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Diploma of Nursing

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National Course Code: HLT54115 | TAFE NSW Code: HLT54115-01V01-19ARM-030

Qualification Level	Diploma
Study Type	Blended
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	Enquire
Duration	18 Months
Delivery Locations	Armidale
Course Fees	Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$4,420.00 Second Qualification: \$4,970.00
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training This training is subsidised by the NSW Government VET Student Loans Available

Course Description

This course provides the skills and knowledge to work as an enrolled nurse under the supervision of the registered nurse in a variety of settings including acute, aged care, community, rehabilitation and mental health. It will provide the theoretical and practical skills to:

- relate the concepts of the person, environment and health to the safe and effective practice of nursing
- participate in a multidisciplinary team to assist the individual to meet their needs
- practise in a safe and culturally competent manner to meet the physical, psychosocial, emotional and mental health needs of individuals
- practice within the nursing professional standards, codes of practice and state legislation
- develop, monitor and maintain a holistic plan of care in collaboration with the RN, multidisciplinary team
- demonstrate effective communication and documentation skills in a variety of healthcare settings
- participate in professional development of self
- practise within safety standards and quality improvement guidelines
- engage in reflective practice, nursing research and critically analyse and apply evidence based practice to nursing care

To complete the Diploma of Nursing students are required to successfully complete all units and complete a minimum of 400hrs of unpaid professional experience to meet the assessment requirements of the units. On completion of HLT54115 qualification students are eligible to apply for registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (<http://www.ahpra.gov.au>).
ENROLLING IN FIRST AID UNITS OF COMPETENCY If you are enrolling in a First Aid unit of competency you are advised that to complete the unit you must be able to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)

for at least 2 minutes on the floor. If you have a disability that would prevent you from performing required basic life support skills you are advised that you will not be able to achieve the unit of competency.

Entry Requirements

When you study with TAFE NSW, we want you to succeed. Entry requirements allow us to make sure that you have the right pre-existing knowledge and skills to achieve your chosen qualification. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the requirements listed in this section

Year 12 or equivalent Or Certificate III

PLUS English language requirements for course entry You must demonstrate your English language competency in one of the following ways:

1. If English is your primary language and you have attended and satisfactorily completed at least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed in English in one of the recognised countries, including at least two years between years 7 and 12. (Recognised countries are Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, and USA)

OR

2. Completion of five years (full-time equivalent) continuous education taught and assessed solely in English, which includes a combination of secondary, tertiary, or secondary vocational education qualifications, or a combination of all three in one of the recognised countries above no more than five years prior to applying for registration

NOTE: the English language requirements includes that your Diploma of Nursing must be a minimum of one year full time equivalent pre-registration program of study otherwise English language testing is an additional requirement. Or 3. English Language achievement in AHPRA approved tests including: (Please note that the results can be collected across two tests within a six month period)

- Academic International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination with a minimum score overall score of 7.0 and a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the 4 components - listening, reading, writing and speaking from one test sitting.
- Occupational English Test (OET) with minimum score of B in each of the 4 components
- PTE Academic with a minimum overall score of 65 and a minimum score of 65 in each of the 4 components in one sitting
- TOEFL iBT at a minimum overall score of 94 with reading at a minimum of 24, listening a minimum of 24, speaking at a minimum of 23 and writing at a minimum of 27
- Other English language tests approved by the Board from time to time

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

With 130 locations across the state, TAFE NSW tailors qualifications to meet the needs of the local community and specific student groups (like apprentices, fast-tracked and online students). To make sure this course is the right fit for you, we may need you to demonstrate that you can meet any additional requirements. If this section is empty, there are no additional requirements for this course.

Professional experience With supervised professional experience, you will reinforce the theory and skills learned in class while gaining real-world experience in a healthcare environment. Prior to undertaking professional experience you must be prepared to:

1. NSW HEALTH Before you commence any professional experience in NSW Health facilities, you will be required to
 - Meet NSW Health's - Criminal Record Check requirements;
 - Sign the NSW Health Code of Conduct form and any other forms, as required by NSW Health;

- Undertake Occupational Assessment, Screening and Vaccination against Infectious Diseases and provide your Health Care Worker/Student Vaccination Record Card. For specific information regarding NSW Health's requirements, and access to the required forms, it is recommended that you visit their FAQs for students at:
http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/careers/student_clearance/pages/default.aspx
- 2. AGED CARE WORK Before you undertake any professional experience in Aged Care Facilities you will be required to undertake a National Criminal Record Check. Visit: <http://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/police-checks/national-police-checks.aspx>
- 3. COMMUNITY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES Anyone in child-related work (including student professional experience and volunteers) MUST have a current Working with Children Check (students/volunteers free) in line with the Office of Children's Guardian phase-in schedule and processes. Visit: <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/working-with-children-check>
- 4. STUDENT READINESS FOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Professional experience will only occur after there has been a reasonable amount of student/teacher contact and when the teacher is satisfied that you are ready to benefit from workplace learning and perform workplace duties. Your teacher can provide further information. STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES For more information visit: <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/rights-and-responsibilities/index.htm>

Information Sessions and more about the course

It's all happening at TAFE NSW InfoFest. Register for an information session, head to www.tafensw.edu.au/infofest. Can't attend the Information Session? [Enquire Online](#) or call 131601 Blended Learning- 10 x 1 week face to face blocks, Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm in addition to 2 x 1.5hr weekly online adobe classes(number of sessions vary according to unit being delivered) when not involved in Block attendance. Prior to commencing their Diploma, students must attend a 1 week bridging course beginning 8/04/2019.

To Register with APRHA you must attend the minimum required Face to Face and online hours AND in excess of 400 hours of Clinical Placement within the health industry (arranged by TAFE NSW).

