

Course Offer Guide

The Course Offer Guide is an integrated tool within the UniSQ Handbook designed to help students plan their studies with confidence. It provides a clear overview of:

- Course availability across the academic year (e.g. Trimester 1, Block 2).
- Delivery mode for each course, whether online, on-campus, or external.
- Campus offerings, showing where each unit is available.

This guide supports informed decision-making by allowing students to explore flexible study options and align their enrolment with personal and academic goals.

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Sources

- [UniSQ Handbook](#)
- [UniSQ Course Offer Guide](#)
- [UConnect](#)

Legend

Abbreviations used include:

Code	Meaning	Colour
TR1-TR3	Trimester 1-3	-
BL1-BL6	Block 1-6	-
YL1-YL3	Year-long 1-3	-
RES1-RES8	Research 1-8	-
ON	On-campus	UniSQ Gold
OL	Online	UniSQ Dark Plum

Code	Meaning	Colour
EXT	External	UniSQ Fire Sky red
Mixed (e.g. ON / OL)	More than one mode (e.g. On-campus / Online)	UniSQ Soft Pink

BNSG - Bachelor of Nursing

Program Code	BNSG
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credit Points	24
UniSQ Handbook	https://handbook-guide.unisq.edu.au/program/2026/BNSG
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Program Rules

The Bachelor of Nursing consists of 24 credit points (25 courses) as listed in the standard progression for commencing students.

The Bachelor of Nursing is an integrated curriculum, which provides foundational knowledge and then builds on this with a mix of theory, clinical simulation and professional placements. Pre-requisite courses are strict requirements for professional placement courses. Students need to ensure their enrolment aligns with established enrolment patterns (full or part-time). Students who enrol outside these enrolment patterns can expect significant challenges in scheduling on-campus requirements (weekly classes or residential schools) with the requirements of professional placements.

Core Courses

- NSC1501 Bioscience for Health Professionals
- NUR1100 Introduction to Nursing
- NUR1102 Literacies and Communication for Health Care
- NUR1103 Context of Professional Nursing Practice
- PSY1040 An Introduction to Culturally Responsive Practice
- NUR1398 Foundations of Nursing Practice Theory^
- NUR1399 Foundations of Nursing Practice^
- NUR1204 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
- NUR1120 Burden of Disease and Health Equity
- NSC2500 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology in Health

- NUR2101 Episodes of Care A
- NUR2102 Clinical Skills for Practice A
- NUR2200 Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan
- NUR2299 Developing Nursing Practice A
- NUR2203 Episodes of Care B
- NUR2204 Clinical Skills for Practice B
- NUR3599 Mental Health Care in Practice

- NUR2399 Developing Nursing Practice B
- NUR3397 Complex Care A
- NUR3398 Complex Care B
- NUR3300 Clinical Inquiry and Evidence Based Practice
- NUR3020 Professional Transitions
- NUR3201 Quality, Safety and Risk
- NUR3299 Contemporary Nursing Practice#
- NUR3499 Transition to Professional Practice#
- NUR3799 Transition to Rural and Remote Practice# ~

Note: # This course must be completed in the final Trimester of the program. Students choose either NUR3299 and NUR3499 OR NUR3799 (2 unit course).

^ 0.5 unit course

~ International students should discuss with Program Director before enrolling

Some courses have mandatory attendance requirements. To satisfactorily complete the clinical courses, students must participate in the required hours of clinical practice offered at off-campus venues and satisfactorily demonstrate the learning objectives of these courses.

Standard enrolment pattern Geraldton Universities Students Please note that GUC course offerings differ from UniSQ offerings; GUC students should not make selections based on UniSQ offerings.

Students studying at Geraldton Universities Centre should consult the 'GUC Enrolment Guide', which outlines when courses are offered/supported at GUC. Students seeking to deviate from these offerings should first discuss their plans with the Academic Coordinator for Nursing. Your onward progression may be affected, if you make incorrect course selections without prior consultation.

Program Rules

The Bachelor of Nursing provides the graduate with the nursing knowledge and skills to apply to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) for registration as a Division 1 Registered Nurse.

Students are required to:

- satisfactorily complete 24 credit points (25 mandatory courses) as listed in the standard progression to graduate from the program.
- satisfactorily complete all courses within 6 years.
- maintain satisfactory academic achievement throughout the duration of the program consistent with the UniSQ Student Academic Progress Procedure (<https://policy.usq.edu.au/documents/13566PL>).
- attempt and submit all assessment items in a course.
- satisfactorily complete 100% of clinical placement hours as specified by the Australian Nursing & Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).
- meet all mandatory course requirements including - mandatory residential school or clinical laboratory requirements where this is present in courses.
- meet the requirements for student registration according to the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Agency AHPRA (<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/>) for the duration of the program.
- Ensure that they are aware of the need to meet the inherent requirements (<https://www.usq.edu.au/study/apply/entry-requirements/inherent-requirements>) for the Bachelor of Nursing Program.

