NURSING COURSES

Nursing is a rewarding and fulfilling career, enabling you to provide care for people who need assistance and support. Our diploma will prepare you to enter the healthcare industry by teaching you the academic and practical requirements to be accredited and registered by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) to practise as an enrolled nurse.

"I feel lucky and blessed to have been part of TAFE International Western Australia. I am thankful for the learning experience and solid foundation I have gained at the college I attended. It was truly a great place to study and I have a million reasons why I feel confident and proud to have been an enrolled nursing student. The lecturers are very professional, knowledgeable, devoted, well experienced, engaging, creative, inspiring, innovative and have a great depth of industry knowledge and experience. The facilities are excellent and clean and the environment is safe."

Kumbirai Gono | Zimbabwe

HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing

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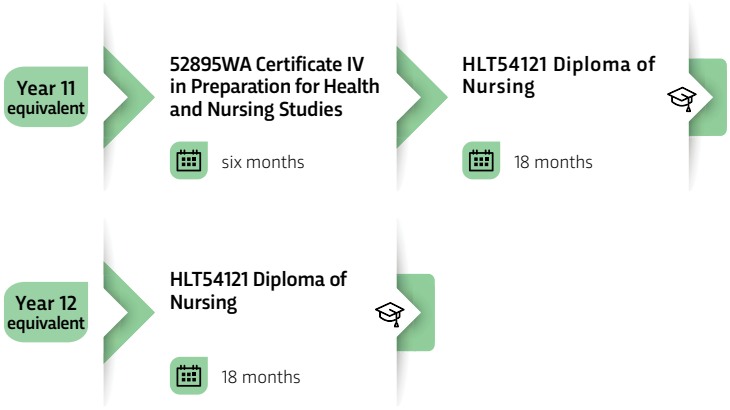

An IELTS score (Academic) of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0 or equivalent excluding writing where the minimum is 6.5, is required for entry into both courses.

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52895WA Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies

TAFE ID: BGS66 | CRICOS code: 111816C

Why choose this course:

If you are interested in the health industry and need the foundations to commence your career, this course will provide you with a sound knowledge on the human body and health, as well as the study skills to support further learning.

During your course you will study how to interpret and apply medical terminology, learn about human anatomy and physiology, gain knowledge on the fundamental principles of microbiology used in health settings and learn how to use mathematics in a nursing and health context. Upon successful completion of this course, you will meet the academic entry requirements for further study in the health area including HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing or any health-related degrees at university level.

Admission requirements

You will be required to:

» undertake Literacy & Numeracy assessment testing, and achieve exit level score of 3 (working at level 4) in Language, Literacy and Numeracy. If you have provided a formal English Language result (in the list below) you are only required to complete the numeracy component.

English language requirements

1. English language test pathway

You must have successfully completed one of the following English language tests:

» an IELTS score (academic) of 7.0 with no band score less than 7.0 excluding writing where the minimum is 6.5; or
» Occupational English Test (OET) with minimum score of 'B' in each components excluding writing where the minimum is C+; or
» PTE Academic with a minimum overall score of 66 and a minimum score of 66 in each component excluding writing where the minimum is 56; or
» TOEFL iBT at a minimum overall score of 94 with minimum scores as follows reading 24, listening 24, speaking 23 and writing 24; or
» Cambridge (C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency) with a minimum overall score of 185 and a minimum score of 185 in each component excluding writing where the minimum is 176

2. Primary language pathway

» You must 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 or territories: Antigua and Barbuda, Anguilla, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, Canada, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guernsey, Guyana, Isle of Man, Jamaica, Jersey, Malta, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America, US Virgin Islands. At least 2 years of study must be between Years 7-12.

Academic results

You must have achieved the minimum of:

» the equivalent of Australian Year 11

Location	February intake	July intake
Murdoch campus	■	■

Course units

To achieve this qualification, you must demonstrate competency in seven core units.

