

No. 1

UTS ranked Australia's
#1 young uni for nursing
and midwifery*



Advanced Nursing

Faculty of Health

Postgraduate Courses

Master of Advanced Nursing

Graduate Diploma in
Advanced Nursing

Graduate Certificate in
Advanced Nursing

Advance your nursing practice

UTS is rated

5/5

(well above standard)
for nursing research*

* Excellence in
Research for
Australia (ERA) 2018

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 your own Masters:** Mix and match subjects to create a Masters 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.”

Dr Joanne Lewis
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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 eight majors with numerous elective options.

Your options in Advanced Nursing

Master of Advanced Nursing | Study 8 core subjects and your choice of 4 electives

Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing | Study 4 core subjects and your choice of 4 electives

Majors	Sample electives*
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Leadership and Management– Acute Care– Health Research– Diabetes– Chronic and Complex Care– Education– Primary Health Care– No Major (choose electives)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Evidence-Based Practice– Leading Health and Social Care– Research in Health– Improving Safety and Quality in Health Care– Diabetes Pathways– Collaborative and Integrative Mental Health

* Availability depends on major selected.

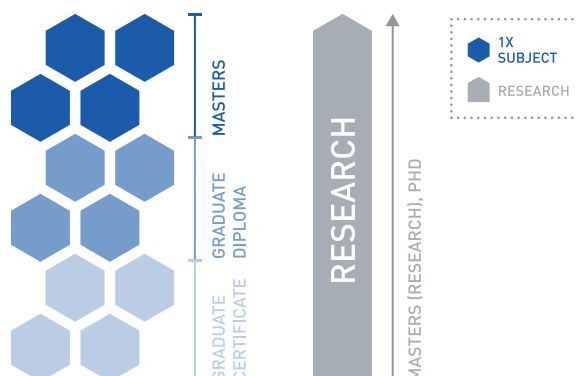
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Nursing | Choose one specialty stream:

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| – Advanced Nursing | – Chronic and Complex Care | – Mental Health |
| – Acute Care | – Critical Care | – Paediatrics |
| – Anaesthetics and
Post Anaesthetic Care Unit | – Education | – Perioperative |
| | – Leadership and Management | – Quality and Safety |

For full subject descriptions, visit the UTS handbook online.

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

Please note: Some majors and streams are only available to commence in Autumn.

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

ATTENDANCE MODE

Subjects are offered via on-campus study days and online learning. Selected subjects are offered fully online. Part-time study is usually undertaken at the rate of two subjects a session. The normal attendance per subject is three to four full days on campus spread over the session.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Qualifications: a UTS recognised bachelor's degree, or an equivalent or higher qualification, or other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies.

Registration: current registration as a nurse, with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Experience: a minimum of one year of post-registration clinical experience and evidence of current employment as a Registered Nurse. (Specialty only: In some cases, applicants must have concurrent employment in the specific specialty clinical area of study. 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 overall with a writing score of 6.0

Commonwealth Supported Place: Limited CSP are available in the Master of Advanced Nursing. To receive a CSP offer - Places are limited and as such entry is competitive and assessment is based on grade point average and demonstrated clinical excellence/merit.

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 examine and 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 aware and accountable when engaging with health care consumers, families or significant others, interdisciplinary teams, communities, organisations and authorities.



Communication

Communicate effectively and professionally in diverse and dynamic situations.



Professional Qualities

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



Indigenous Cultural Respect

Demonstrate professional cultural capability 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: 31 January
- Spring Session: 30 June

 uts.edu.au/pg-admissions

Research

Visit uts.ac/apply-for-research or email grs@uts.edu.au to find out more about the research application process and apply.

Info sessions

Register for an upcoming Postgraduate Information Session to receive academic and career advice.

 health.uts.edu.au/future

FIND OUT MORE

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

 health.uts.edu.au/future

 handbook.uts.edu.au/health/pg

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