

# Bachelor of Nursing

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## **Bachelor of Nursing**

**The course includes the following awards:**

Bachelor of Nursing *BNurs*

## **Course Study Modes and Locations**

### **Bachelor of Nursing (4415NS)**

*Distance Education - Bathurst*

*On Campus - Albury-Wodonga*

*On Campus - Bathurst*

*On Campus - Dubbo*

*On Campus - Wagga Wagga*

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

## **Normal course duration**

### **Bachelor of Nursing**

Full-time 3.0 years (6.0 sessions)

Refer to the course structure and enrolment pattern for full-time and part-time students including the enrolment patterns for Enrolled Division 2 Nurses Diploma of Nursing NSW TAFE Course No.4393; and Diploma of Nursing Course No.HLT51607 and HLT51612 and Enrolled Division 2 Nurses Cert IV NSW TAFE (2008 and beyond) Course No. 3262 and Enrolled Division 2 Nurses Cert IV NSW TAFE (prior to 2008) Course No.3228.

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

## **Admission criteria**

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Students will be admitted to the Bachelor of Nursing according to CSU Admission Regulations. Entry requirements are consistent with the Pathways to Qualifications in the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF Level 7) guidelines for Bachelor Degrees.

Admission to the course is based on the following:

- completion of an Australian Year 12 qualification (or equivalent) where the minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent is achieved (applications are normally made to and processed by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) and the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC));
- international entrants must hold a minimum Academic International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 7 or above in every band in order to be eligible for admission (NMBA require an IELTS score of 7 for registration);
- completion of a degree or partial completion of a degree (more than one year);
- completion of a relevant Diploma or Certificate IV with relevant work experience;
- Enrolled Division 2 Nurse with a current practicing certificate with the NMBA (TAFE NSW Certificate IV in Nursing Course No. 3262) (undertaken from 2008). Successful applicants will be given 40 points credit in recognition of prior learning (applications are normally made direct to and processed by the CSU Admissions Office);
- Enrolled Division 2 Nurse with a current practicing certificate with the NMBA (Certificate IV or Conversion to Cert IV TAFE NSW Course No. 3228 (undertaken prior to 2008). Successful applicants will be given 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning (applications are normally made direct to and processed by the CSU Admissions Office);
- attainments and experience documented and submitted to UAC or VTAC can include: tests and examinations conducted by recognised professional bodies, continuing education programs and/or staff development programs, special tertiary admissions test (STAT). There is no assumed knowledge.

Mid Year Intake only for Enrolled Division 2 Nurses Diploma of Nursing qualification  
Enrolled Division 2 Nurses with a current practicing certificate with the NMBA holding one of the following Diploma of Nursing qualifications must apply for the mid year intake into the Bachelor of Nursing. Applications will be made to and processed by CSU Admissions Office.

- TAFE NSW Diploma of Nursing Course No. 4393. Successful applicants will be given 72 points credit in recognition of prior learning
- Diploma of Nursing Course Nos. HLT51607 or HLT51612. Successful applicants will be given 72 points credit in recognition of prior learning.

## Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

Students who have previously completed part or all of a tertiary course may be eligible for credit, as per CSU Credit Regulations.

The following credit packages apply for Enrolled Division 2 Nurses entering the Bachelor of

Nursing.

Enrolled Division 2 Nurse Diploma of Nursing NSW TAFE Course No 4393 Diploma of Nursing Course Nos. HLT51607 and HLT51612

BMS191 Human Bioscience 1  
BMS192 Human Bioscience 2  
NRS111 Professional Nursing 1: Foundations of Learning  
NRS112 Essential Nursing Care: Valuing Health  
NRS113 Introduction to Primary Health Care  
NRS121 Professional Nursing: Foundations of Communication  
NRS122 Essential Nursing Care: Foundation Skills  
NRS123 Professional Nursing: Health Law for Nurses  
NRS212 Indigenous Australian Cultures, Health and Nursing