Core units

- BSBMED301 Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
- BSBTEC301 Design and produce business documents
- PREAPU401 Provide information on human anatomy and physiology
- PREASU403 Apply academic skills
- PREMHA404 Use mathematics in a nursing and health context
- PREMHS402 Provide information on the fundamental principles of microbiology used in health settings
- PREPHC405 Use fundamentals of physics and chemistry in a health context

Murdoch campus

Tuition fee $9,403 | **Resource fee** $367 | **Materials fee** $255
Duration one semester (six months)

Learning resources, facilities and equipment
Learning resources may include access to the Blackboard Learning Management System (LMS), PowerPoint presentations and activities, handouts, recommended references, internet access and the on-campus library where supplementary resources such as CDs, DVDs and videos can be accessed.

Facilities and equipment may include access to specialised equipment used for demonstration purposes, laboratory and diagnostic equipment, anatomy, chemistry, physics and health equipment, computer laboratories and classrooms.

Work placement information

There is no work placement requirement for this course.

Career opportunities

Pathway to an Enrolled Nurse qualification.

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HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing

TAFE ID: BGW5 | CRICOS code: 111837J

Why choose this course?

Turn your passion for caring and supporting others into a rewarding career in the healthcare industry. This course provides you with the current skills and knowledge in order to fulfil the registration requirements of the **Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)** and to practise nursing in a variety of settings, including mental health, primary health, acute care, aged care and palliative care areas. You will gain all the requirements aligned to current industry trends and will graduate with the following skills and knowledge.

- How to assist in the provision of preventative, curative and rehabilitative nursing.
- An understanding of anatomy and physiology.
- How to implement infection prevention and control measures.
- How to provide nursing care for the client.
- How to understand Australian legal and ethical parameters of nursing practice.
- How to provide person centred care where independence and empowerment are fostered.
- How to implement culturally safe care for Indigenous Australians and Torres Strait Islander people.
- How to contribute to the care of people with mental health issues.

A large component of your studies consists of a clinical placement where you can practise your skills and attributes. Upon completion of this course you will have the skills and knowledge required to become a qualified enrolled nurse.

All students enrolled in the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing course are registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Agency (AHPRA) for the duration of their course. On successful completion of all course requirements, you may be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

In Australia, nursing qualifications are accredited by the **Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).** ANMAC is accountable to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) for assuring the Australian community that graduates of accredited programs can practise and care for people in a safe and competent manner.

ANMAC accredits nursing qualifications in accordance with a set of standards. Please refer to their website for more detailed information.

anmac.org.au/standards-and-review/enrolled-nurse.

Admission requirements

You will be required to:

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Academic results

You must have achieved the minimum of:

- the equivalent of Australian Year 12 with a pass in Year 11 Maths; or
- completion of the 52895WA Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies.

Additional requirements

Please note there are additional costs to pay 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 - 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. Details of these will be given at orientation.

*****Costs for vaccinations and clearances may vary.

Please also be aware that you must be 18 years of age, or turning 18 years of age in the first semester, in order to fulfil work placement requirements of this course.

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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 HLT54115 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 that 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 **nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx.**

Please refer to the non-tuition fees section of your Letter of Offer once you have made an application, for any additional requirements where a cost may be incurred.

Colleges	February intake	July intake
Joondalup (McLarty Ave) and Mt Lawley campuses	■	■
Murdoch campus	■	■
Kalgoorlie and Northam campuses	■	■

Course units

To achieve this qualification, students must demonstrate competency in 25 units comprising:

- 20 core units; and
- five electives.

