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Course Structure

■ Master of Applied Science (Research) (HL84)

See entry under University-wide and Interfaculty courses.

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1-2 years full-time, 2-4 years part-time (see further details below)

Course Coordinator: For further information on the Master of Applied Science (Research), contact the Faculty of Health office.

Entry Requirements

The minimum academic qualifications for admission to the program are:

- possession of a Bachelor degree in health science, applied science or other approved degree from the Queensland University of Technology, or
- possession of an equivalent qualification, or
- submission of such other evidence of qualifications as will satisfy the academic board that the applicant possesses the capacity to pursue the course of study.

Application for Admission

The Master of Applied Science (Research) program is administered by the Health Faculty Academic Board through its Faculty Research Committee.

Applications for admission should set out fully the candidate's intended course of study. This proposal should include the area of study, the coursework to be undertaken, the proposed title of the thesis to be written, the aim of the proposed program of research and investigation, its background, the significance and possible application of the research program, and the research plan.

Approval of applications is subject to receipt of a statement of support from the Head of School and Director of Centre in which the proposed research program is to be undertaken.

Course of Study

A candidate for the degree of Master of Applied Science undertakes a program of research and investigation on a topic approved by the Faculty Research Committee.

A candidate may be required to undertake an appropriate course of study concurrently with the research program. The course of study normally includes:

- a program of assessed coursework
- participation on University scholarly activities such as research seminars, teaching and publication
- regular face-to-face interaction with supervisors, and
- a program of supervised research and investigation.

Duration of Course

The length of the course will vary depending on the applicant's qualifications on admission and the candidate's progress during the course.

Applicants who possess a three year undergraduate qualification or equivalent normally are enrolled as provisional students for a period of 1 year (full-time) or 2 years (part-time). Applicants who possess a four year degree, honours year or equivalent may be admitted with confirmed candidature.

Following confirmation of registration, candidates may submit their thesis for examination after a period of at least 1 year (full-time) or 2 years (part-time). Maximum periods for submission of thesis are 2 years (full-time) or 4 years (part-time) from the date of confirmed registration.

■ Master of Health Science (HL88)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part time

Total Credit Points: 144

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Dr Mary-Lou O'Connor

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for entry applicants should hold:

- (i) an appropriate three-year bachelor degree or equivalent and should normally have at least one year of appropriate work experience, or
- (ii) an appropriate three-year bachelor degree with an additional one year of honours, or
- (iii) an appropriate four-year bachelor degree or equivalent, or
- (iv) an appropriate graduate diploma, or
- (v) other qualifications acceptable to the Dean which may include substantial work experience or involvement in relevant research activities.

Candidates may be required to attend an interview with the relevant Head of the School in which they will complete their research project and thesis in order to establish suitability for entry into the course.

Advanced Standing

Candidates with a four-year degree or three-year degree with an additional one year of honours may be able to obtain advanced standing up to a maximum of 48 credit points for previous study.

Candidates with a Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety, Nutrition and Dietetics or Health Promotion wanting to continue in these specialisations may be able to obtain advanced standing up to a maximum of 96 credit points for previous study. For candidates undertaking the Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion, there is complete articulation with the Masters degree program. In the case of the Graduate Diplomas in Occupational Health and Safety and Nutrition and Dietetics the articulation is less than complete because of professional requirements for credentialling and registration.

Candidates cannot normally enrol directly in the Masters degree in the areas of Nutrition and Dietetics, Occupational Health Safety or Health Promotion unless they have completed relevant undergraduate qualifications in one of the above areas to the satisfaction of the Course Coordinator. Special consideration may be given to candidates on an individual basis by the Course Coordinator.

Advanced standing is not automatic and will be subject to the approval of the Course Coordinator.

Special Entry

Candidates who do not hold a qualification required of normal entrants may be required to successfully complete a bridging program or pre-requisites prescribed by the Dean in consultation with the relevant Head of School.

Provisional enrolment

Students who do not meet the entry requirements may be admitted on a provisional basis and be required to undertake preliminary coursework and reading as determined by the Course Coordinator. After satisfactory completion of the preliminary studies, students will be admitted to full candidature.