Enrolled Division 2 Nurse Certificate IV (2008 and beyond): Course No. 3262

NRS112 Essential Nursing Care: Valuing Health  
NRS113 Introduction to Primary Health Care  
NRS121 Professional Nursing: Foundations of Communication  
NRS122 Essential Nursing Care: Foundation Skills  
NRS212 Indigenous Australian Cultures, Health and Nursing

Enrolled Division 2 Nurse Cert IV (prior to 2008) Course No 3228

NRS112 Essential Nursing Care: Valuing Health  
NRS113 Introduction to Primary Health Care  
NRS121 Professional Nursing: Foundations of Communication

Enrolled Division 2 Nurse Cert IV (prior to 2008) Course No 3228 + Medication Endorsement

NRS112 Essential Nursing Care: Valuing Health  
NRS113 Introduction to Primary Health Care  
NRS121 Professional Nursing: Foundations of Communication  
NRS122 Essential Nursing Care: Foundation Skills

### **Graduation requirements**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

### **Course Structure**

The Bachelor of Nursing course is of 192 points duration, comprising the following 8 and 16 point subjects:

[BMS191](#) Human Bioscience 1

[BMS192](#) Human Bioscience 2

[BMS291](#) Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1  
[NRS111](#) Professional Nursing: Foundations of Learning  
[NRS112](#) Essential Nursing Care: Valuing Health  
[NRS113](#) Introduction to Primary Health Care  
[NRS121](#) Professional Nursing: Foundations of Communication  
[NRS122](#) Essential Nursing Care: Foundation Skills  
[NRS123](#) Professional Nursing: Health Law for Nurses  
[NRS211](#) Essential Nursing Care: Acute Care (16 point)  
[NRS212](#) Indigenous Australian Cultures, Health and Nursing  
[NRS221](#) Life-stage Considerations: The Older Person  
[NRS222](#) Essential Nursing Care: Mental Health Nursing  
[NRS223](#) Essential Nursing Care: Chronic and Complex Nursing (16 point)  
[NRS311](#) Life-stage Considerations: Child, Adolescent and Family Health  
[NRS312](#) Essential Nursing Care: Managing the Deteriorating Patient (16 point)  
[NRS313](#) Professional Nursing: Transition to Practice  
 NRS326 International and National Perspectives on Primary Health Care  
[NRS327](#) Essential Nursing Care: Theory to Practice (16 point)  
 NRS328 Professional Nursing: Evidence-Informed Practice

#### Key Subjects

[BMS192](#) Human Bioscience 2  
[NRS112](#) Essential Nursing Care: Valuing Health  
[NRS122](#) Essential Nursing Care: Foundation Skills  
[NRS211](#) Essential Nursing Care: Acute Care (16 point)  
[NRS312](#) Essential Nursing Care: Managing the Deteriorating Patient (16 point)  
[NRS313](#) Professional Nursing: Transition to Practice  
[NRS327](#) Essential Nursing Care: Theory to Practice (16 point)

#### Enrolment Pattern

##### FULL-TIME STUDENTS

###### Session 1

[BMS191](#) Human Bioscience 1  
[NRS111](#) Professional Nursing: Foundations of Learning  
[NRS112](#) Essential Nursing Care: Valuing Health  
[NRS113](#) Introduction to Primary Health Care

###### Session 2

[BMS192](#) Human Bioscience 2  
[NRS121](#) Professional Nursing: Foundations of Communication  
[NRS122](#) Essential Nursing Care: Foundation Skills  
[NRS123](#) Professional Nursing: Health Law for Nurses

###### Session 3

[BMS291](#) Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1  
[NRS211](#) Essential Nursing Care: Acute Care (16 point)

[NRS212](#)Indigenous Australian Cultures, Health and Nursing

Session 4

[NRS221](#)Life-stage Considerations: The Older Person

[NRS222](#)Essential Nursing Care: Mental Health Nursing

[NRS223](#)Essential Nursing Care: Chronic and Complex Nursing (16 point)

Session 5

[NRS311](#)Life-stage Considerations: Child, Adolescent and Family Health

[NRS312](#)Essential Nursing Care: Managing the Deteriorating Patient (16 point)