Core units

- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
- CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice
- HLTAAP002 Confirm physical health status
- HLTAAP003 Analyse and respond to client health information
- HLTENN035 Practise nursing within the Australian health care system
- HLTENN036 Apply communication skills in nursing practice
- HLTENN037 Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care
- HLTENN038 Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care
- HLTENN039 Apply principles of wound management
- HLTENN040 Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy

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- HLTENN041 Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice
- HLTENN042 Implement and monitor care for a person with mental health conditions
- HLTENN043 Implement and monitor care for a person with acute health conditions
- HLTENN044 Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health conditions
- HLTENN045 Implement and monitor care of the older person
- HLTENN047 Apply nursing practice in the primary health care setting
- HLTENN068 Provide end of life care and a palliative approach in nursing practice
- HLTINF006 Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Electives offered at all campuses

- CHCPOL003 Research and apply evidence to practice
- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- HLTENN057 Contribute to nursing care of a person with diabetes
- BSBPEF402 Develop personal work priorities
- HLTWHS006 Manage personal stressors in the work environment

Joondalup (McLarty Ave) and Mt Lawley campuses

Tuition fee $28,209 | **Resource fee** $1,800| **Materials fee** $1,002
Duration three semesters (18 months)

Learning resources, facilities and equipment
Learning resources may include access to the Blackboard Learning Management System (LMS), photo stories, video clips, DVDs, online journals, text and interactive online modules.

Facilities and equipment may include access to simulated hospital wards on campus, a selection of simulated manikins, specialised equipment and consumables, computer laboratories and classrooms.

Murdoch campus

Tuition fee $28,209 | **Resource fee** $4,053 | **Materials fee** $2,670
Duration three semesters (18 months)

Learning resources, facilities and equipment
Learning resources may include access to the Blackboard Learning Management System (LMS), Catapult online resources, software publications, PowerPoint presentations and handouts.

Facilities and equipment may include access to computer laboratories, classrooms, library databases, manikins, specialised equipment and simulated laboratories which have been set up to replicate hospital wards.

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Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Northam campuses

Geraldton - Tuition fee $28,209
Resource fee $1,447 | **Materials fee** $646
Kalgoorlie and Northam - Tuition fee $28,209
Resource fee $1,447 | **Materials fee** $646
Duration three semesters (18 months)

Learning resources, facilities and equipment
Learning resources may include access to textbooks including *Tabbners Nursing Care*, *Tabbners Essential Enrolled Nursing Skills*, Memmler's *The Human Body in Health and Disease*, *Law for Nurses and Midwives*, access to the Blackboard Learning Management System (LMS), and a large range of specialised online resources.

Facilities and equipment may include access to classrooms, computer laboratories, a simulated environment on campus, a selection of medical equipment and supplies such as beds, manikins, emergency trolleys, resuscitation equipment, stethoscopes and IV pumps, medication reference books and a variety of anatomical models.

Work placement information

This course has an offsite work placement requirement at an approved healthcare facility or hospital that is supervised by a nominated registered nurse at the host work placement facility and will also be fully documented in the practicum book. Copies of this book is provided to both yourself and the work placement facility. This clinical placement will occur in acute and aged care facilities in the Wheatbelt and Perth metropolitan areas, including the Midwest.

Before you commence your work placement, you must obtain these requirements.

- A health check
- Evidence of vaccinations - COVID-19, Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella and Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
- MRSA screening test
- Working With Children Check
- National Police Certificate
- NDIS Worker Screening Check
- WA Health Department Criminal History Record Check
- Uniform – Scrub top & pants and closed in, slip resistant shoes

You will be required to complete the following hours.

- Joondalup (McLarty Ave) and Mt Lawley campuses — 400 hours
- Murdoch campus — 400 hours
- Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Northam campuses — 400 hours

Career opportunities

- Enrolled nurse

UniPathway

Options available at
tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/unipathwayfinder

Fee information
There are three types of fees required.

- **Tuition** – International student tuition fees are set on a commercial basis and are paid as a whole of course fee.
- **Resource** – These are mandatory fees paid to your TAFE college each semester. These fees are a fixed payment determined by each unit of enrolment. Resources fees are charged for items you will use during your course, for example if you are studying a hospitality course it will be the food that you use; or an art and design course may include paint.
- **Materials** – These fees are for materials you will keep for use during and after your studies, for example personal protective equipment, text books, uniforms etc.

Tuition fees are current at the time of printing and reviewed annually. Resource and materials fees may apply and these vary between campus locations. For more information about fees please visit **tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/fees**.

Work placement hours
Work placement hours are subject to change and may vary between campus locations.

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