Early Exit From Course

Students who successfully complete the equivalent of one year of full-time study may exit from the program with a Graduate Diploma in Health Science.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
PUP010	Health in Australian Society	12	3
PUN601	Contemporary Health Policies	12	3
Select one of the following units:			
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
Plus one of the following units:			
LWS006	Health Ethics & the Law	12	3
PUN602	Health Planning Management & Evaluation	12	3
PUN608	Economics & Health	12	3
PUN609	Health Care Finance	12	3
PUN610	Health Services Management	12	3
PUP007	Social & Behavioural Epidemiology	12	3
PUP014	School Health Education	12	3
PUP024	Foundations of Health Education	12	3
PUP025	Community Health Promotion	12	3
PUP140	Communication Theory & Practice for Health Professionals	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
HLN001	Literature Review	12	3
	Three specialist elective units selected from Lists A-H	36	9
Year 2, Semester 1			
HLN002	Research Project	12	3
HLN003	Thesis Presentation	24	
	One specialist elective unit (in appropriate discipline area) selected from List I	12	

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Special Elective Units

Note: Elective units will only be offered if sufficient numbers enrol, thus different special elective units may be subject to periodic intakes. Elective units other than those listed can be selected in consultation with the Course Coordinator.

List A: Environmental Health

PUN617	Environmental Health Management 1	12	3
PUN619	Environmental Health 1	12	3
PUN620	Environmental Health 2	12	3

List B: Health Promotion

PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP021	Case Studies on Contemporary Health Issues	12	3
PUP023	Program Planning in School & Community Health	12	3

List C: Home Economics

PUN624	Home Economics Food & Nutrition	12	3
PUN625	Home Economics Philosophical Foundations	12	3

Select one of the following units:

PUN622	Clothing: The Human Constructed Environment	12	3
PUN623	Home Economics, the Family & the Politics of Feminism	12	3

List D: Human Movement Studies

HMN601	Exercise & Health Across the Lifespan	12	3
HMN603	Scientific Bases of Human Performance	12	3
HMN604	Social Issues in Sport	12	3

List E: Occupational Health & Safety

PUP116	Ergonomics	12	3
PUP215	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 2	12	3
PUP250	Occupational Hygiene	12	3
PUP301	Safety Technology & Practice 2	12	3

List F: Optometry

OPN601	Advanced Contact Lens Studies	12	3
OPN602	Advanced Clinical Methods	12	3
OPN603	Advanced Ocular Pharmacology	12	3

List G: Podiatry

PUN627	Advanced Pharmacology	12	3
PUN628	Clinical Pathology & Diagnosis	12	3
PUN629	General Medicine	12	3

List H: Health Information Management

PUN641	Clinical Data Management	12	3
PUN642	Classification & Casemix in Health	12	3
PUN643	Health Informatics	12	3

List I: One to be selected in the appropriate discipline area

HMN602	Readings in Human Movement Studies	12	3
MEP201	Safety Technology & Practice 1	12	3
OPN604	Paediatric Optometry	12	3
PUN618	Environmental Health Management 2	12	3
PUN626	Home Economics Field Study	12	3
PUN630	Computerised Gait Analysis	12	3
PUN631	Podiatric Surgery	12	3
PUN644	Case Studies in Health Information Management	12	3
PUP022	Health Promotion Concepts & Policy: A Critical Analysis	12	3
PUP415	Occupational Health	12	3

Part-Time Course Structure**Year 1, Semester 1**

PUP010	Health in Australian Society	12	3
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Select one of the following units:

HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4

Year 1, Semester 2

Select one of the following groupings:

HMN603	Scientific Bases of Human Performance	12	3
HMN604	Social Issues in Sport	12	3
OPN602	Advanced Clinical Methods	12	3
OPN603	Advanced Ocular Pharmacology	12	3
PUN624	Home Economics Food & Nutrition	12	3
PUN625	Home Economics Philosophical Foundations	12	3

PUN617	Environmental Health Management 1	12	3
PUN619	Environmental Health 1	12	3
PUN627	Advanced Pharmacology	12	3
PUN629	General Medicine	12	3
PUN641	Clinical Data Management	12	3
PUN642	Classification & Casemix in Health	12	3
PUP116	Ergonomics	12	3
PUP215	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 2	12	3
PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP021	Case Studies on Contemporary Health Issues	12	3

Year 2, Semester 1

PUN601	Contemporary Health Policies	12	3
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Select one of the following units:

LWS006	Health, Ethics & the Law	12	3
PUN602	Health Planning Management & Evaluation	12	3
PUN608	Economics & Health	12	3
PUN609	Health Care Finance	12	3
PUN610	Health Services Management	12	3
PUP007	Social & Behavioural Epidemiology	12	3
PUP014	School Health Education	12	3
PUP024	Foundations of Health Education	12	3
PUP025	Community Health Promotion	12	3
PUP140	Communication Theory & Practice for Health Professionals	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

HLN001	Literature Review	12	3
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Select one of the following units:

HMN601	Exercise & Health Across the Lifespan	12	3
OPN601	Advanced Contact Lens Studies	12	3
PUN620	Environmental Health 2	12	3
PUN622	Clothing: The Human Constructed Environment	12	3
PUN623	Home Economics, the Family & the Politics of Feminism	12	3
PUN628	Clinical Pathology & Diagnosis	12	3
PUN643	Health Informatics	12	3
PUP023	Program Planning in School & Community Health	12	3
PUP250	Occupational Hygiene	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

HLN002	Research Project	12	3
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Select one of the following units:

HMN602	Readings in Human Movement Studies	12	3
MEP201	Safety Technology & Practice 1	12	3
OPN604	Paediatric Optometry	12	3
PUN618	Environmental Health Management 2	12	3
PUN626	Home Economics Field Study	12	3
PUN630	Computerised Gait Analysis	12	3
PUN631	Podiatric Surgery	12	3
PUN644	Case Studies in Health Information Management	12	3
PUP022	Health Promotion Concepts & Policies: A Critical Analysis	12	3
PUP415	Occupational Health	12	3

Year 3, Semester 2

HLN003	Thesis Presentation	24	
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■ Master of Nursing (NS85)

Location: Kelvin Grove Campus

Course Duration: 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 144

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Dr Angela Cushing

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

Applicants shall hold a Bachelor Degree in Nursing (or equivalent) and shall normally have had at least one year of appropriate postregistration clinical experience.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview with the Head of School and/or Course Coordinator to establish suitability for entrance into the course.

Applicants must hold a qualification in nursing acceptable for registration by the Nurses Registration Board of Queensland.

SPECIAL ENTRY

Applicants who do not hold the specific tertiary qualification required of normal entrants may be admitted upon successful completion of a qualifying program prescribed by the Head of School.

Course Requirements

Students are required to complete:

- three compulsory units
- three clinical units (clinical specialisation or clinical studies)
- two approved elective units
- three step-locked dissertation units or a clinical project and two appropriate electives

Note: This course has undergone restructuring. Students who commenced this course prior to 1995 should contact the Course Coordinator to review details of their enrolment program for 1995.

Full-Time Course Structure (Commencing 1995)

Year 1, Semester 1

NSN501 Advanced Clinical Strategies

**Credit
Points**

12

**Contact
Hrs/Wk**

3

NSN502 Nursing Knowledge

12

3

Select one of the following units:

NSN521 Clinical Specialisation 1

12

NSN581 Clinical Studies 1

12

Select one of the following units:

HLN405 Qualitative Research

12

3

MAN009 Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis

12

4

NSN505 Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research

12

3

Year 1, Semester 2

Select one of the following units:

NSN522 Clinical Specialisation 2

12

NSN582 Clinical Studies 2

12

Select one of the following units:

NSN523 Clinical Specialisation 3¹

12

NSN583 Clinical Studies 3

12

Elective Unit (to be selected from List A)

12

Select one of the following units:

Elective Unit (to be selected from List B)

12

NSN411

Research Seminar

12

3

¹ Clinical Specialisation 3 will normally be undertaken as a block clinical practicum following semester.