[NRS313](#)Professional Nursing: Transition to Practice

Session 6

NRS326 International and National Perspectives on Primary Health Care

[NRS327](#)Essential Nursing Care: Theory to Practice (16 point)

NRS328 Professional Nursing: Evidence-Informed Practice

Division 2 Nurse Diploma of Nursing TAFE NSW Diploma of Nursing Course No 4393,  
Diploma of Nursing Course Nos. HLT51607 and HLT51612

Session 2 (mid Year intake only)

[BMS291](#)Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1

[NRS221](#)Life-stage Considerations: The Older Person

[NRS222](#)Essential Nursing Care: Mental Health Nursing

Session 3

[NRS211](#)Essential Nursing Care: Acute Care (16 point)

[NRS311](#)Life-stage Considerations: Child, Adolescent and Family Health

Session 4

[NRS223](#)Essential Nursing Care: Chronic and Complex Nursing (16 point)

NRS326 International and National Perspectives on Primary Health Care

Session 5

[NRS312](#)Essential Nursing Care: Managing the Deteriorating Patient (16 point)

[NRS313](#)Professional Nursing: Transition to Practice

Session 6

[NRS327](#)Essential Nursing Care: Theory to Practice (16 point)

NRS328 Professional Nursing: Evidence-Informed Practice

Division 2 Nurse Cert IV TAFE NSW 2008 and beyond. Course No. 3262

Session 1

[BMS191](#)Human Bioscience 1

[NRS111](#)Professional Nursing 1: Foundations of Learning

Session 2

[BMS192](#)Human Bioscience 2

[NRS123](#)Professional Nursing: Health Law for Nurses

Session 3

[BMS291](#)Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1

[NRS211](#)Essential Nursing Care: Acute Care (16 point)

Session 4

[NRS221](#)Life-stage Considerations: The Older Person  
[NRS222](#)Essential Nursing Care: Mental Health Nursing  
[NRS223](#)Essential Nursing Care: Chronic and Complex Nursing (16 point)  
 Session 5  
[NRS311](#)Life-stage Considerations: Child, Adolescent and Family Health  
[NRS312](#)Essential Nursing Care: Managing the Deteriorating Patient (16 point)  
[NRS313](#)Professional Nursing: Transition to Practice  
 Session 6  
 NRS326 International and National Perspectives on Primary Health Care  
[NRS327](#)Essential Nursing Care: Theory to Practice (16 point)  
 NRS328 Professional Nursing: Evidence-Informed Practice

Division 2 Nurse Cert IV TAFE NSW prior to 2008. Course No. 3228

Session 1

[BMS191](#)Human Bioscience 1  
[NRS111](#)Professional Nursing: Foundations of Learning

Session 2

[BMS192](#)Human Bioscience 2  
[NRS122](#)Essential Nursing Care: Foundation Skills  
[NRS123](#)Professional Nursing: Health Law for Nurses

Session 3

[BMS291](#)Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1  
[NRS211](#)Essential Nursing Care: Acute Care (16 point)  
[NRS212](#)Indigenous Australian Cultures, Health and Nursing

Session 4

[NRS221](#)Life-stage Considerations: The Older Person  
[NRS222](#)Essential Nursing Care: Mental Health Nursing  
[NRS223](#)Essential Nursing Care: Chronic and Complex Nursing (16 point)

Session 5

[NRS311](#)Life-stage Considerations: Child, Adolescent and Family Health  
[NRS312](#)Essential Nursing Care: Managing the Deteriorating Patient (16 point)  
[NRS313](#)Professional Nursing: Transition to Practice

Session 6

NRS326 International and National Perspectives on Primary Health Care  
[NRS327](#)Essential Nursing Care: Theory to Practice (16 point)  
 NRS328 Professional Nursing: Evidence-Informed Practice

## PART-TIME STUDENTS

Session 1

[NRS111](#)Professional Nursing: Foundations of Learning  
[NRS113](#)Introduction to Primary Health Care

