

Nursing and Midwifery

Master of Nursing

The aim of the Master of Nursing course is to provide students with the knowledge and skills that assists their professional development in their area of practice. It is envisaged that the flexible mode of delivery will be attractive to nurses looking to advance their career in a professional area of nursing not directly associated with hands on patient care. This will enable nurses from distant locations (including international) to enrol.

Entry into this course is not contingent on an applicant having access to employment or clinical placement in a speciality field; making the course an attractive study option for international nurses.

Applicants who wish to undertake a unit of study that requires clinical practice will require course coordinator approval and will need to meet the requirements of the hospital assessment of competency and registration requirements of Nurses Board of Victoria.

Program Structure

The Masters program is a 180 credit point program with an exit option available at the Postgraduate Diploma level.

Students wishing to complete the Masters program are required to complete 60 credit points at level 4 (Certificate/Diploma level subjects) and 120 credit points at level 5 (Masters level subjects).

Postgraduate Diploma (120 Credit Points)

The postgraduate diploma exit option requires students to complete 120 credit points in an approved area relevant to their needs.



For example,

Management Stream:

- Clinical project (in management)
- Clinical Audit (in management)
- Health Organisations
- Health Services Resource Management
- 2 Speciality Extension Units at level 5

Plus

40 credit points in their chosen area

Clinical Education Stream:

- Clinical project (in clinical education) or Comprehensive Health Assessment
- Clinical Audit (in clinical education)
- Health Education A
- Clinical Education B

Plus

40 credit points in their chosen area

Masters (180 Credit Points)

At the Masters level, students can choose to complete the final 60 credit points in speciality subjects in their chosen area.

Please refer to our website for an updated list of available subjects.

www.latrobe.edu.au/nursing/ProspectiveStudents/

**If you would like to vary from the recommended structure above, please discuss with the postgraduate course coordinator.*

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Entry Requirements

- Hold current Division 1 Registration with NBV or equivalent
- Have at least one year of recent relevant nursing experience
- Hold a degree or diploma from a college or university

Duration

The Postgraduate Diploma program may be taken over one year full-time or the part-time equivalent.

The Masters program may be taken over one and half years full-time or the part-time equivalent.

Delivery Mode

This program is offered via distance education which caters for people who may be working, living interstate or who may not be in a position to attend classes during normal working hours.

Some online subjects may require Internet access with broadband speed.

Tuition Fees

The cost of this program can be found at www.latrobe.edu.au/nursing/ProspectiveStudents

Fee-paying places and a limited number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) are available. Australian citizens are eligible to defer tuition fees by using the HECS-Help or FEE-Help loan schemes. Further information on HECS-Help and FEE-Help can be found at www.goingtouni.gov.au

To find out the advantages of a fee-paying place please refer to our Tax Benefits brochure.

The Division

The Division is one of the four divisions in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

The Division of Nursing and Midwifery's origins as a provider of high level nursing education extend back to 1948 as the



College of Nursing, Australia. We therefore have a long and well regarded history as Australia's oldest tertiary Division of Nursing.

Our extensive history has enabled the Division to develop a wide range of national and international links with

leading healthcare organisations. This has fostered a tradition of innovation, excellence and dynamism in nursing and midwifery research and education.

La Trobe University

Established in 1964, La Trobe University is one of Australia's largest, most respected and fastest growing universities. La Trobe has earned a reputation for excellence in teaching and research. Its programs and courses are recognised by international accreditation authorities, and held in high regard by overseas companies and educators.

Further Information and How to Apply

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