Course Offerings

Core (22 Units)

Course	Ipswich			Online			Toowoomba		
	TR1	TR2	TR3	TR1	TR2	TR3	TR1	TR2	TR3
NSC1501 - Bioscience 1.00 Unit(s) No requisites	ON		ON				EXT / ON		EXT / ON
NUR1100 - Introduction to Nursing 1.00 Unit(s) No requisites	ON		ON				ON / EXT		ON / EXT
NUR1102 - Literacies and Communication for Health Care 1.00 Unit(s) No requisites	ON		ON	OL		OL	ON		ON
NUR1103 - Context of Professional Nursing Practice 1.00 Unit(s) Requisites Prior to 2024: BNSG Students: Enrolment is not permitted in NUR1103 if NUR1202 has been previously completed	ON	ON		OL	OL		ON	ON	
PSY1040 - An Introduction to Cultural Safety in Practice 1.00 Unit(s) No requisites		ON		OL	OL	OL		ON	

	Ipswich			Online			Toowoomba		
Course	TR1	TR2	TR3	TR1	TR2	TR3	TR1	TR2	TR3
NUR1398 - Foundations of Nursing Practice Theory 0.50 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Course NUR1100 AND Program BNSG) Requisites Prior to 2024: Enrolment is not permitted in NUR1398 if NUR1299 was previously completed.	ON	ON	ON				ON / EXT	EXT / ON	EXT / ON
NUR1399 - Foundations of Nursing Practice 0.50 Unit(s) Course Co-requisite Course Pre-requisites: Course Co-requisite: Course NUR1398 Course Pre-requisites: (Course NUR1100 AND Course NUR1398 AND Program BNSG) Requisites Prior to 2024: Enrolment is not permitted in NUR1399 if NUR1299 was previously completed.	ON	ON	ON				ON	ON	ON
NUR1204 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Program BNSG OR Program ADAH OR Program BOTH OR Program BSWK OR Program BSWH OR Program SPYH OR Program BPTH) Requisites Prior to 2024: BNSG Students: Enrolment is not permitted in NUR1204 if NUR3030 has been previously completed					OL	OL			
NUR1120 - Burden of Disease and Health Equity 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Program BNSG OR Program BPTH OR Program ADAH)	ON	ON		OL	OL		ON	ON	
NUR2101 - Episodes of Care A 1.00 Unit(s) Course Co-requisite Course Pre-requisites: Course Co-requisite: Course NUR1399 Course Pre-requisites: (Program BNSG AND Course NUR1398 AND Course NUR1399)	ON		ON	OL		OL	ON		ON
NUR2102 - Clinical Skills for Practice A 1.00 Unit(s) Course Co-requisite Course Pre-requisites: Course Co-requisite: (Course NUR1398 AND Course NUR1399) Course Pre-requisites: (Program BNSG AND Course NUR1398 AND Course NUR1399)	ON	ON					EXT / ON	ON / EXT	

	Ipswich			Online			Toowoomba		
Course	TR1	TR2	TR3	TR1	TR2	TR3	TR1	TR2	TR3
NUR2200 - Mental Health Care Across the Lifespan 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: Course NUR1103	ON		ON	OL		OL	ON		ON
NUR2299 - Developing Nursing Practice A 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Course NUR2102 AND Course NUR1399)	ON	ON	ON				ON	ON	ON
NUR2203 - Episodes of Care B 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Course NSC2500 AND Course NUR2101)	ON	ON		OL	OL		ON	ON	
NUR2204 - Clinical Skills for Practice B 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Program BNSG AND Course NSC2500 AND Course NUR2102)	ON	ON	ON				EXT / ON	ON / EXT	EXT / ON
NUR3599 - Mental Health Care in Practice 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Program BNSG AND Course NUR2200)	ON	ON	ON				ON	ON	ON
NUR2399 - Developing Nursing Practice B 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Program BNSG AND Course NUR2299 AND Course NUR2204)	ON	ON	ON				ON	ON	ON
NUR3397 - Complex Care A 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Program BNSG AND Course NUR2204 AND Course NUR2299) Requisites Prior to 2024: Enrolment is not permitted in NUR3397 if NUR2000 and NUR3101 has been previously completed	ON	ON	ON				EXT / ON	ON / EXT	ON / EXT
NUR3398 - Complex Care B 1.00 Unit(s) No requisites							EXT	EXT	EXT
NUR3300 - Clinical Inquiry and Evidence Based Practice 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Program BNSG AND Course NUR2102) Requisites Prior to 2024: Enrolment is not permitted in NUR3300 if NUR2300 has been	ON	ON		OL	OL		ON	ON	

	Ipswich			Online			Toowoomba		
Course	TR1	TR2	TR3	TR1	TR2	TR3	TR1	TR2	TR3
previously completed									
NUR3020 - Professional Transitions 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: Course NUR3201					OL	OL			
NUR3201 - Quality, Safety and Risk 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: Course NUR2102	ON	ON		OL	OL		ON	ON	

Core Selection (2 Units)

Students choose from one of the options below

Option 1 (2 Units)

	Ipswich			Toowoomba		
Course	TR1	TR2	TR3	TR1	TR2	TR3
NUR3299 - Contemporary Nursing Practice 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Course NUR2399 AND Course NUR3398)	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
NUR3499 - Transition to Professional Practice 1.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Course NUR3398 AND Course NUR2399) AND Program BNSG Program Requisites: Students must be in their final trimester of study	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON

Option 2 (2 Units)

	Ipswich			Toowoomba		
Course	TR1	TR2	TR3	TR1	TR2	TR3
NUR3799 - Transition to Rural and Remote Practice 2.00 Unit(s) Course Pre-requisites: Course Pre-requisites: (Course NUR3398 AND Course NUR2399 AND Program BNSG) Requisites Prior to 2024: Pre-requisite: NUR2000 and NUR3101	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON

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