

Diploma of Nursing

National ID **HLT54121** State ID **BGW5**

Gain the skills and knowledge you need to be employed as an Enrolled Nurse

Your employment prospects are high in this industry and you'll gain satisfaction from improving the quality of peoples' lives.



Free*

Campuses Joondalup (McLarty Avenue). Mount Lawley.

Semesters Semester 1, 2024. Semester 2, 2024.

Study Mode On campus.

Enrolled Nurses have varied and rewarding career opportunities, making a difference in the lives of the people they care for

North Metropolitan TAFE's Diploma of Nursing will provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to be employed as an Enrolled Nurse; such as human biology, medical terminology, medicines and how to provide care for a range of people from different backgrounds.

With our nursing qualification, you'll gain skills that are relevant to current industry trends and practices.

Not only are your employment prospects high in this industry, you'll also gain satisfaction from improving the quality of peoples' lives and possibly even saving lives. You could gain employment in hospitals, community health services, residential care, private homes (home care), clinics, medical practices and pathology services.

Please note This course is extremely popular. Due to the large number of applications we receive, places fill up quickly and there is a chance you may not be accepted into the course in your preferred semester. We encourage you to apply for the next available semester.

Gain these skills

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Assist in the provision of preventative, curative and rehabilitative nursing
- Understand anatomy and physiology

- Understand and implement infection control
- Provide nursing care for the client
- Understand legal and ethical parameters
- Promote positive health
- Understand health issues of Indigenous Australians
- Contribute to the nutritional and mental health care of the clients

Informed choices - is this course right for me?

In order to make an informed choice about the suitability of this course, you must take into account the essential skills and knowledge in addition to the critical aspects of assessment of this course or qualification.

Having [informed choices](#) will help you decide if Nursing is the right career for you.

Part-time timetable

The next part-time intake for the Diploma of Nursing will be available in Semester 2, 2024.

See all of the Diploma of Nursing important details and requirements in the fields below.

In some cases there may be alternatives for entry. Please contact us at enquiry@nmtafe.wa.edu.au with any queries regarding entry requirements.

[Part-time timetable \(953 KB\)](#)

Entrance requirements

If this course is deemed competitive, you will be informed during your application via [TAFE Admissions](#) and additional entrance requirements will apply.

School Leaver	Non-School Leaver	AQF
Completion of WACE General or ATAR (Minimum C Grades) or equivalent	Completion of WACE General or ATAR or equivalent (minimum C Grades)	Certificate III

You must be over the age of 17 before enrolling in this course.

Please note that prior to enrolment you will need to undertake a pre entry assessment, to ensure you have an appropriate numeracy and literacy background. Please view the pre-enrolment requirements below.

Pre-enrolment Requirements

Entry to the Diploma of Nursing is very competitive.

If you are considering a career in (enrolled) nursing and wondering what subjects you should choose at school or what the prerequisites are for getting into a nursing course, see the information below.

All applicants are required to sit the Basic Key Skills Builder (BKSB) Literacy & Numeracy assessment and meet the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Australia's English language standards in order to be considered. Details of the BKSB sessions will be sent to you once you apply online.

A [Basic Key Skills Builder and English Testing Support Skill Set](#) is available if you think you need help preparing for the BKSB literacy and numeracy assessment.

Students must:

- Undertake BKSB Testing, and achieve exit level score of 3 (working at level 4) in Language, Literacy and Numeracy, **and**
- Provide evidence of schooling taught or assessment in English as follows:

1. **Primary Language pathway:** have attended and satisfactorily completed **at least six years of primary and secondary education** taught and assessed solely in English in any of the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and the United States of America. At least 2 years of study must be between years 7-12; or

2. **English Language Test Pathway:** undertake one of the following tests.
Test must have been completed within 2 years of your application
IELTS Academic – minimum score of 7 across all categories
OET – minimum score of B in each component
PTE Academic – minimum score of 65 across all categories and overall
TOEFL iBT – minimum total score of 94 with minimum scores as follows – listening 24, reading 24, writing 27 and speaking 23

More information on acceptable tests is available [here](#).

Job opportunities

[Enrolled Nurse](#)

Registration is required. Further information on registration is available at www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au

A graduate from a Diploma of Nursing program approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) is able to apply for registration with the NMBA as an enrolled nurse.

This list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.

Please note You can visit one of our four [Jobs and Skills Centres](#) located at NMT's Balga, Joondalup, Midland and Perth campuses for free career planning advice and job search support.

Timetable

You'll be able to access your personal timetable (find out how on our [Timetables page](#)), once you have paid your fees.

See the Part-time timetable information above to view an indicative part-time timetable

Please note this information is indicative only and is subject to change.

Further study

Advanced Diploma of Nursing

OR

You may also consider applying to university to study to become a Registered Nurse.

[Curtin University](#), Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and Notre Dame University all offer pathways for entry and/or credit towards a Bachelor of Nursing.

Murdoch University's [Enrolled Nursing Accelerated Pathway](#) makes it possible for Diploma of Nursing graduates to complete the Bachelor of Nursing in a shorter time while also working in healthcare.

Please note articulation agreements between NMT and individual universities may be subject to change and you should check with your preferred university for details.

Work placement

As part of this course you are required to complete a **clinical work placement** arranged/negotiated by the North Metropolitan TAFE. It is an industry requirement for you to achieve and successfully complete a minimum of **400 hours** work placement. You will be provided with forms and a clinical placement book to record your placement.

