Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedic Science

Entry requirements
Additional entry requirements
You must have attended and satisfactorily completed at least 6 years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed solely in English. At least two years of this education must have been between grades 7 and 12. This education must have been completed in one of the following countries:
- Australia
- Canada
- New Zealand
- Republic of Ireland
- South Africa
- United Kingdom
- United States of America

If you have not met these educational requirements, you are required to provide evidence of an acceptable English Language test (refer below).

English language proficiency
QUT requires you to demonstrate you can speak, write, read and comprehend academic English to a specified standard.

QUT’s English proficiency requirements for this course are:
- IELTS (Academic): 7.0 or better overall with no sub-score below 7.0
- PTE: 65 or better overall with no sub-score below 65
- TOEFL (IBT): 98 or better overall with a writing sub-score of 27 or better, listening and writing sub-scores of 24 or better, and speaking sub-score of 23 or better

The test must have been completed within two years prior to the proposed course start month.

QTAC Deferment
Deferment is not available for this course. Please re-apply for the semester/year in which you want to study the course.

Samantha Bird
Real student

'I attended Open Day and was impressed by the Clinical Simulation Centre and excited by the idea of using these facilities during my course. The really exciting thing about my course is that prac is incorporated right from the beginning.'
**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).

**Careers and outcomes**

Nurses and paramedics have employment opportunities in a range of community-based emergency health and welfare agencies. This course combines two complementary areas of clinical care which will give you the opportunity for greater flexibility in the workforce. Graduates of this course will have completed all areas of nursing required for practise as a nurse in Australia and New Zealand. Graduates are also eligible for employment as ambulance paramedics with the Queensland Ambulance Service and national and international agencies.

**Professional recognition**

This course 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.

This course is also accredited by the Council of Ambulance Authorities and graduates are eligible for membership with Paramedics Australasia and the Australian and New Zealand College of Paramedicine.

**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.

**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 at www.ahpra.gov.au

**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. Find out more about additional course requirements and costs.

**Inherent requirements**

There are some essential skills and abilities you'll need to perform to meet the core learning outcomes of your course or unit. They're not something you need to get into the course, but they'll be assessed throughout your course, and they'll be required for you to succeed in your career when you graduate.

Find out more about the inherent requirements for the Bachelor of Nursing.

**International student entry**

This course is not available for entry to international students.