



# ADVANCE YOUR CAREER IN NURSING AT CQUNIVERSITY

Take your career to the next level with our range of postgraduate nursing qualifications.

Designed in close consultation with industry, our courses will help you develop your skills in your current work area or expand your knowledge to a new specialty.

## WEALTH OF CHOICE

No matter your chosen specialty, CQU has the postgraduate qualification to help you take the next step in your nursing career.

Our suite of postgraduate nursing study options is designed specifically for practising nurses and requires you to hold a current nursing registration with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulatory Authority.

## CLINICAL NURSING

Our postgraduate Clinical Nursing courses are a partnership between CQU, our recognised partner organisations and yourself. Our network of partner hospitals extends throughout Queensland and interstate.

### Admission pathways

The Graduate Certificate and Master of Clinical Nursing provide two admission pathways, depending on whether you are a student enrolled in a graduate nurse program with an approved Health Service or a registered nurse. Find out more about the admission pathways on our website.

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL NURSING (CL16)

Start studying toward your clinical nursing career with the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing. During the course, you will study four units aimed at enhancing confidence and competence in the clinical areas of nursing. You'll have the option to select a Generalist or Gerontology major.

If you are enrolled in a Partnered Graduate Nurse Program, you may be eligible to receive credit for two units.

### MASTER OF CLINICAL NURSING (CL22)

Enhance your career as a registered nurse with our entirely online, 12-unit masters course covering diverse content in a clinical nursing context. Your study also has a strong focus on professional practice in a clinical specialisation. Within the Master of Clinical Nursing, you will have the option to select one of the following majors:

- Generalist
- Gerontology
- Medical/Surgical.

## CORRECTIONAL NURSING

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CORRECTIONAL NURSING (CL69)

If you're a registered nurse employed or pursuing a career in correctional services, our Graduate Certificate in Correctional Nursing will help you provide high-quality care to the offender population.

You will explore the many facets of the nursing role, including primary health care, chronic disease management, health education and responding to emergencies. This course comprises four core units; Jail Craft, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Understanding Offenders, and Optimising Health in the Correctional Setting.

## MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

Whether you're already in the field or looking to specialise, our suite of postgraduate mental health courses can help you achieve your goals.

While there are no residential schools for these courses, for the graduate diploma and masters degrees, you will need to be working in mental health so that you can apply your skills and learnings to your own clinical practice.

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MENTAL HEALTH NURSING (CL56)

This four-unit course is designed to set you on the path to practising as a mental health nurse. You'll cover units in Contextual Foundations of Mental Health Nursing Practice, Creating Meaningful Relationships, Mental Health Nursing Assessment and Formulation, and Clinical Foundations for Practice.

### GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSING (CC69)

Accredited by the Australian College of Mental Health Nursing, our graduate diploma equips you with specialist mental health nursing skills and knowledge. Building on the graduate certificate, you'll complete a further four core units in Mental Health Promotion, Advanced Mental Health Nursing Skills, Recovery Into Action, and Alcohol and Other Drugs.

### MASTER OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSING (CL24)

This 12-unit course also holds accreditation with the Australian College of Mental Health Nursing. In this course, you will build on the skill and knowledge developed in the graduate diploma. The last four units of the masters prepare you to produce scholarship in relation to your mental health nursing practice.

## HYPER-FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Our courses in correctional nursing and mental health nursing are offered 100% online via our hyperflexible Be Different platform. This means you will enjoy greater flexibility to fit study around your work and lifestyle. Plus, you can start anytime and study at your own pace without assessment and term deadline constraints.

Our Be Different courses are specifically designed as low-touch courses to suit motivated professionals who are capable of self-directed study. Our innovative course design makes postgraduate study more affordable. As tertiary accredited postgraduate courses, eligible students can still opt to access FEE-HELP, the Government loan scheme to help pay tuition fees.

## SUBSIDISED COURSE FEES

A range of our nursing graduate certificates offers Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) to eligible students. CSPs are subsidised by the Government, allowing eligible students to save on course fees.

Course	Indicative CSP Fee*
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing	\$3437
Graduate Certificate in Correctional Nursing	\$2060
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing	\$2060

\*CSP eligibility criteria apply.

## FIND OUT MORE

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