Please be aware that COVID-19 vaccination is an employment requirement for many healthcare providers. NMTAFE students undertaking work placements or who are required to attend a healthcare or community setting as part of their studies are advised to conduct their own research about the healthcare provider

regarding their policy settings around vaccination and proof of vaccination requirements.

Please note you will be required to:

- Complete a satisfactory Working with Children check/National Police Certificate (NPC) and Department of Health criminal check prior to placement.
- Complete a fitness to practice medical form and any immunisations/vaccinations required.
- Travel to an appropriate Health facility to complete clinical placement.
- Attend clinical placement across a seven (7) day week, which **may include weekends and public holidays**.
- Carry out **shift work** including a combination of **morning, afternoon and night shifts**.

Further information

Study outside of class hours, including private study, assignment preparation, and research will be required to successfully complete your course.

Bring your own device (BYOD) is encouraged but not essential. If you don't have access to a computer and WiFi at home, we recommend using our library computers during library hours.

Please note as a student you will also have additional costs associated with your study when enrolling in the Diploma of Nursing:

- you will have text books to purchase and details of these will be provided at orientation.
- you may be required to complete a health check (approx. \$200)*
- you may require immunisations and/or provide evidence of vaccinations for work placements and/or employment - COVID-19, Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella and Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP) record of vaccination (cost will vary depending on your doctor and what vaccinations are needed)*
- Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) Screening Test (if required) (\$37)*
- Working With Children Check (WWCC) (\$11)*
- National Police Certificate - through WA Police website only (\$57.60)
- NDIS Worker Screening Check (\$11)
- WA Health Department Criminal History Record Check (**no cost if applied for post Police Certificate**)*
- Uniform – Scrub Top and Pants (\$70.50 per set) and closed in slip resistant shoes (\$79.90). Details of these will be provided at orientation.

*Costs for vaccinations and clearances may vary.

Please note

To protect the public from harm, registered health practitioners and education providers must report concerns about registered students. This is a legal requirement. Practitioners and education providers only need to notify Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) when they have a 'reasonable belief' that a student has an impairment that, when undertaking clinical training, may place the public at substantial risk of harm.

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards 2017 also require Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) delivering HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing to notify AHPRA of any student undertaking clinical training who has been identified as having an impairment that may place the public at substantial risk of harm.

AHPRA will be advised of the names of all students undertaking the Diploma of Nursing.

Upon completion of the course and a minimum of 400 hours of work placement, graduates will need to seek registration with AHPRA to work as an enrolled nurse, or to enrol in further study to become a registered nurse. The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) has developed core registration standards that define the requirements for applicants, registrants or students.

NMBA states that with the exception of registered students and non-practising registrants, these standards apply to applicants for registration and currently registered nurses and midwives.






- Criminal history registration standard
- English languages skills registration standard

- Registration standard: continuing professional development
- Registration standard: recency of practice
- Registration standard: professional indemnity insurance arrangements

More information can be found at [Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia - Registration Standards \(nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au\)](https://nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au)






Semester 1, 2024

Joondalup (McLarty Avenue) - Combined (Online and On Campus)

 Duration:	3 Semesters
 When:	Semester 1, 2024
 Where:	Joondalup (McLarty Avenue)
 How:	On campus
 Course fee:	






	Tuition fee*	Resource fee	Total fee
General	\$0.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00

Mount Lawley - Combined (Online and On Campus)

 Duration:	3 Semesters
 When:	Semester 1, 2024
 Where:	Mount Lawley
 How:	On campus
 Course fee:	

	Tuition fee*	Resource fee	Total fee
General	\$0.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00




Mount Lawley - Combined (Online and On Campus) Part Time

 Duration:	5 Semesters
 When:	Semester 1, 2024
 Where:	Mount Lawley
 How:	On campus
 Course fee:	


	Tuition fee*	Resource fee	Total fee
General	\$0.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00

Semester 2, 2024

Joondalup (McLarty Avenue) - Combined (Online and On Campus)


 Duration:	3 Semesters
 When:	Semester 2, 2024
 Where:	Joondalup (McLarty Avenue)

 How: On campus

 Course fee:

	Tuition fee*	Resource fee	Total fee
General	\$0.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00

Mount Lawley - Combined (Online and On Campus)

 Duration: 3 Semesters

 When: Semester 2, 2024

 Where: Mount Lawley

 How: On campus


 Course fee:

	Tuition fee*	Resource fee	Total fee
General	\$0.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00

Mount Lawley - Combined (Online and On Campus) Part Time

 Duration: 5 Semesters

 When: Semester 2, 2024

 Where: Mount Lawley

 How: On campus

 Course fee:

	Tuition fee*	Resource fee	Total fee
General	\$0.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00

Disclaimers



This course remains FEE FREE in 2024! The course fees are 100 per cent subsidised by the WA State Government for WA residents.

Some eligibility conditions apply for the free training, and other fees may apply for some courses. Please [see the FAQs on the Skills Ready page](#) for further information.

* Please note that eligibility requirements apply to some of the free training.

Free training

The free training is available to residents of Western Australia, and eligibility requirements apply to some of the free training, as outlined on the [Fee Free](#) page and the [Infection control training](#) page. Tuition and resource fees will apply for non-eligible students.

Enquiries regarding course fees can be made by calling us.

T [1300 300 822](tel:1300300822)

*Fee disclaimers

The fees quoted are estimates only and are for the entire course for students enrolling on a full-time basis. Please view the full list of [Fee disclaimers](#).

Please note fees listed include all units required to gain this qualification. If you're a continuing student and have successfully completed a lower-level qualification that is a prerequisite for this course, you'll only pay for the units that you need to enrol in, to complete this course.

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