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UTS ranked Australia's  
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# Advanced Nursing

**Faculty of Health**  
Postgraduate Courses  
Master of Advanced Nursing  
Graduate Diploma in  
Advanced Nursing  
Graduate Certificate of  
Advanced Nursing

# Advance your nursing practice

UTS is rated

**5/5**

(well above standard)  
for nursing research\*

\* Excellence in  
Research for  
Australia (ERA) 2019

**You're practising in a dynamic profession. Where to from here? Our postgraduate nursing degrees are for Registered Nurses who want to drive better outcomes for person-centred care in advanced clinical settings. Take the next step in your career – towards enhanced care provision, better patient outcomes, and the leadership or specialist nursing roles you have always wanted to pursue.**

With an advanced nursing qualification from UTS, you will be ready to face the challenges and complexity of the ever-changing health care landscape, and well prepared for advanced roles in nursing management, practice and research.

## Why postgraduate nursing at UTS?

- **Put your learnings into practice:** UTS works with key health care partners, public health organisations and consumers to shape and deliver up-to-the-minute content that prepares you with in-demand skills to meet the ever growing needs of patients and employers.
- **Be taught by recognised experts:** Learn from internationally recognised nursing experts and researchers who continue to improve practice and inform policy globally.
- **Flexible study:** Our learning model integrates the best mix of online and intensive study days with master classes in state-of-the-art teaching labs to ensure your valuable time is well spent.
- **Personalise the course to your needs:** Mix and match majors, sub-majors and electives to create a master's program that's right for you. Get credit for prior learning and Clinical Accreditation Programs that count towards your degree.



“What sets UTS postgraduate nursing programs apart is that they are innovative, future-focused and they're genuinely responsive to the needs of both the health system and its consumers. Students benefit from the expertise of our academics who are recognised clinical leaders, many of whom are currently practising in their field and actively involved in research.”

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**Contact the Director of Studies to discuss your options.**

# What will you study?

## Master's – Graduate Diploma – Graduate Certificate

For Registered Nurses, our postgraduate nursing degrees have a strong focus on person-centred learning, underpinned by rigorous academic inquiry and the latest in research and evidence-based best practice.

In the master's degree you can tailor your program to suit your interests and career aspirations – mix and match seven majors with nine sub-majors and numerous elective options.

## Your options in Advanced Nursing

**Master of Advanced Nursing** | Choose one major and sub-major and your choice of electives

**Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing** | Choose one sub-major and your choice of electives

Majors	Sub-majors	Sample electives*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clinical</li> <li>- Chronic and Complex Care, Aging and Palliation</li> <li>- Education</li> <li>- Health Research</li> <li>- Management</li> <li>- Primary Health Care</li> <li>- No major (choose electives)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acute Care</li> <li>- Anaesthetics and Post Anaesthetic Care Unit</li> <li>- Child and Family Health Nursing</li> <li>- Clinical Management</li> <li>- Clinical Teaching</li> <li>- Critical Care</li> <li>- Diabetes Education and Management</li> <li>- Perioperative</li> <li>- No sub-major (choose electives)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core Concepts in Acute Care Nursing</li> <li>- Leadership, Accountability and Role Development in Advanced Practice</li> <li>- Pharmacological Therapies in Advanced Practice</li> <li>- Complex Critical Care</li> <li>- Applied Pathophysiology in Practice</li> </ul>

\* Number of choices and availability depends on major and sub-major selected.

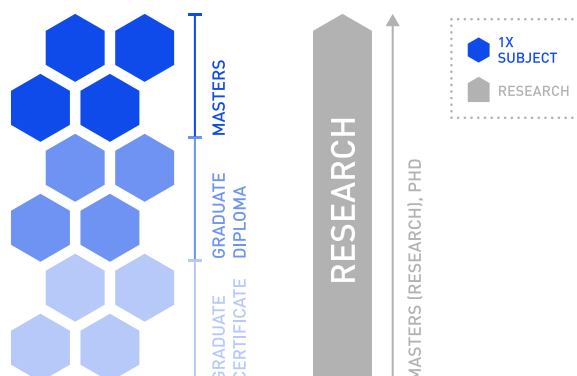
**Graduate Certificate of Advanced Nursing** | Choose one specialty stream:

- Advanced Nursing
- Anaesthetics and Post Anaesthetic Care Unit
- Critical Care
- Perioperative

For full subject descriptions, visit the UTS handbook online.