Year 2, Semester 1

Select one of the following options:

Option 1

NSN406	Dissertation ²	24	
NSN412	Research Project	12	
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List C)	12	

Option 2

NSN506	Clinical Project	24	
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List C)	12	
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List C)	12	

Part-time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

NSN501	Advanced Clinical Strategies	12	3
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Select one of the following units:

NSN521	Clinical Specialisation 1	12	
NSN581	Clinical Studies 1	12	

Year 1, Semester 2

Select one of the following units:

NSN522	Clinical Specialisation 2	12	
NSN582	Clinical Studies 2	12	

Select one of the following units:

NSN523	Clinical Specialisation 3 ¹	12	
NSN583	Clinical Studies 3	12	

Year 2, Semester 1

NSN502	Nursing Knowledge	12	3
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Select one of the following units:

HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis	12	4
NSN505	Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

	Nursing elective (to be selected from List A)	12	
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Select one of the following units:

NSN411	Research Seminar	12	3
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List B)	12	

Year 3, Semester 1

Select one of the following options:

Option 1

NSN412	Research Project	12	
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List C)	12	

Option 2

	Elective Unit (to be selected from List C)	12	
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List C)	12	

Year 3, Semester 2

Select one of the following units:

NSN406	Dissertation ²	24	
NSN506	Clinical Project	24	

¹ Clinical Specialisation 3 will normally be undertaken as a block clinical practicum following semester.

² To be eligible to undertake the dissertation students must have completed (Qualitative Research) and (Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research or Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis).

Elective lists

List A

NSN505	Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research	12	3
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
NSN507	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	12	
NSN508	Advanced Readings in Nursing	12	
NSN509	Special Topic	12	

List B

PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP021	Case Studies on Contemporary Health Issues	12	3
PUN643	Health Informatics	12	3
	Any other 12 credit point postgraduate unit for which students have the necessary prerequisites		

List C

LWS006	Health Ethics and the Law	12	3
PUN610	Health Services Management	12	3
PUP025	Community Health Promotion	12	3
PUP140	Communication Theory and Practice for Health Professionals	12	3
	Any other 12 credit point postgraduate unit for which students have the necessary prerequisites.		

Note: Students are required to undertake Clinical Specialisation 1, 2 and 3 or Clinical Studies 1, 2 and 3.

■ Master of Public Health (PU85)

QUT, Griffith University and The University of Queensland offer a joint Master of Public Health (MPH) degree, bringing together interdisciplinary knowledge and skills in public health across the three universities. Students enrol in and graduate from the university in which they undertake their specialist elective units and which supervises their dissertation.

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 144

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Don Stewart

Entry Requirements

The entry requirements for the Master of Public Health are identical for the three collaborating institutions, and are as follows:

- (1) A person may first enrol as a candidate for the degree only if that person:
 - (i) holds a bachelor degree from the university or a similar qualification from an approved institution in the health, behavioural, social or biological sciences with first or second class honours, and
 - (a) which required study for at least four years, or
 - (b) which required study for at least three years, if
 - (A) a postgraduate diploma from the university or an approved institution is also held, or
 - (B) the research publications and written reports of that person satisfy the Faculty Academic Board that the applicant should be accepted as a candidate, and

- (ii) has, since obtaining the qualifications required, had training or experience in a relevant field for a period of at least
 - (a) three years, where the applicant seeks entry through paragraph (i) (b) (B), or
 - (b) two years, otherwise.
- (2) The Dean may allow a person to be admitted as a candidate, if of the opinion:
 - (i) that a person has obtained a basic professional qualification in the health, behavioural, social or biological sciences in that person's home country
 - (ii) that person has subsequently had at least four years of relevant professional experience, which may include a post-basic diploma or other relevant training, and
 - (iii) the qualifications and experience referred to above warrant admission.
- (3) Notwithstanding subrules (1) and (2), a person may not be admitted without first satisfying the Dean, if necessary, by passing an examination, that the person has both the level of scientific understanding and the level of proficiency in the English language to undertake the course successfully.
- (4) For the purposes of subrule (1) an approved institution is one which, in the opinion of the Faculty Academic Board, maintains standards comparable to those of the university.

Application for Admission

Students enrol at the university in which they expect to undertake their specialist elective units and in which their dissertation will be supervised. Because this choice must be made before enrolment, a person seeking entry to the degree of Master of Public Health must, prior to application for admission, consult the Directorate of the MPH program.

Course of Study

- (1) A candidate must:
 - (i) pursue the course (full-time) for not less than three nor more than six semesters, and
 - (ii) obtain 144 credit points (48 per semester full-time, 24 part-time) comprising:
 - (a) credit for all units listed in Part A of the Schedule (core units), and
 - (b) 24 credit points from units listed in Part B of the Schedule (units), and
 - (c) 48 credit for PUN600 Dissertation (full-time) or PUN607 Dissertation (part-time).
- (2) The Dean of Health may grant credit for a core unit if the Director considers the candidate has, while enrolled in this course, passed a unit or units at least its equivalent in content and standard at any of the three collaborating institutions.

