POSTGRADUATE COURSES
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL EDUCATION
GradCertClinEd
40 cp
Minimum duration: 6 months full-time or equivalent part-time.
Course available at: Nationally, online (http://acuonline.acu.edu.au/)

**EFTSL value of units:** All 10 cp units in this course have a value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. **Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Certificate**
To qualify for the Graduate Certificate, a student must complete 40 credit points from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

**Schedule of Unit Offerings**

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL NURSING
GradCertClinN

40 cp
Minimum duration: 6 months full-time or equivalent part-time.
Course available at: Nationally, online (http://acuonline.acu.edu.au/)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Certificate
   To qualify for the Graduate Certificate, a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings consisting of:
   (a) 20 cp from Theory units; and
   (b) 20 cp from Practice units.

2. Specialty Strands
   Specialty strands are available in the following areas21:
   - aged care
   - anaesthetics/post-anaesthetics
   - cardiothoracic
   - child and adolescent health
   - cardiac care
   - critical care
   - dementia care
   - emergency
   - maternity
   - medical
   - neonatal care
   - neurosciences
   - oncology
   - ophthalmology
   - orthopaedic
   - palliative care
   - perioperative
   - plastics/reconstruction
   - renal
   - surgical
   - urology

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Schedule of Unit Offerings
Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

**Theory Units**
- NRSG511 10  Foundations of Specialty
- NRSG512 10  Dimensions of Specialty Practice

**Practice Units**
- NRSG513 10  Nursing Practice 1
- NRSG514 10  Nursing Practice 2
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED EXERCISE SCIENCE (Exercise Prescription)  
GradDipAppExSc(ExPresc)

80 cp
Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.
Course available at: Melbourne Campus Vic

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Diploma

To qualify for the Graduate Diploma, a student must complete:

(a) 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:
   (i) 20 cp from Professional units;
   (ii) 40 cp from Discipline units;
   (iii) 20 cp from Clinical units;

and

(b) 760 hours of additional supervised Clinical Experience.

Schedule of Unit Offerings
Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Professional Units
EXSC500 10 Lifestyle and Exercise Counselling
EXSC504 10 Responsible Clinical Practice

Discipline Units
EXSC501 10 Neurological Analysis, Prescription and Rehabilitation
EXSC502 10 Musculoskeletal Analysis, Prescription and Rehabilitation
EXSC506 10 Cardio-Respiratory Analysis, Prescription and Rehabilitation
EXSC508 10 Exercise and Metabolic Syndromes

Clinical Units
EXSC503 10 Clinical Experience 1
EXSC507 10 Clinical Experience 2
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY
GradDipMidw

80 cp
Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.
Course available at: Brisbane Campus Qld
Melbourne Campus Vic

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Diploma
   To qualify for the Graduate Diploma, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

Schedule of Unit Offerings
Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

NRSG500 10 Foundations of Midwifery
NRSG501 10 Collaborative Partnerships
NRSG502 10 Childbearing Partnerships
NRSG503 10 Practice Foundations
NRSG504 10 Professional Midwifery Contexts
NRSG505 10 Partnerships in Practice
NRSG506 10 Practice Variations
NRSG507 10 Practice Options
MASTER OF APPLIED EXERCISE SCIENCE (Exercise Prescription)
MAppExSc(ExPresc)

160 cp
Minimum duration: 2 Years full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Melbourne Campus Vic

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Requirements for Completion of the Degree
To qualify for the degree, a student must, in addition to satisfying the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Applied Exercise Science (Exercise Prescription), complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings consisting of:

(a) 20 cp from Professional units;
(b) 40 cp from Discipline units;
(c) 20 cp from Electives.

Schedule of Unit Offerings
Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Professional Units
EXSC609 10 Scientific and Clinical Report Writing
EXSC612 10 Management of a Clinical Business

Discipline Units
EXSC611 10 Ergonomics of Exercise
EXSC613 10 Exercise and Ageing
EXSC614 10 Pharmacology and Exercise
EXSC620 10 Advanced Strength and Conditioning

Electives
EXSC615 20 Project
EXSC616 10 Physiological and Pathophysiological Bases of Asthma
EXSC617 10 Exercise and the Epidemiology of Asthma
EXSC618 10 Training Multiples, Teams and Groups
EXSC619 10 Training Special Populations
MASTER OF CLINICAL NURSING  
MClinN

80 cp
Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.
Course available at: Nationally, online (http://acuonline.acu.edu.au/)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Requirements for Completion of the Degree
   To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings consisting of:
   (a) 40 cp from Theory units; and
   (b) 40 cp from Practice units.

