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health will consider a Limited ATAR. If you are using the Limited ATAR as the basis of admission, you must be over 20 years of age on 1 March 2011 **and** submit a personal statement along with their UAC application.

## **The International Baccalaureate**

The completed International Baccalaureate (IB) is considered for all undergraduate courses.

## **International Secondary Qualifications**

UTS accepts many international secondary qualifications. If your qualification is not listed by UAC in Table 7 of "Commonly Accepted Overseas Qualifications"

(<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/overseas.shtml>) please contact the UTS Student Centre via email through the website [www.sau.uts.edu.au/askuts.html](http://www.sau.uts.edu.au/askuts.html) for information regarding the specific overseas secondary qualifications.

## **Tertiary preparation courses**

### **NSW TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate**

The Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health will consider the completed NSW TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate.

### **Foundation Studies Programs**

The Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health will consider completed UTS Foundation Studies, UNSW University Foundation Studies and University of Sydney Foundation Program

## **Australian Tertiary Qualifications**

See the end of this document for the definition of Non-Award Studies and Full Time Equivalence FTE

### **Bachelor Degree Studies including Non-Award Studies**

- **Bachelor degree studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE**
- **Associate degree studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE**
- **Non-Award studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE**

### **Postgraduate Degree Studies**

- **Completed: Graduate Certificate; Graduate Diploma; Masters (coursework or research); Doctorate (coursework or research)**
- **Incomplete Graduate Diploma 0.5 year and greater FTE**
- **Incomplete Coursework Masters 0.5 year and greater FTE**
- **Incomplete coursework Doctorate**

Note: The Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health will not consider incomplete research Masters or Doctorate.

## **TAFE and Private Provider Studies**

See the end of this document for the definitions of AQF

- **Completed AQF Advanced Diploma; AQF Diploma; AQF Certificate IV**
- **Completed Advanced Certificate**
- **Associate Diploma studies – 1 year and greater FTE (graded)**
- **Completed RATE Diploma studies – 1 year and greater FTE (graded)**  
RATE Diplomas refer to 3-year diplomas taught at Universities or Colleges of Advanced Education such as Diploma of Nursing or Diploma of Education. RATE does not refer to current Diplomas delivered under the auspices of the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).  
Note: The Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health will not consider **incomplete** AQF qualifications.

## International Tertiary Qualifications

Many overseas tertiary qualifications can be considered for UTS selection. Please contact the UTS Student Centre via email through [www.sau.uts.edu.au/askuts.html](http://www.sau.uts.edu.au/askuts.html) for information regarding specific overseas tertiary qualifications.

## Special Tertiary Admissions Test

The Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health considers the STAT (Multiple Choice) administered by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) for admission, provided applicants have reached 20 years of age by 1 March 2011. Applicants **must** submit a personal statement along with their UAC application.

## Professional Qualifications

The Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health will consider some professional qualifications. Contact the UTS Student Centre via email through the website [www.sau.uts.edu.au/askuts.html](http://www.sau.uts.edu.au/askuts.html) for advice regarding which will be accepted. Professional qualifications may include:

- Qualifying examinations of professional associations (Part 2 or final examination only)
- Commissioned officers (police, fire, mercantile marine, civil aviation, defence forces) and related qualifications.
- Health care practitioners and related qualifications.

## Personal Statements

The Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health will consider personal statements. Only non-current school leavers complete optional personal statements. Selection for courses specifying submission of an optional personal statement will be made on the basis of an assessment of your academic qualifications. The information provided in the personal statement may be used to allocate bonus points for selection.

## Special Matriculation Requirements

Students who have completed the following qualifications may be deemed to have satisfied UTS matriculation requirements for the UTS Bachelor of Nursing.

- Certificate IV in Nursing (Enrolled Nurse)
- Certificate IV Conversion/Refresher (Enrolled Nurse)
- Advanced Certificate in Conversion, Enrolled Nurse
- Advanced Certificate in Nursing, Enrolled Nurse

## Qualifications Not Used in Selection

The following qualifications are not considered for admission into undergraduate Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health courses.

## Tertiary preparation courses

The Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health **will not** consider foundation studies programs other than those listed above – refer to Tertiary Preparation Courses Section.

## Australian Tertiary Qualifications

Qualifications not appearing in the above section will not be considered for selection in undergraduate Nursing courses.

## Vocational experience

Vocational experience is not used directly as selection criteria for the Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health, but may be considered in the personal statement.

### Definitions

**AQF:** *The Australian Qualifications Framework* (commonly known as the AQF) is a unified system of thirteen national qualifications in schools, vocational education and training (TAFE and private providers) and the higher education sector (mainly universities). For detailed information on AQF Accreditation see <http://www.aqf.edu.au/>

**FTE:** *Full time equivalence.* 1 year FTE is one year of full time study or equivalent.

One year full time study is the credit value worth of subjects determined by your institution to satisfy the completion of your degree in the minimum time permitted.

**Non-Award Study:** Non-Award study is the enrolment in a subject (or subjects) which does not in itself lead to an award. It comprises a unit or units of study from a degree course. With Faculty approval, successfully completed units can be counted as credit towards a degree undertaken at a later time.