Credit for a Unit

To obtain credit for a unit a candidate must:

- (i) attend lectures, seminars, tutorials, practicals and other classes
- (ii) undertake laboratory and fieldwork
- (iii) complete assignments, project reports and theses
- (iv) pass examinations, and
- (v) fulfil any other requirement in the manner and to the extent prescribed by the Director concerned.

Dissertation

- (1) A candidate may not submit a dissertation for PUN600 Dissertation (full-time) or PUN607 Dissertation (part-time) without approval of the topic by the Director of the program after consultation with the supervisors.
- (2) The dissertation must be examined by two examiners appointed by the Director.
- (3) A candidate may, with the approval of the Director, submit further original work, whether published or not, for the consideration of the examiners.
- (4) The Director shall determine whether credit will be awarded for the dissertation after considering the reports of the examiners.

Power of the Faculty Board to Terminate Enrolment

The Faculty Academic Board may, at any time, terminate a candidate's enrolment if it is of the opinion that the candidate has supplied incomplete or inaccurate information with respect to application for enrolment.

Grant of Degree

The Master of Public Health degree may be conferred on a candidate who has fulfilled the requirements of these rules and complied with the provisions of all Statutes and other applicable rules.

Course Structure

Students in the program undertake a coursework component in their first two semesters (full-time) or four semesters (part-time – two units per semester), followed by a dissertation component of one semester (full-time) or two semesters (part-time). The coursework component comprises six core units and two advanced elective units.

PART A		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Core Units			
PUN603	Environmental Health (GU)		
PUN604	Principles of Epidemiology (UQ)		
PUN605	Statistical Methods in Public Health (UQ)		
PUN606	Social Theories & Principles of Public Health (GU)		
PUN613	Public Health Interventions – Principles & Practices (QUT)	12	3
PUN692	Health Care Delivery Systems (QUT)	12	3

PART B

Advanced Elective Units Offered by QUT

LWS006	Health, Ethics & the Law	12	3
PUN608	Economics & Health	12	3
PUN609	Health Care Finance	12	3
PUN610	Health Services Management	12	3
PUN611	Advanced Health Planning	12	3
PUN612	Advanced Health Evaluation	12	3
PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3

(Additional elective units are offered by other collaborating universities.)

PART C

PUN600	Dissertation (full-time)	48	
PUN607	Dissertation (part-time)	48	

Dissertation

The dissertation is equivalent to an honours dissertation in type and scope and is expected to be between 10,000 and 20,000 words in length.

■ Graduate Diploma in Nursing (NS64)

This course replaces the Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing Practice (NS62).

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: vacant

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

Applicants for admission to the course shall hold:

- (i) a nursing qualification acceptable for registration by the Nurses Registration Board of Queensland
- (ii) a degree or diploma in nursing (or equivalent), and
- (iii) normally have at least one year of appropriate post-registration clinical experience.

SPECIAL ENTRY

An applicant who does not meet the requirements for normal entry may present documentary evidence of qualifications, experience and other relevant information for special consideration by the Head of School. Such an applicant may be required to undertake appropriate bridging units to be determined at the discretion of the Head of School. The units would normally be selected from areas of study in the Bachelor of Nursing course.

Special Course Requirements

Each student must select one area of specialisation and complete the two units in that area of study. Eight areas of specialisation are offered: Primary Health Care Nursing, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery, Gerontological Nursing, Critical Care Nursing, Nephrology Nursing, Oncology Nursing, Peri-operative Nursing.³

Note: This course has undergone restructuring. Students who commenced the Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing Practice (NS62) course prior to 1995 should contact the Course Coordinator to review details of their enrolment program for 1995.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
NSN501	Advanced Clinical Strategies	12	3
NSN502	Nursing Knowledge	12	3
Select one of the following units:			
NSN521	Clinical Specialisation 1	12	
NSN581	Clinical Studies 1	12	
Select one of the following units:			
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
NSN505	Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
Select one of the following units:			
NSN522	Clinical Specialisation 2	12	
NSN582	Clinical Studies 2	12	

³ The availability of clinical units may be subject to periodic intakes.

