Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Health Science (Public Health) (HL46)

Year offered: 2012
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 031576C
Course duration (full-time): 4 Years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2012: CSP $3,740 (indicative) per Semester
International Fees (per semester): 2012: $11,400 (indicative) per Semester  (subject to annual review)
Domestic Entry: February
International Entry: February
QTAC code: 425282
Past rank cut-off: 79
Past OP cut-off: 11
OP Guarantee: Yes
Assumed knowledge: English (4, SA)
Preparatory studies: For information on acquiring assumed knowledge visit http://www.qut.edu.au/assumed-knowledge
Course coordinator: Enquiries to nursing@qut.edu.au 07 3138 3824 or publichealth@qut.edu.au 07 3138 4831
Campus: Kelvin Grove

Professional Recognition
The course meets the requirements for accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council. Graduates meet the requirements for registration by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and are also eligible for membership of the Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA).

The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) requires that graduates demonstrate English language skills at IELTS level 7 or equivalent before being considered for professional registration. For further information visit the AHPRA website: http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registration-Process/Registration-Requirements.aspx

Please refer to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website for additional information on the Board’s Registration Standards.

Graduates are also eligible for membership of the Public Health Association of Australia and the Australian Association of Health Promotion Professionals (AAHPP).

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

Other Course Requirements
It is a requirement of Queensland Health that all students undertaking a clinical placement in a Q Health facility complete The Essentials component of the student orientation package which is available on the Queensland Health website.

blue card As required by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act (2000) students must undergo a criminal history check and be issued with a Suitability Card (Blue Card) before commencing field experience/practicum in an organisation where they may work with children or young people. This is a mandatory requirement that must be met prior to undertaking any field experience/practicum program throughout your course. For more information, visit http://student.qut.edu.au/studying/jobs-and-work-experience/work-experience-and-placements/blue-cards.

additional costs The clinical practice units require students to undertake block practicums of two or more weeks duration. Block practicums may be scheduled during semester breaks. Students will be required to wear a uniform including suitable footwear while on clinical practice, the cost of which is approximately $150. Students enrolling in this program are required to complete a course of vaccinations for Hepatitis B before commencing their clinical practice units. They are also required to have a current Senior First Aid Certificate or the equivalent prior to commencement of Clinical Practice 1.

International students
Please refer to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website for additional information on the Board’s English Language Skills Registration Standard.

Further Information
For information about this course, please call the School of Nursing on +617 3138 3824 or email nursing@qut.edu.au or the School of Public Health and Social Work on +61 7 3138
Potential Careers:
Community Health Officer, Community Worker, Director of Health Programs and Services, Health Educator, Health Information Manager, Health Services Manager, International Health Officer, Nurse, Policy Officer, Public Health Officer, Public Health Program Manager.

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