## Year 1

### Term 1
- **NURS11159** Introduction to Nursing  
  CP: 6
- **NURS11160** Fundamentals of Clinical Nursing Practice  
  CP: 6
- **NURS11157** Lifespan Approach to Health and Wellness for Nursing  
  CP: 6
- **NURS11158** Evidence Informed Practice  
  CP: 6

### Term 2
- **BIOH11005** Introductory Anatomy and Physiology  
  CP: 6
- **NURS11161** Clinical Nursing Practice 1  
  CP: 6  
  Pre-Req & Co-Req: Refer to Handbook
- **NURS11163** Recovery Approach to Mental Health  
  CP: 6  
  Pre-Req: NURS11157 & NURS11158
- **NURS11162** Inclusive Practice for Nursing  
  CP: 6  
  Pre-Req: NURS11157 & NURS11158

### Year 2

### Term 1
- **NURS12154** Pharmacology for Nursing Practice  
  CP: 6  
  Pre-Req: BIOH11005 & NURS11161  
  Co-Req: BIOH11006
- **NURS12155** Medical – Surgical Nursing  
  CP: 6  
  Pre-Req: NURS11161, BIOH11005 & NURS11158
- **NURS12156** Clinical Nursing Practice 2  
  CP: 6  
  Pre-Req: BIOH11005 & NURS11161  
  Co-Req: NURS12155
- **BIOH11006** Advanced Anatomy and Physiology  
  CP: 6  
  Pre-Req: BIOH11005

### Term 2
- **BIOH12008** Human Pathophysiology  
  CP: 6  
  Pre-Req: BIOH11006
- **NURS12157** Concepts of Mental Health Nursing  
  CP: 6  
  Pre-Req: Refer to Handbook
- **NURS12158** Clinical Nursing Practice 3  
  CP: 12  
  Pre Req & Co Req: Refer to Handbook

### Year 3

### Term 1
- **NURS13133** Clinical Nursing Practice 4  
  CP: 12  
  Pre Req & Co Req: Refer to Handbook
- **NURS13134** Community Nursing Perspectives  
  CP: 6  
  Pre-Req: Refer to Handbook
- **Elective**  
  CP: 6

### Term 2
- **NURS13136** Clinical Nursing Practice 5  
  CP: 12  
  Pre-Req Completion of 120cp & NURS13133 or NURS13126
- **NURS13135** The Professional Nurse  
  CP: 12  
  Pre Req & Co Req: Refer to Handbook

**Total: 20 Units**  
**144 Units**

# Clinical Placement
* Compulsory Residential School
** Optional Residential School
✓ Completed

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MORE DETAILS

To satisfy the requirements for the award of CQ23 Bachelor of Nursing students must complete 20 units (144 credit points) which comply with the requirements stated below:

On commencing the Bachelor of Nursing degree

Please note: To enable students to be more adequately prepared for study in the course, it is highly recommended that students start their course by enrolling concurrently in:

NURS11157 - Lifespan Approach to Health and Well-Being
NURS11158 - Evidence Informed Nursing Practice

Course Structure

Please be aware that it is essential that students undertake the Course in the order that is listed in Course Structure. This is particularly important when it comes to the final clinical placement. Students are required to successfully complete NURS13136 Clinical Practice 5 in the final term of study to enable the University to be in a position to recommend you for registration at the completion of the degree.

Undergraduate Planners for Nursing Students can be found under the following link.


Clinical Placement

On accepting your offer in to the Bachelor of Nursing course it is strongly recommended that you immediately commence gathering evidence to complete the Mandatory Checks required to attend clinical placement.

There are also mandatory checks submission deadlines for each term in order to ensure that student’s mandatory checks are in order before they go on clinical placement. Please ensure that all evidence is submitted into Sonia (the University’s online placement system) by the due date.

A total of 800 hours clinical placement in an off-campus health care setting is an integral component of the nursing course.

Clinical placements are organised as block placements.

Clinical Placements are arranged by the University and may occur in health care organisations throughout Australia where a service agreement is in place.

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Clinical Placements occur in the following units:

- NURS11161 Clinical Nursing Practice 1  3 weeks x 8 hour shifts  120 hours
- NURS12156 Clinical Nursing Practice 2  3 weeks x 8 hour shifts  120 hours
- NURS12158 Clinical Nursing Practice 3  20 x 8 hour shifts  160 hours
- NURS13133 Clinical Nursing Practice 4 (may include 10 or 12 hour shifts in some instances)  20 x 8 hour shifts  160 hours
- NURS13136 Clinical Nursing Practice 5 (may include 10 or 12 hour shifts in some instances)  30 x 8 hour shifts  240 hours

Before undertaking Clinical placements, students are required to meet mandatory Preclinical Requirements. Please familiarise yourself with these requirements by following this link: https://www.cqu.edu.au/about-us/structure/schools/nm/clinical-placement

Residential Schools

Courses marked with an asterisk (*) have a compulsory residential school. Residential schools form part of the assessment of a course.

Students studying via distance education will be required to attend compulsory residential schools.

Students need to be prepared to travel for residential schools.


Any further residential school enquiries should be directed to the relevant Unit Coordinator. Contact details for Unit Coordinators can be found on the relevant unit website, or unit profile: http://nexus.cqu.edu.au/unitprofile

Credit Transfer

Recognition of prior learning: Credit transfer will only be granted where a student is able to demonstrate that tertiary-level studies, equivalent in content and depth to the CQUniversity course, have been successfully completed. The normal maximum amount of credit which may be granted to a prospective student enrolling into the Bachelor of Nursing course is 72 credit points. Credit can only be granted for units and courses satisfactorily completed in the last 7 years at a recognised educational institution including the Diploma of Nursing. (Unit credit is subject to accreditation and registration requirements.)

In cases of prospective students transferring from a pre-registration Bachelor of Nursing course from a recognised educational Australian institution the maximum amount of credit which may be granted will be 96 credit points of the course.

Refer to the Credit Transfer website at http://www.cqu.edu.au/credittransfer for further details on the guidelines and application process.

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**Professional Accreditation**
This program has professional accreditation with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

**Electives**

Students are required to complete a **maximum of one elective** in the CQ23 Bachelor of Nursing course.

**Please note:** if you choose an elective from the list below it is your responsibility to ensure that timetable and assessment requirements of your chosen elective do not clash with the requirements for core nursing units. Please check timetables and all unit commitments carefully before enrolling in an elective.

**All Term 1 Electives have a 96 credit point prerequisites excluding: NURS13137 Outward Bound Nursing Studies which has no prerequisites.**

Please check the 2018 Handbook for further information.

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If you have any questions in regard to your course, please contact the Course Advice Team:

**PLEASE CHECK THE CQU HANDBOOK FOR TERM OFFERINGS AND PRE-REQUISITES AS THEY MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR** [http://handbook.cqu.edu.au](http://handbook.cqu.edu.au)

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