Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)

**Year** 2020

**QUT code** HL17

**QTAC code** 425112

**CRICOS** 065615J

**Duration** 4 years full time

**OP** 7

**Rank** 87

**Total credit points** 408

**Deferment** You can defer your offer and postpone the start of your course for one year.

**Domestic fee (indicative, subject to annual review)**
- 2020 CSP $7,800 per year full-time (96 credit points)
- 2019: CSP $7,600 per year full-time (96 credit points)

**OP Guarantee** Yes

**Course contact** askqut@qut.edu.au

3138 2000

**Campus** Kelvin Grove

**Start months** February

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**Real-world learning**

You will complete more than 800 hours of placement during this degree. Placements take place in clinical nursing environments, including hospital and private healthcare facilities. You may also elect to complete a placement that will apply your psychological knowledge and professional skills to a community workplace.

Elective units in psychology are an opportunity to explore areas of specific interest such as alcohol and other drugs, interventions for addictive behaviours, family therapy and human sexuality.

**Assumed knowledge**

Before you start this course we assume you have sound knowledge in these areas
- English

We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA).

**Career outcomes**

This program prepares graduates to deal with situations where an understanding of how humans respond and react to challenging situations would be an advantage, such as when working as a nurse in emergency, mental health, palliative care or cancer departments. Graduates of this degree may find employment in a number of healthcare settings.

**Professional recognition**

The Bachelor of Nursing is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council. Graduates are eligible to apply for registered nurse status with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. To pursue a career in a professional area of psychology, you will need to undertake further study to gain registration with the Psychology Board of Australia.

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**Hannah Beighton**

**Real student**

‘I chose the double degree in nursing and psychology as they complement each other perfectly and both offer a range of unique careers after graduation. I began my career as a registered nurse at Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital in their Child and Youth Mental Health Inpatient unit using both of my degrees.’

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Accurate as at 21/06/2019. For the latest information see:

Fees
HECS-HELP
You may be eligible for HECS-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your course fees, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the HECS-HELP information.

Student Services and Amenities Fee
You’ll need to pay the student services and amenities fee as part of your course costs. You may be eligible for SA-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your student services and amenities fee, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the SA-HELP information.

Additional Costs
There are requirements that you will need to meet as a student in this course. Some of these requirements have associated costs. Information is available from the Additional course requirements and costs website.

Scholarships
You can apply for scholarships to help you with study and living costs.
- QUT Excellence Scholarship (Academic)
- QUT Sport Scholarship (Elite Athlete)
- Equity scholarships scheme

Student registration
QUT automatically registers students enrolled in this course with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia in accordance with the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009. Details about student registration are available from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

Course requirements
There are requirements that you will need to meet as a student in this course. You will need to identify these requirements and ensure you allow sufficient time to meet them.

The clinical practice units in the nursing component require you to undertake block practicums of two or more weeks, which may be scheduled during semester breaks.

Some of these requirements have associated costs. Information is available from the Additional course requirements website.