

SELECTION CRITERIA

YEAR 12

ENTER and two-stage process with a middle band of approximately 20%.

NON-YEAR 12

Academic record, VTAC Pi (Personal Information) form.

For international students the following English language requirement is needed for entry to the course where their education was conducted in a language other than English.

An International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic test score of at least 6 in Reading and Listening, and a score of at least 6 in Writing and Speaking and an overall band score of at least 6.

This requirement is based on the Nurses Board of Victoria level of English attainment for initial registration and indicates the level of proficiency expected for safe practice in nursing in a clinical setting. Students require this level of English proficiency because they will be practising and communicating in the workplace from semester 2 of the course.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Year 12 students and Non-Year 12 applicants must apply through VTAC. VTAC applications may be submitted online using the VTAC Online Application at www.vtac.edu.au

INTERNAL COURSE TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Apply using the Victoria University Internal Course Application Form. Application forms can be found at www.MYVU.vu.edu.au.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For specific information relating to courses available, entry requirements and application procedures for international applicants, please visit www.vu.edu.au/international for an updated list of courses offered to international students.

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BACHELOR OF NURSING

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BACHELOR OF NURSING

COURSE CODE : HBBN
VTAC code 43351

COURSE AIM

This course aims to prepare work-ready graduates as beginning career practitioners who meet the requirements for registration as Division 1 nurses with the Nurses Board of Victoria. Through this program of study, graduates will be able to:

- take a lifespan and developmental approach to providing culturally sensitive nursing care to the diverse Australian community;
- provide quality nursing care in a range of healthcare settings;
- apply a health promotion and educational focus to their work;
- undertake a team based and multidisciplinary approach to care;
- have well-developed clinical decision-making skills, and
- adopt a lifelong approach to learning.

WHERE DO I STUDY?

This course is located at the St Albans campus

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Upon the successful completion of this course students will be eligible to register professionally as a Division 1 Nurse with the Nurses Board of Victoria.

When you graduate as a Division 1 Nurse, you will have career opportunities in clinical practice settings, clinical management, education and research areas. Nurses are able to practice in a range of settings — hospitals (public and private), community and mental health agencies, aged care and health care industries.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

This course is offered over 3 years on a full time basis.

FIRST YEAR

RBM1102
ASE1101
APT1311
HNB1101

FIRST YEAR

RBM1203
HNB1201
HNB1202
HNB1203

SECOND YEAR

RBM2104
HNB2101
HNB2102
HNB2103

SECOND YEAR

RBM2205
HNB2202
HNB2203
HNB2204

THIRD YEAR

HNB3117
HNB3118
HNB3119
HNB3120

THIRD YEAR

HNB3205
HNB3206
Elective

SEMESTER ONE

Bioscience 1: Human Body Structure and Function
Health & Diversity in a Global Context
Psychology across the Lifespan
Frameworks for Nursing Practice

SEMESTER TWO

Bioscience 2: Human Body Structure & Function
Working with Families
Health Priorities & Nursing 1
Clinical Practicum 1

SEMESTER ONE

Pathophysiology & Quality use of Medicines 1
Working with Evidence in Practice
Health Priorities & Nursing 2
Clinical Practicum 2

SEMESTER TWO

Pathophysiology & Quality use of Medicines 2
Health Priorities & Nursing 3
Clinical Practicum 3
Health Priorities & Nursing 4

SEMESTER ONE

Health Priorities & Nursing 5
Nursing and Complex Care
Clinical Practicum 4
Issues in Professional Practice

SEMESTER TWO

Nursing Specific Populations
Clinical Practicum 5
(to be approved by Course Coordinator)

CLINICAL PLACEMENT

The School of Nursing and Midwifery have implemented the new Flexible Clinical Model which is designed to enhance the student's clinical learning experience. This program provides opportunities for the learner to:

- experience the true nature and challenges of contemporary nursing practice;
- work alongside expert clinicians;
- enjoy positive, and supportive clinical learning environments across the spectrum of nursing specialities

Students will be subject to a safety screening (Police Check and Working with Children Check) before their placement, in accordance with the Department of Human Services policy. Students may be asked to declare immunisation status to satisfy the requirements of the hospitals/health agencies at which they will be placed.

HOW DO I GET IN?

YEAR 12 APPLICANTS

To qualify for admission to the course, the applicant must have successfully completed the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), with Units 1 and 2, Maths (any); Units 3 and 4, a study score of at least 25 in English (any) and a study score of 20 in one of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Health Education, Psychology, Human Development, Physics, or Maths (any).

NON-YEAR 12 APPLICANTS

Applicants who do not meet the normal admission requirements but possess appropriate educational qualifications, work or life experiences, that would enable them to successfully undertake the course, will be considered for admission.

