Bachelor of Nursing - Graduate Entry (NS40)

Year offered: 2012
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 003501K
Course duration (full-time): 2 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2012: CSP $2,974 (indicative) per Semester
International Fees (indicative): 2012: $11,400 (indicative) per Semester
Domestic Entry: February and July
International Entry: February (closing date for applications is 10 December 2011; closing date for acceptance of offer is 24 December 2011) and July (closing date for applications is 13 May 2012; closing date for acceptance of offer is 24 May 2012)
QTAC code: 425252
Past rank cut-off: 93
Total credit points: 192 of study + 96 credit of graduate credit
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Course coordinator: All course enquires to email: nursing@qut.edu.au or phone: 07 3138 3824
Campus: Kelvin Grove

Campus
This course is only available at the Kelvin Grove Campus.

Professional Recognition
The course meets the requirements for accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery 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.

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 Care (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. 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 information on the Board’s English Language Skills Registration Standard.

Fixed Closing Date - International Students
IMPORTANT NOTE FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS: The closing date for applications for July 2011 entry is 10 May 2011. The closing date for acceptance of offer is 24 May 2011.
The closing date for applications for February 2012 entry is 10 December 2011. The closing date for acceptance of offer is 24 December 2011.

Potential Careers:
Nurse.