Why choose this course?

QUT’s School of Nursing has an established reputation as a provider of postgraduate programs that recognise and respond to priorities in clinical nursing practice and prepare professionals for specialist and leadership positions.

In consultation with industry partners, the school has recently reviewed its postgraduate programs to ensure continued alignment with industry's need for graduates who demonstrate nursing leadership and advanced practice skills.

The comprehensive content incorporates change management theory, research and project implementation capability, leadership skills and knowledge for the improvement of practice and service delivery, and the socio-political aspects of contemporary nursing practice.

You will also select a dissertation or project pathway and will opt to major in either health professional education or chronic health care nursing. You may also choose to complete the program with no major and select electives from a wide list that includes the science of pharmacology, health statistics, dementia, and quality management in health.

Flexible delivery

Our programs offer you a supportive, flexible learning environment that integrates online technologies and promotes a socially collaborative community.

This course is delivered in full-time and part-time study mode. You may choose to complete the course online (external) or on campus. External students are supported with an extensive learning package of electronic resources.

Entry requirements

Academic entry requirements

You need either:

- a completed recognised bachelor degree (or higher award) with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4 (on QUT’s 7 point scale) in nursing; or
- a completed recognised associate degree in nursing and one of year work experience as a registered nurse (or equivalent).

Carly Furler
Graduate success

‘The course content is current and it really reflects the health priorities of today. Nursing studies in leadership and management have really opened up my opportunities for future jobs and my clinical practice. QUT made it really easy for me to study.’
Master of Advanced Practice Nursing

The Master of Advanced Practice Nursing does not lead to registration as a nurse in Australia. International students seeking registration in Australia should contact the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency for further advice or consider our Bachelor of Nursing program.

Minimum English requirements
Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

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Course structure
International students can only undertake no major or a major in:
- chronic health care nursing
- health professional education.

No major provides the option of choosing units from more than one study area.

Careers and outcomes
The Master of Advanced Practice Nursing prepares you for leadership roles in specialist areas of health care. Graduates will demonstrate leadership of teams, autonomy, expert judgement, and the agility to improve healthcare outcomes and service delivery models.