

School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Sciences

CL24 Master of Mental Health Nursing Full Time Study Plan – Term 1 2019 onwards

Year	Unit Code	Unit Name	CP	Requisites	Ad. Stand	Comp Term /Status
Year 1	NURS20150	Contextual Foundations of Mental Health Practice	6			T1 2019
	NURS20157	Mental Health Nursing Assessment and Formulation	6			T1 2019
		<i>Elective Unit (See Notes on Page 3)</i>	6			T1 2019
	NURS20151	Creating Meaningful Relationships	6			T2 2019
	NURS20153 *	Recovery into Action	6			T2 2019
	NURS20152	Advanced Therapeutic Interventions	6			T2 2019
	NURS20158 **	Clinical Foundations for Practice	6			T3 2019
	NURS20149 **	Mental Health Promotion in Mental Health Nursing	6			T3 2019
	NURS20167 **	Literature Review in Nursing	6			T3 2019
Year 2	NURS20173	Nursing, Midwifery and Social Sciences Project 1	6	Co-req: NURS20168 and NURS20167		T1 2020
	NURS20168	Research Methods in Nursing, Midwifery and Social Sciences	6			T1 2020
	NURS20174	Nursing, Midwifery and Social Sciences Project 2	6	Pre-req: NURS20173 Co-req: NURS20167 and NURS20168		T2 2020
Total Units: 12			72			

** Available over Term 3

* Compulsory Residential School

✓ Completed

CP = Credit Points

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 CL24 Master of Mental Health Nursing, students must complete 12 units (72 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. Students should concentrate on completing all first year units before moving on to second year units, and all second year units before moving on to third year units.

Course Structure Requirements

In the CL24 Master of Mental Health Nursing, students are required to complete the following course structure:

- 11 Core Units
- 1 Elective Unit

Course Duration Requirements

Full Time Duration 1.5 years full time

Part Time Duration 3 years part time

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

Interim Awards Interim Awards do not exist for this course

Exit Awards CL56 Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing
CC69 Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Nursing

Professional Accreditation

The Master of Mental Health Nursing has been provisionally accredited by the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses. The Master of Mental Health Nursing provides Registered Nurses with a mental health nursing specific high level post-graduate qualification. Graduates will attain competency and confidence to be able to undertake the many nurse mental health nursing leadership positions available within the health care industry; Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Consultant and Nurse Unit Manager roles. However, there are a number of additional requirements associated with Credentialing which you will also need to achieve, including ongoing professional development/education and Recency of practice within the speciality. For further details about the requirement to become a Credentialed Mental Health Nurse, please visit the ACMHN website: <http://www.acmhn.org/credentialing/applying-for-credentialing>

Deferment/Leave of Absence

Domestic students in the Master of Mental Health Nursing degree are permitted to defer the initial offer of their degree for a maximum of 12 months before their offer is withdrawn. Furthermore, domestic students may also take an approved Leave of Absence (LOA) once they have commenced their course of study however only a maximum of 12 months can be granted without requesting further approval from the Head of Course.

You can apply for a deferment or LOA [here](#).

International students are not permitted to defer their initial offer or take a Leave of Absence unless otherwise discussed with their Home Campus.

Credit Transfer

If you have undertaken study in the last ten years, or have relevant in-formal or non-formal learning, you may be eligible for credit towards your course. Please note that some courses have reduced timeframes within which prior study remains eligible for credit. Please refer to the [CQUni Handbook](#) for specific credit time limits relating to your course.

To submit an application for credit, please refer to the [Credit Calculator](#) or contact the Academic Pathways Team via their email credit@cqu.edu.au. Further information about the credit process can also be found on the [Credit for Prior Learning](#) webpage.

Credit applications should be submitted at least four (4) weeks before the relevant term commences. Applications must be complete with all supporting documentation to be assessed by CQUniversity. CQUniversity cannot obtain documents from other institutions, organisations or individuals.

Electives

Students in the CL24 course must complete 1 elective in additional to the 11 core units. The elective choices are below:

NURS20154 The Transformative Powers of Stories in Mental Health Nursing Practice

- Available in Term 1 ONLY
- Anti-Req NURS21164

NURS20178 Alcohol and Other Drugs

- Available in Term 1 ONLY

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

PLEASE CHECK THE CQUNI HANDBOOK FOR ALL 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.