2. Specialty Strands
   Specialty strands are available in the following areas:
   - aged care
   - anaesthetics/post-anaesthetics
   - cardiothoracic
   - child and adolescent health
   - cardiac care
   - critical care
   - dementia care
   - emergency
   - maternity
   - medical
   - neonatal care
   - neurosciences
   - oncology
   - ophthalmology
   - orthopaedic
   - palliative care
   - perioperative
   - plastics/reconstruction
   - rehabilitation
   - renal
   - surgical
   - urology

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MASTER OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (Research)
MExSc(Res)

80 cp
Minimum duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Melbourne Campus Vic
Strathfield Campus NSW

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission as a Candidate
To gain entry to the course a person must apply for admission and be offered a place in the course. Candidates must have completed:
   (a) a Bachelor of Exercise Science degree or equivalent with honours at a minimum level of IIB; or
   (b) a Bachelor of Exercise Science degree or equivalent plus a Postgraduate Diploma in an appropriate field of study.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree
To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from the Thesis.

Schedule of Unit Offerings
EXSC600  80  Thesis (Full-time)
or
EXSC601  80  Thesis (Part-time)
MASTER OF MIDWIFERY
MMidw
120 cp
Minimum duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time.
Course available at: Ballarat Campus Vic
Brisbane Campus Qld
Melbourne Campus Vic

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Requirements for Completion of the Degree
To qualify for the degree, a student must complete the following requirements, undertaking units from the Schedule of Unit Offerings:
   (a) Entry Point 1\(^{23}\)
       120 cp, consisting of:
       (i) 100 cp from Core Units A and C; and
       (ii) 20 cp from Master’s level Electives approved by the Course Co-ordinator.
   (b) Entry Point 2\(^{23}\)
       80 cp, consisting of:
       (i) 50 cp from Core Units B and C; and
       (ii) 30 cp from Master’s level Electives approved by the Course Co-ordinator.
   (c) Entry Point 3\(^{23}\)
       40 cp, consisting of:
       (i) 20 cp from Core Units C; and
       (ii) 20 cp from Master’s level Electives approved by the Course Co-ordinator.

2. Exit Point
A student who has completed the requirements prescribed for the Graduate Diploma in Midwifery may exit with that award.

Schedule of Unit Offerings
Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units A
NRSG500 10 Foundations of Midwifery
NRSG501 10 Collaborative Partnerships
NRSG502 10 Childbearing Partnerships
NRSG503 10 Practice Foundations
NRSG504 10 Professional Midwifery Contexts
NRSG505 10 Partnerships in Practice
NRSG506 10 Practice Variations
NRSG507 10 Practice Options

Core Units B
NRSG504 10 Professional Midwifery Contexts
NRSG507 10 Practice Options

\(^{23}\) Refer to the Admission Rules for entry requirements for each entry point.
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MASTER OF MIDWIFERY (Research)
MMidw(Res)
80 cp
Minimum duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time.
Course available at: Ballarat Campus Vic
Brisbane Campus Qld
Melbourne Campus Vic

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission as a Candidate
To gain entry to the course a person must apply for admission and be offered a place in the course. Candidates must have completed:
   (a) a Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline with honours at a minimum level of IIB; or
   (b) a Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline plus a Graduate Diploma in an appropriate field of study.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree
To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:
   (a) 20 cp from Research units;
   (b) 60 cp from the Thesis.