Select one of the following units:		
NSN523	Clinical Specialisation 3 ¹	12
NSN583	Clinical Studies 3	12
	Nursing Elective Unit (to be selected from List A)	12
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List B)	12

Part-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

NSN501	Advanced Clinical Strategies	12	3
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Select one of the following units:

NSN521	Clinical Specialisation 1	12	
NSN581	Clinical Studies 1	12	

Year 2, Semester 2

Select one of the following units:

NSN522	Clinical Specialisation 2	12	
NSN582	Clinical Studies 2	12	

Select one of the following units:

NSN523	Clinical Specialisation 3 ¹	12	
NSN583	Clinical Studies 3	12	

Year 2, Semester 1

NSN502	Nursing Knowledge	12	3
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Select one of the following units:

HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
NSN505	Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

	Nursing Elective Unit (to be selected from List A)	12	
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List B)	12	

Elective Lists

List A

HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
NSN505	Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research	12	3
NSN507	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	12	
NSN508	Advanced Readings in Nursing	12	
NSN509	Special Topic	12	

List B

NSN411	Research Seminar	12	3
PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP021	Case Studies on Contemporary Health Issues	12	3
PUN643	Health Informatics	12	3
	Any other 12 credit point postgraduate unit for which students have the necessary prerequisites.		

Note: Students are required to undertake Clinical Specialisation 1, 2 and 3 or Clinical Studies 1, 2 and 3.

■ Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion (PU69)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 2 years part-time internal and external

Total Credit Points: 96

¹ Clinical Specialisation 3 will normally be undertaken as a block clinical practicum following semester.

Standard Credit Points/Part-Time Semester: 24

Course Coordinator: Dr Mary-Lou O'Connor

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must hold the following:

- (i) an approved degree/diploma, or General Nursing Certificate and two post-basic nursing certificates or equivalent, and
- (ii) at least one year's experience in the field of teaching or community health.

Special Course Requirements

There are three major areas in the course: compulsory units, professional units and elective units. All students are required to complete the compulsory units; however, with the approval of the course coordinator, PUP027 Independent Study (12 credit points) may be substituted for one of the compulsory units. Students can select professional units in the School or Community Health area. The scheduling of elective units is subject to staff availability and student demand.

Students should have access to school or community health settings or appropriate health organisations to enable work to be undertaken.

Note: Students wishing to progress to the Master of Health Science must complete MAN009 Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis for Research or HLN405 Qualitative Research.

Part-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
PUP010	Health in Australian Society	12	3
PUP022	Health Promotion Concepts & Policies: A Critical Analysis	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
PUP007	Social & Behavioural Epidemiology	12	3
PUP024	Foundations of Health Education	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
Select one of the following units:			
PUP014	School Health Education	12	3
PUP025	Community Health Promotion	12	3
Select one of the following units:			
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
PUP012	Program Evaluation	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
PUP023	Program Planning in School & Community Health Elective Unit	12 12	3
Elective Units			
Elective unit to be selected from:			
LWS006	Health Ethics & the Law	12	3
PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP021	Case Studies on Contemporary Health Issues	12	3
PUP027	Independent Study	12	

■ Graduate Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics (PU62)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1.5 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 144

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Ms Sandra Capra

Professional Recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Dietitians Association of Australia. This is the only recognised course for dietitians in Queensland.

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

To be eligible for entry an applicant must:

- (i) hold a degree, and
- (ii) have studied two semesters each of systematic human physiology and metabolic biochemistry to the second level. Second level nutrition studies are highly desirable.

Graduate Standing

Where an equivalent course of study or examination cannot be readily established, an applicant, at the discretion of the Dean of Faculty, may be permitted to undertake a qualifying examination, satisfactory completion of which will entitle such person to the status of graduate or diplomate for the purpose of admission.

Note: Applicants should contact the course coordinator, School of Public Health, by letter when lodging the application for admission.

Special Course Requirements

Before entering the third semester of study, students shall have successfully completed all units of the first and second semesters.

Field trips as detailed in Unit Synopses have an attendance requirement and will be assessed.