[handbook.uts.edu.au/health/pg](http://handbook.uts.edu.au/health/pg)

Our 'nested' course structure means you can start with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma and work your way to a Master's degree. Or, enrol in the Master's degree and exit early with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma if your circumstances change.



# Key information

## COURSE CODES

- C04228 **Master's** 72cp
- C07044 **Graduate Diploma** 48cp
- C11246 **Graduate Certificate** 24cp

## INTAKES

Autumn, Spring

## DURATION

- Master's Degree: 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time
- Graduate Diploma: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time
- Graduate Certificate: 1 year part-time

## TEACHING MODE

Mix of online and on campus provides flexibility and value of face-to-face learning.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have completed a UTS recognised bachelor's degree, or an equivalent or higher qualification and hold current registration as a Registered Nurse in Australia. Local applicants must have concurrent employment in, or access to, the chosen/relevant clinical area of study and one year of post-registration clinical experience. Suitability for enrolment will be determined by the course coordinator.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Evidence of current registration as a Registered Nurse in Australia; CV (including details of roles performed in current and previous employment); Statement of service (from employer); Academic transcripts (may be required).

**Overall IELTS:** 6.5

**Commonwealth Supported Place:** No

Fees can be found online at [fees.uts.edu.au](https://fees.uts.edu.au)

## RESEARCH WITH IMPACT

### Are you an aspiring researcher?

Nursing researchers at UTS are dedicated to generating world-class research and translating evidence for better health, nursing practice, health system and workforce outcomes. Our broad range of research projects, our impact on practice and policy development and our collaboration with healthcare and professional organisations locally and internationally is testament to our pursuit of excellence and leadership in research and consultancy.

Our programs of research fit within three core themes representing our key areas of strength and potential growth:

- Patient safety and well-being
- Advancing specialist nursing practice
- Workforce resilience and sustainability

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): Nursing, Midwifery, Health

**Course code: C02024**

Information on undertaking a PhD can be found online at:  
[uts.edu.au/course/c02024](https://uts.edu.au/course/c02024)

## Master of Nursing (Research)

**Course code: C03048**

Information on undertaking a master's (research) degree can be found online at:  
[uts.edu.au/course/c03048](https://uts.edu.au/course/c03048)

# Graduate attributes

Theoretical expertise and practical skills are essential components of a health care career. But at UTS, we offer a little something extra. All of our courses are underpinned by a series of graduate attributes that prepare you for the complexity and challenges of life beyond university. These attributes guide our teaching, learning and assessment practices, so they are at the heart of everything we do. Better yet, we have worked closely with our industry partners to develop these attributes, so we know that they are important to your future employers too.

## UTS graduates:



### Critical Thinking

Are reflective critical thinkers who contribute to practice, policy and research to achieve clinical excellence and enhance health outcomes.



### Leadership

Are visionary, innovative and responsive leaders.



### Accountability

Are socially, culturally and ethically accountable when engaging with health care consumers, families or significant others, interdisciplinary teams, communities, organisations and authorities.



### Communication

Communicate appropriately and consistently in diverse situations.



### Professional Qualities

Embody the professional qualities appropriate to the scope of the role.



### Indigenous Cultural Respect

Demonstrate professional cultural competency which contributes to the health and wellbeing of Indigenous Australians.

## Where to from here?

A vibrant, varied and in-demand career comes as a guarantee when you're a nurse. Career opportunities include; leadership positions, advanced roles and specialisations in areas such as clinical (e.g. acute care, chronic and complex care), primary health care, palliation, aged care, education, management and research. Our courses are contemporary and responsive, to ensure that you graduate well prepared to meet the current and future needs of the healthcare system.

**10%** Alumni  
Advantage

## How to apply

### LOCAL APPLICANTS: COURSEWORK

Submit your application for postgraduate coursework online.

### Application closing dates

Autumn Session: 30 January  
- Spring Session: 25 June

 [uts.edu.au/pg-admissions](https://uts.edu.au/pg-admissions)

## Research

Visit [uts.ac/apply-for-research](https://uts.ac/apply-for-research) or email [grs@uts.edu.au](mailto:grs@uts.edu.au) to find out more about the research application process and apply.

## Visit us

Meet us face-to-face at a Postgraduate Information Session to receive academic and career advice.

 [health.uts.edu.au/future](https://health.uts.edu.au/future)

### FIND OUT MORE

For full subject descriptions and more information, visit the UTS website.

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Go to [ask.uts.edu.au](https://ask.uts.edu.au)  
Call **1300 ASK UTS**

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