

School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Sciences

CH79 Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Re-Entry) Part Time Study Plan – Term 1 2019

Year	Unit Code	Unit Name	CP	Requisites	Ad. Stand	Comp Term /Status
Year 1	NURS20160	The Nurse Professional	6			T1 2019
	NURS20161	Contemporary Australian Health Care	6			T1 2019
	NURS20162 * **	Clinical Nurse Practice (See Notes on Page 3)	12	Co-req NURS20160 & NURS20161		T2 2019
Total Units: 3			24			

** Available over Term 3

* Compulsory Residential School

✓ Completed

CP = Credit Points

DISCLAIMER: Students must be referred by AHPRA to undertake this course.

Students will need to contact spc@cqu.edu.au for assistance with enrolling in to the NURS20162 Clinical Nurse Practice unit.

For information on the terminology used in the above study plan, please refer to the Glossary on the last page of this document.

MORE DETAILS:

To satisfy the requirements for the award of CH79 Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Re-Entry), students must complete 3 units (24 credit points).

Recommended Study Schedule

Students should complete units in an order that is as close as possible to the recommended structure set out in this study plan.

Course Structure Requirements

In the Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Re-Entry), students are required to complete the following course structure:

- 3 Core Units

Course Duration Requirements

Full Time Duration 0.5 years full time

Part Time Duration 1 years part time

Please also note that if you fail units or take a Leave of Absence, your course completion timeframe may be extended.

Interim Awards Interim Awards do not exist for this course

Exit Awards Exit Awards do not exist for this course

Professional Accreditation

This course has professional accreditation with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, subject to Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) approval.

Deferment/Leave of Absence

Due to accreditation requirements, the Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Re-Entry) course does not currently permit a deferment and/or Leave of Absence (LOA).

Credit Transfer

Due to accreditation requirements, the Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Re-Entry) course does not currently permit credit to be awarded.

Residential Schools

Students studying via Distance education may be required to attend compulsory on-campus residential schools and have been marked with an asterisk (*) in the above study plan.

The units that require a compulsory residential school must be enrolled in as “Mixed Mode” under the unit availabilities in MyCentre.

For more information on the various units containing residential schools, please refer to the following link in the CQUni Handbook: <https://handbook.cqu.edu.au/resschools/index> or contact the Unit Coordinator directly.

Unit Coordinator contact information can be found via the Unit Profiles in the following link: <https://my-courses.cqu.edu.au/pub/profiles/search>

Clinical Placement Information

The NURS20162 Clinical Nurse Practice unit has a requirement of undertaking 160 hours of clinical placement in an approved health facility. It is a requirement that all students undertaking a clinical placement, submit **mandatory security and health checks** before they can attend.

Due to the timeframe which some of these requirements take to complete, it is vital that applicants commence this process as soon as possible. This evidence will be asked to be submitted within the first few weeks of commencing the course. Those who cannot provide all checks may be withdrawn from the unit.

Please go to the following link for details on the checks required: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AUo5OVprk-dpHL0zqvp9Y_lhY_1A9PVFJxm-AIY-9Qk/edit

If you have any questions in regard to your course, please contact the Course Advice Team: spc@cqu.edu.au or by visiting <http://handbook.cqu.edu.au/eforms/index> ('Ask a Course Advisor' e-form).

PLEASE CHECK THE CQU HANDBOOK FOR TERM AVAILABILITIES AND PRE-REQUISITES AS THEY MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR <http://handbook.cqu.edu.au>

GLOSSARY

- **Course**: A course is the combination of units that contribute towards either a CQUniversity award qualification or non-award study.
- **Course Code**: A course code identifies the specific course a student may be studying at CQUniversity.
- **Unit**: A unit is the individual subject students must complete in order to graduate from their course.
- **Unit Code**: A unit code identifies a specific unit that a student is enrolled in under their course.
- **Pre-Requisite (Pre-Req) Unit**: A pre-req unit is a unit which students must pass before being allowed to enrol in the subsequent unit.
- **Co-Requisite (Co-Req) Unit**: A co-req unit is a unit that must be studied at the same time as another unit.
- **Anti-Requisite (Anti-Req) Unit**: An anti-req unit is an old unit that has been replaced by a new unit and students are not permitted to study the old unit.
- **Credit Points (CP)**: Credit Points are the numerical value of a unit which contributes to the total Credit Points for a course.
- **Core Unit**: A core unit is a compulsory unit that a student must study to meet the requirements of their course.
- **Elective Unit**: An elective unit is a unit within a course that is not compulsory and students may have a choice in what unit they study, provided it meets the elective requirements of their course.
- **Major**: A major is a specific area within a course where a student specialises in and is normally made up of 8 units for undergraduate courses, and 4 units for postgraduate courses. Not all courses have majors.
- **Double Major**: A double major is where students specialise in 2 areas of study and is normally made up of 16 units. Double majors are normally only available in undergraduate courses.
- **Minor**: Like a major, a minor is a specific area within a course where a student specialises and is normally made up of 4 units.
- **Term**: A specified period of time for higher education units in which teaching, learning and assessment occurs. CQUniversity offers 3 Academic Terms per year: Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3.