Full-Time Course Structure

	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1		
PUP109 Nutrition	12	5
PUP110 Nutritional Epidemiology	12	5
PUP126 Clinical Dietetics 1	12	5
Select one of the following units:		
LSB558 Applied Physiology	12	5
PUP140 Communication Theory & Practice for Health Professionals	12	3

Note: The decision as to which of these options is to be pursued will be made after consultation with the course coordinator. Those students with insufficient physiology studies are expected to take LSB558 Applied Physiology.

Year 1, Semester 2

PUP018 Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP127 Clinical Dietetics 2	12	5
PUP128 Practical Dietetics	12	5
PUP129 Food Service & Dietetic Management	12	5

Year 2, Semester 1

PUP122 Practice in Clinical Dietetics	24	11 wks
PUP123 Practice in Community Nutrition	12	4 wks
PUP132 Practice in Food Service Management	12	3 wks

■ Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety (PU65)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 2 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Part-Time Semester: 24

Course Coordinator: Mr Terry Farr

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

The normal entry requirement for the course is a bachelor degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline from a recognised tertiary institution. There is no assumption of prior knowledge in occupational health and safety.

SPECIAL ENTRY

Special entry will be considered for a person without a degree, in view of experience and responsibility in occupational health and safety. As the course is academically demanding and high standards of performance are expected, such candidates will require either an extensive background in the discipline or other suitable tertiary qualifications and appropriate experience to be offered a place.

In some instances, preliminary bridging studies may be required.

Additional Requirements

All applications for entry will be judged on their individual merit. Course quota and the benefit of having a diverse class cohort are factors which impact on the final offer of places.

Part-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
MEP201	Safety Technology & Practice 1	12	3
PUP115	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 1	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
PUP116	Ergonomics	12	3
PUP215	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 2	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
PUP415	Occupational Health	12	3
Select one from the following units:			
HLN405	Qualitative Research ⁴	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis ⁴	12	3
PUP010	Health in Australian Society ⁴	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
PUP250	Occupational Hygiene	12	3
PUP301	Safety Technology & Practice 2	12	3

⁴ Elective units other than those listed can be selected in consultation with the Course Coordinator.

■ **Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) (HL52)**
Bachelor of Business (Honours) (HL58)
Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (HL50)

Location: Kelvin Grove Campus

Course Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Dr Mary-Lou O'Connor

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

To be eligible for entry, students should have completed the University's Bachelor of Applied Science (HM42, PU42, PU44, PU45, PU49), Bachelor of Business (Health Administration) (PU48) or Bachelor of Nursing (NS40, NS48) or equivalent.

Students should have attained a grade point average (GPA) of at least 5.0 over the pass degree.

Application should be made at the end of the final year of the pass degree or within 18 months of completing that degree.

SPECIAL ENTRY

Applicants who do not satisfy the normal entry requirements but who have demonstrated outstanding performance in only the final year of a degree, or whose application is based on other factors including work experience or involvement in research, may be admitted at the discretion of the Dean.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
HLP101	Advanced Discipline Readings	12	
HLP103/1	Dissertation	12	
Select one of the following units:			
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	

Year 1, Semester 2

HLP102	Research Seminars	12	
HLP103 /2/3/4	Dissertation	36	

Part-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

Select one of the following units:			
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	

Year 1, Semester 2

HLP101	Advanced Discipline Readings	12	
HLP103/1	Dissertation	12	

Year 2, Semester 1

HLP103/2/3	Dissertation	24	
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Year 2, Semester 2

HLP102	Research Seminars	12
HLP103/4	Dissertation	12

Note: Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (HL50) students are required to complete MAN009 and HLN405.

Elective Units

Students undertake a 12 credit point elective. This may be selected from any honours or postgraduate program offered by the University, subject to prerequisite requirements and with the approval of the student's mentor/supervisor and the course coordinator. Normally the elective unit is chosen from within the student's discipline area or from an area which complements or is germane to the student's study program. Students may also select one of MAN009 Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis for Research or HLN405 Qualitative Research as an elective.

Dissertation

The Dissertation is one unit valued at 48 credit points. It is commenced during semester 1 (full-time mode) or semester 2 (part-time mode) and completed over the course of the program. Preparation and presentation of the Dissertation is completed under the guidance of a supervisor.

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health) (PU42)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Mr Bruce Fleming

Professional Recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Environmental Health and the Environmental Institute of Australia. This course is the only one available in Queensland from which graduates will be approved by the Director-General of Health to work as an environmental health officer within the State.

