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

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.

UTS is rated
5/5
(well above standard) for nursing research*

* Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2019
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

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* 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

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

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
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.
How to apply

LOCAL APPLICANTS: COURSEWORK
Submit your application for postgraduate coursework online.

Application closing dates
- Autumn Session: 30 January
- Spring Session: 25 June

Research
Visit uts.ac/apply-for-research or email 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.

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

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*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017-2019

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