

School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Sciences

CL02 Graduate Certificate in Nursing (International Registered Nurse Entry) Full Time Study Plan – Term 1 2019 onwards

Year	Unit Code	Unit Name	CP	Requisites	Ad. Stand	Comp Term /Status
Year 1	NURS20160 **	The Nurse Professional	6			T1 2019
	NURS20163 **	Australian Identity and Nursing Care	6			T1 2019
	NURS20164 * **	Australian Clinical Nurse Practice (See Notes on Page 3)	12	Co-req NURS20160 & NURS20163		T1 2019
Total Units: 3			24			

**Available over Term 3

* Compulsory Residential School

CP = Credit Points

✓ Completed

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 CL02 Graduate Certificate in Nursing (International Registered Nurse 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. 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 Duration Requirements

Full Time Duration 0.5 years full time

Part Time Duration 1 year 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 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 (International Registered Nurse Entry) does not currently permit a deferment and Leave of Absence (LOA).

Credit Transfer

Due to accreditation requirements, the Graduate Certificate in Nursing (International Registered Nurse Entry) 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 unit NURS20164 Clinical Nurse Practice has a requirement of undertaking 240 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.

Compulsory Pre-placement requirements (Mandatory Check) for Clinical Placement can be found in the following link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AUo5OVprk-dpHL0zgv9Y_lhY_1A9PVFJxm-AIY-9Qk/edit

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.