Session 2

[NRS121](#)Professional Nursing: Foundations of Communication  
[NRS123](#)Professional Nursing: Health Law for Nurses

## Session 3

[BMS191](#) Human Bioscience 1

[NRS112](#) Essential Nursing Care: Valuing Health

## Session 4

[BMS192](#) Human Bioscience 2

[NRS122](#) Essential Nursing Care: Foundation Skills

## Session 5

[BMS291](#) Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1

[NRS212](#) Indigenous Australian Cultures, Health and Nursing

## Session 6

[NRS221](#) Life-stage Considerations: The Older Person

[NRS222](#) Essential Nursing Care: Mental Health Nursing

## Session 7

[NRS211](#) Essential Nursing Care: Acute Care (16 point)

## Session 8

[NRS223](#) Essential Nursing Care: Chronic and Complex Care (16 point)

## Session 9

[NRS312](#) Essential Nursing Care: Managing the Deteriorating Patient (16 point)

## Session 10

NRS326 International and National Perspectives on Primary Health Care

NRS328 Professional Nursing: Evidence-Informed Practice

## Session 11

[NRS311](#) Life-stage Considerations: child, Adolescent and Family Health

[NRS313](#) Professional Nursing: Transition to Practice

## Session 12

[NRS327](#) Essential Nursing Care: Theory to Practice (16 point)

Division 2 Nurse Cert IV TAFE NSW prior to 2008. Course No. 3228 + Medication Endorsement

## Session 1

[BMS191](#) Human Bioscience 1

[NRS111](#) Professional Nursing: Foundations of Learning

## Session 2

[BMS192](#) Human Bioscience 2

[NRS123](#) Professional Nursing: Health Law for Nurses

## Session 3

[BMS291](#) Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1

[NRS212](#) Indigenous Australian Cultures, Health and Nursing

## Session 4

[NRS221](#) Life-stage Considerations: The Older Person

[NRS222](#) Essential Nursing Care: Mental Health Nursing

## Session 5

[NRS211](#) Essential Nursing Care: Acute Care (16 point)

## Session 6

[NRS223](#) Essential Nursing Care: Chronic and Complex Nursing (16 point)

Session 7

[NRS312](#) Essential Nursing Care: Managing the Deteriorating Patient (16 point)

Session 8

NRS326 International and National Perspectives on Primary Health Care

NRS328 Professional Nursing: Evidence-Informed Practice

Session 9

[NRS311](#) Life-stage Considerations: Child, Adolescent and Family Health

[NRS313](#) Professional Nursing: Transition to Practice

Session 10

[NRS327](#) Essential Nursing Care: Theory to Practice (16 points)

### **Workplace learning**

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

NRS122 Essential Nursing Care: Foundation Skills

NRS211 Essential Nursing Care: Acute Care

NRS222 Essential Nursing Care: Mental Health Nursing

NRS223 Essential Nursing Care: Chronic and Complex Nursing

NRS311 Life-stage Considerations: Child, Adolescent and Family Health

NRS312 Essential Nursing Care: Managing the Deteriorating Patient

NRS327 Essential Nursing Care: Theory to Practice

### **Residential School**

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

BMS191 Human Bioscience 1

BMS192 Human Bioscience 2

NRS211 Essential Nursing Care: Acute Care

NRS222 Essential Nursing Care: Mental Health Nursing

NRS223 Essential Nursing Care: Chronic and Complex Nursing

NRS311 Life-stage Considerations: Child, Adolescent and Family Health

NRS312 Essential Nursing Care: Managing the Deteriorating Patient

NRS327 Essential Nursing Care: Theory to Practice

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

### **Accreditation**



This course is a nationally accredited and registered award in tertiary education. The course was accredited by the Nurses and Midwives Board of New South Wales for six years in June 2008 and approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Documentation for accreditation of the course is currently being prepared for submission to ANMAC in March 2014.

## **Contact**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email [inquiry@csu.edu.au](mailto:inquiry@csu.edu.au)

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