Schedule of Unit Offerings
Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Research Units
Core Unit
NRSG610 10 Interpreting Health Research

Electives
NRST616 10 Qualitative Research Methods
NRST617 10 Quantitative Research Methods

Thesis
NRSG609 60 Thesis (Full-time)
or
NRSG608 60 Thesis (Part-time)
MASTER OF NURSING (Clinical Education)
MN(ClinEd)

80 cp
Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.
Course available at: North Sydney Campus NSW

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. **Requirements for Completion of the Degree**
   To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:
   
   (a) 60 cp from Core units;

   (b) 20 cp from Electives.

**Schedule of Unit Offerings**
Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

**Core Units**
- NRSG600 10 Foundations in Clinical Education
- NRSG601 10 Teaching in Clinical Settings
- NRSG602 10 Assessing and Evaluating Clinical Education
- NRSG610 10 Interpreting Health Research

**Electives**
- NRST611 10 Independent Study 1/Research Project/Elective
- NRST612 10 Independent Study 2/Research Project/Elective

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24 A student may undertake an elective from any related Master’s degree (subject to campus availability, unit limitations and provided that prerequisite and co-requisite requirements are met) with the approval of the Course Co-ordinator.
MASTER OF NURSING (Management)  
MN  
MASTER OF NURSING (Practice)  
MN

80 cp  
Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.  
Course available at: Brisbane Campus Qld  
Nationally, online (http://acuonline.acu.edu.au/)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Requirements for Completion of the Degree  
To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:
   (a) 40 cp from Core units;  
   (b) 20 cp from Specialisation units in Management or Practice;  
   (c) 20 cp from Electives.

Schedule of Unit Offerings  
Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units  
NRSG607 10 Quality in Health Care  
NRSP616 10 Technology in Health Care  
NRST606 10 Transcultural Nursing  
NRST613 10 Leadership and Health Care

Specialisation Units  
Management  
NRST615 10 Policy, Planning and Nursing  
NRST622 10 Resource Management in Nursing  
Practice  
NRSP601 10 Clinical Decision Making  
NRSP610 10 Profiles in Nursing Practice

Electives  
Elective units will normally be selected from units from the specialisation strand not taken as a major. One elective unit may be selected from:
   (a) NRST611 10 Independent Study 1;  
or  
   (b) a unit from other Master's level courses, approved by the Course Co-ordinator.
MASTER OF NURSING (Research)
MN(Res)

80 cp
Minimum duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Ballarat Campus Vic
Brisbane Campus Qld
Melbourne Campus Vic
North Sydney Campus NSW

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission as a Candidate
To gain entry to the course a person must apply for admission and be offered a place in the course. Candidates must have completed:
(a) a Bachelor of Nursing degree or equivalent with honours at a minimum level of IIB; or
(b) a Bachelor of Nursing degree or equivalent plus a Postgraduate Diploma in an appropriate field of study.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree
To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:
(a) 20 cp from Research units;
(b) 60 cp from the Thesis.

Schedule of Unit Offerings
Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Research Units
Core Unit
NRSG610 10 Interpreting Health Research

Electives
NRST616 10 Qualitative Research Methods
NRST617 10 Quantitative Research Methods

Thesis
NRSG609 60 Thesis (Full-time)
or
NRSG608 60 Thesis (Part-time)
MASTER OF NURSING LEADERSHIP  
MNLead  
80 cp  
Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.  
Course available at: Nationally, online (http://acuonline.acu.edu.au/)  

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.  

1. Requirements for Completion of the Degree  
To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:  
(a) 40 cp from Core units;  
(b) 30 cp from Cognate units;  
(c) 10 cp from Electives.  

Schedule of Unit Offerings  
Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.  

Core Units  
NRSG607 10 Quality in Health Care  
NRST604 10 Becoming a Nurse Leader  
NRST613 10 Leadership and Health Care  
NRST615 10 Policy, Planning and Nursing  

Cognate Units  
NRSP601 10 Clinical Decision Making  
NRSP610 10 Profiles in Nursing Practice  
NRSP616 10 Technology in Health Care  
NRST606 10 Transcultural Nursing  
NRST608 10 Global Contexts of Nursing  
NRST622 10 Resource Management in Nursing  

Electives  
Electives will normally be selected from cognate units selected from:  
(a) NRST611 10 Independent Study 1  
or  
(b) a unit from other Master’s level courses, approved by the Course Co-ordinator.