

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 7 CRITERIA BACHELOR DEGREE	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Bachelor Degree qualifies individuals who apply a broad and coherent body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional work and as a pathway for further learning.	
KNOWLEDGE	<p>Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will have a broad and coherent body of knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines as a basis for independent lifelong learning.</p>	<p>Graduates of the Bachelor of Nursing will have a broad and coherent body of nursing-related knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts of nursing as a basis for independent lifelong learning.</p> <p>Graduates will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and principles from the discipline of nursing and other relevant discourses including biosciences, psychology, human development and pharmacology • Factors influencing the health of individuals, groups and communities in Australian and international environments • Elements of safe, quality, person- and family-focused nursing care • Cultural and linguistic diversity within society • Issues of access, equity and social justice in relation to achieving optimal health • Ethical, legal and professional ideals and standards, including the NMBA Registered Nurse Standards for Practice • Ongoing need for professional development • Evidence-based nursing principles • Forms of effective communication

<p>SKILLS</p>	<p>Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review critically, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge • cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of knowledge with depth in some areas • cognitive and creative skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence • communication skills to present a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and ideas 	<p>Graduates of the Bachelor of Nursing will have the cognitive, technical, creative and communication skills to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically review and synthesise evidence from nursing and other discourses to provide and coordinate safe, quality nursing care for individuals, groups and communities • Recognise and respond to issues of access, equity and social justice in relation to achieving optimal health • Demonstrate person and family-focused care that maintains the ethical, legal and professional ideals of the nursing profession • Critically reflect and apply critical thinking skills to facilitate sound, evidence-based, clinical and professional judgements • Appropriately identify and plan for ongoing professional development • Effectively communicate with culturally and linguistically diverse clients, families and communities • Demonstrate effective communication, collaboration and leadership skills with peers and the interdisciplinary team • Critically analyse and generate innovative solutions to real-life nursing problems • Assess, plan, implement and evaluate care in accordance with the NMBA Registered Nurse Standards for Practice
<p>APPLY KNOW & SKILLS</p>	<p>Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with initiative and judgement in planning, problem solving and 	<p>Graduates of the Bachelor of Nursing will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthesise research, knowledge and principles derived from the discipline of nursing and other relevant discourses to provide and coordinate safe, quality nursing care and to facilitate the sustainable health of individuals, groups and communities in Australian and international environments • Recognise and respect the cultural and linguistic diversity within society and be responsive to issues of access, equity and social justice in relation to achieving optimal health • Practice within a value system that is person and family focused and that reflects and maintains the highest ethical,

	<p>decision making in professional practice and/or scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts with responsibility and accountability for own learning and professional practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters 	<p>legal and professional ideals and standards expected of a nurse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use reflective and critical thinking skills to facilitate sound, evidence-based, clinical and professional judgements. Identify personal development needs and plan ongoing professional development Develop and maintain collaborative and supportive relationships with clients, families, peers, health team members and other sectors of the community through effective communication skills Use initiative, knowledge and skills to generate innovative solutions for real life nursing problems Meet the NMBA Registered Nurse Standards for Practice and be eligible to register with AHPRA as a nurse in Australia
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