

# Bachelor of Nursing Science [Pre-Registration, Mixed Mode]



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# Why JCU?

## **A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER**

- Access to world-class teachers
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
  - Assured placements close to home
- Enjoy a work-life balance with flexible, online study
  - Connect with professional networks
- Support through scholarships for merit and equity

## **GAIN CULTURAL COMPETENCE**

Learn how to provide expert nursing care to patients and communities. Communicate with people from diverse cultural backgrounds, and plan and implement contemporary nursing care at an individual and community level.

## **OBTAIN OVERSEAS WORK EXPERIENCE**

You have the opportunity to go on an overseas student exchange or an international placement experience.

## **KICKSTART YOUR CAREER**

Gain the skills, knowledge and experience you need to ignite your career. Graduate with confidence after studying at a university independently rated #1 in QLD for employment outcomes and median graduate salary\*.

## **SUPPORT TO SUCCEED**

Join a supportive learning environment with small classes and approachable lecturers. JCU Nursing and Midwifery's extensive support services help students to achieve their potential.

\*Good Universities Guide 2023, UG Nursing



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- ✔ Benefit from extensive supervised professional practice and clinical experience in real world settings from year one.
- ✔ This three year, full time course focuses on nursing in our northern tropical context. It will prepare you for work in multiple settings from large metropolitan hospitals to rural and isolated practice clinics.
- ✔ Benefit from JCU's reputation as the Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Research, and the World Health Organisation's Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Education and Research Capacity Building.

## COURSE DETAILS:

<b>Locations:</b>	Online
<b>Start Dates:</b>	February, July
<b>Duration:</b>	3 years full-time, mid-year entry: 3.5 years full-time. Part-time available*
<b>ATAR:</b>	66.45
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	English (Units 3/4,C)
<b>Recommended:</b>	Biology, Chemistry and one of General Maths, Mathematical Methods, or Specialist Maths (Units 3/4, C)

\*Part-time available for domestic students only.  
Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure.

# Experience has no substitute

Earn your Bachelor of Nursing Science [Pre-Registration] online, through a combination of online resources and some on-campus residential workshops. Benefit from excellent online resources, regular tutor contact and extensive supervised clinical experience in real-world settings, beginning in your first year.

Make use of the opportunity to go on an overseas student exchange or an international placement experience. Australian clinical placement is provided in a range of contemporary health settings.

Apply theoretical knowledge in a practical context, preparing you for smooth transition into the workplace. JCU graduates are eligible for registration as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).



*“Doing my three-week placement in Weipa drew me to becoming a rural and remote nurse and giving back to my people. By being situated in a place like Weipa, I was able to have a more hands-on experience: applying cultural competencies and applying competent nursing skills to my people. This made me feel like I was making a real difference in giving back, just as a student nurse. This made me realise my potential as a future registered nurse.”*

**Ivy Hodges**

BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

*“I like having the flexibility to study at home and being able to pick and choose my study time. Being an external student also allows me to be available for my son’s school runs and after school activities, which is really important to me.*”

*At the end of each semester is Residential Week, an intensive on-campus series of practical workshops, with external students coming in from all over Australia. The hands-on activities in the simulation hospital clinic are a great way to reinforce what you have been learning.”*

**Megan Lee**

BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE



## Career Opportunities

A JCU Nursing degree gives you distinctive rural, regional and tropical nursing skills that will set you apart from your peers.

Nurses work in hospitals and a variety of healthcare settings including community health centres, the defence forces, government departments, industry, non-government agencies, such as the Red Cross, and schools.

This degree provides a strong foundation for future specialisation in areas such as emergency, mental health, aged care, oncology, community health, rural and remote health or in health policy, research, management, or education.





*“Our nursing curriculum is underpinned by the philosophy of person-centred care whereby our students’ attributes demonstrate care that is individualised, empathetic and respectful.*

*As a Nurse educator, I can help you to engage in your learning, inspire you to be your best and transform you from being ordinary to being great!*

*If your dream is to have a career in nursing then JCU is the place where your dreams really do come true.”*

**Julie Shepherd**

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