Attendance at the Residential Schools (Block) at Armidale Campus is compulsory Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm commencing with a 1 week bridging course starting 8/04/2019 to 12/4/2019. Block 1: 13/05/2019 to 17/05/2019, Block 2: 27/05/2019 to 31/05/2019; Block 3: 17/06/2019 to 21/6/2019; Block 4: 12/08/2019 to 16/08/2019; Block 5: 16/09/2019 to 20/09/2019; Block 6: 11/11/2020 to 15/11/2020; Block 7: 10/02/2020 to 14/02/2020; Block 8: 4/05/2020 to 8/05/2020; Block 9: 15/06/2020 to 19/06/2020; Block 10: 17/08/2020 to 21/08/2020.

Compulsory attendance of 2 x 1.5hr weekly Online Learning via Adobe Connect sessions associated with each enrolled unit when not in Block.

Application package can be obtained from Kim Dawson at Gunnedah Campus and must be returned by the 25/1/2019. Kim Dawson's contact details: Kim.Dawson5@tafensw.edu.au and phone: 02 67429 624. Interviews will be held during the week starting 4/3/2019. Students will attend a 1 week bridging course commencing the 8/4/2018. This course is for individuals who are seeking to work as an Enrolled Nurse in a variety of health care settings. You will be required to undertake an Australian National criminal record check (CRC) at your own expense. You must obtain appropriate immunisations and be certified fully-immunised at your own expense before commencing clinical placements. Upon completion of the course to gain enrolment with the Nurses and Midwives Board NSW learners must have sufficient physical and mental capacity to practice as a nurse in a range of health care facilities You will need a computer with fast, reliable internet access (dial-up is not recommended) and basic computing skills (e.g. use a keyboard, access the internet, use email, produce word documents, undertake other activities relating to research and accessing information) Please note for HLTAID003 - Provide First Aid it is a requirement

that people enrolled in this unit must be able to perform at least four (4) minutes of uninterrupted cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on both an adult and an infant resuscitation manikin placed on the floor to successfully achieve competence.

We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE NSW [Student Services](#)

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Studiosity - online access to a real life tutor
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries

Attendance

Blended Learning- 10 x 1 week face to face blocks.

Fee Details

SMART AND SKILLED FEES

This course is government-subsidised, meaning you pay a portion of the full course fee to TAFE NSW and the NSW Government will pay the balance. However, you must meet certain eligibility criteria for this to apply.

Depending on your previous qualifications and experience, your fee may be less than the maximum fee quoted. Your actual fee and eligibility for concession/exemption will be calculated and confirmed during the enrolment process.

For further information about eligibility and explanations of the different fee categories, visit [Are You Eligible?](#)

PAYMENT OPTIONS AND ASSISTANCE

This course is approved for a Commonwealth VET Student Loan (VSL). If you meet the VSL eligibility and academic suitability requirements, you are able to apply to the Commonwealth for a loan to cover all or part of your course fee. We will ask you whether you would like to apply for a VET Student Loan when you enrol and advise you of the process.

A VET student loan may be available to eligible students to cover some or all of their course fees. More information will be made available closer to your enrolment.

Prescribed textbooks \$330.00 (approx) to be paid at time of enrolment. This includes electronic nursing textbooks, \$25.00 First Aid resources. Individuals will need to also purchase workplace shirts to be worn on work placement.

Find out more about [VET Student Loans](#)

Direct payment by Unit of Study instalments is available for this course.

The Units of Study and associated fees for this course are detailed above. Fees are charged on the census day for each Unit of Study. To secure a loan for part or all of your course, you must be eligible and submit a valid application to the Commonwealth for a VET Student Loan. You may withdraw prior to the census date without incurring a fee.

READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

Learn about TAFE NSW [Fees](#)

Learn about TAFE NSW [Payment/Funding](#)

RECOGNITION

Recognition is a process of acknowledging previously completed qualifications, skills, knowledge or experience relevant to your course. This may reduce the amount of learning required, reduce your course fees and allow you to achieve your qualification faster.

Learn about Recognition at TAFE NSW [Recognition](#)

Incidental Cost

- Course Related Materials Charge - \$330.00

How to Enrol

Enrolments will open from 4 November 2019 for our February 2020 intake.

To find out more information on this course including the next start date, submit an online enquiry by clicking the **Enquire Now** button on this page, or call 131 601 during business hours* to chat with a member of our friendly customer service team.

*Our customer service team are available from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm AEST.

Enrolling with us is easy, though the exact process does depend on your course and any prerequisites that go with it.

Be sure to read your chosen course information carefully to make sure it is the right qualification, location and study type for you.

Enrol and pay online via our secure payment gateway to secure your place.

As you progress through the enrolment process you will be prompted to provide additional information.

If you are interested in studying as a Trainee or Apprentice please call 131 601 for full details.

Units

HLTENN015	Apply nursing practice in the primary health care setting
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTENN001	Practise nursing within the Australian health care system
HLTENN003	Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care
HLTENN002	Apply communication skills in nursing practice
HLTENN007	Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy
HLTAAP003	Analyse and respond to client health information
HLTENN008	Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice
HLTENN006	Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status
HLTENN005	Contribute to nursing care of a person with complex needs
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
HLTENN011	Implement and monitor care for a person with acute health problems
HLTENN012	Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health problems
HLTENN009	Implement and monitor care for a person with mental health conditions
HLTENN013	Implement and monitor care of the older person
HLTENN004	Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care plans
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice

14393A	Workplace clinical practice
HLTENN010	Apply a palliative approach in nursing practice
HLTINF003	Implement and monitor infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
CHCPOL003	Research and apply evidence to practice

Career Opportunities

Enrolled nurses can work in general or specialised health care facilities including acute (hospital), care, medical centres, community, mental health, rural and remote, aged care and palliative care.