Course Requirements

A registered student may enrol only in a full-time program. Arrangements to complete the course through a 'sandwich' program can be discussed with the Course Coordinator. This method of attendance is relevant to students living outside the Brisbane region and those who are employed as trainee Environmental Health Officers. Trainee Environmental Health Officers are permitted a maximum of six years to complete the course.

Field trips as detailed in the Unit Synopses have an attendance requirement and will be assessed.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
CHB142	Chemistry 1	12	6
LSB122	Biology 1	12	5
PHB150	Physics 1H	12	6
PUB207	Introduction to Environmental Health	12	4

Year 1, Semester 2

CHB242	Chemistry 2	12	6
MAB152	Quantitative Methods	8	3
PHB263	Physics 2E	12	6
PUB300	Pollution Science 1	8	4
SSB914	Psychology	8	3

Year 2, Semester 1

CNB171	Construction 1	12	6
ISB382	Microcomputer Applications	8	3
LSB142	Human Anatomy & Physiology	12	5
LSB301	Microbiology 1	8	3
PUB301	Environmental Protection 2	8	4

Year 2, Semester 2

CHB411	Environmental Analytical Chemistry	8	4
CNB172	Construction 2	8	4
LSB431	Microbiology 2	8	3
PUB478	Food Science & Technology	12	5
PUB481	Pollution Science 2	12	5

Year 3, Semester 1

CNB013	Building Services 1 – HVAC	4	2
PSB904	Surveying & Measuring	4	2
PUB210	Occupational Health & Safety 1	8	4
PUB513	Epidemiology & Diseases	12	4
PUB518	Food Hygiene Studies	8	4
PUB520	Environmental Health Management 1	12	5

Year 3, Semester 2

PUB211	Occupational Health & Safety 2	8	4
PUB612	Health Promotion & Education	8	3
PUB620	Environmental Health Management 2	12	6
PUB621	Environmental Health Practice	12	6
PUB622	Environmental Health Project	8	4

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Home Economics) (PU49)**Location:** Kelvin Grove campus**Course Duration:** 3 years full-time**Total Credit Points:** 288**Course Coordinator:** Mr Claus Jehne**Note:** Students who commenced this course prior to 1995 should contact the Course Coordinator for details of their enrolment program.**Course Structure**

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
CHB149	Principles of Chemistry	12	6
COB160	Professional Communication (Business)	12	3
PUB276	Home Economics 1	12	4
SSB961	Australian Society: Introduction to Sociology	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
CHB259	Organic Chemistry	12	5
LSB405	Microbiology	12	5
PUB272	Home Economics 2	12	3
SSB912	Psychology	12	3

Year 2, Semester 1

LSB142	Human Anatomy & Physiology	12	5
LSB305	Biochemistry	12	5
PUB372	Shelter Studies 1	12	4
PUB472	Textile Science & Technology	12	4

Year 2, Semester 2

PUB405	Human Nutrition	12	5
PUB474	Food Studies	12	6
PUB478	Food Science & Technology	12	5
PUB572	Apparel Design 1	12	4

Year 3, Semester 1

PUB574	Home Economics 3	12	3
PUB575	Home Economics Practicum	12	
	Elective Unit	12	
	Elective Unit	12	

Year 3, Semester 2

PUB374	Family Studies	12	3
PUB675	Home Economics 4	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	
	Elective Unit	12	

Elective Units

(Subject to availability and demand)

PUB331	Shelter Studies 2	12	4
PUB441	Nutrition Education	12	3
PUB540	The Home Economist as Counsellor	12	3
PUB552	Nutrition Issues in Australia	12	4
PUB558	Food Service Management	12	4
PUB556	Food Presentation & Promotion	12	6
PUB582	Apparel Design 2	12	4
PUB590	Product Development & Marketing	12	3
PUB592	Home Economics Independent Study 1	12	1
PUB594	Home Economics Independent Study 2	12	1

Plus approved units from other degree courses.

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Movement Studies) (HM42)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 4 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 384

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Andrew Hills

Special Course Requirements

Students must complete units totalling at least 384 credit points including the foundation units (60 credit points), a major and minor study (168 credit points), elective units (60 credit points) and fourth year studies (96 credit points).

A major (120 credit points) must be completed in the discipline area of Exercise and Sport Science. This includes compulsory second level units (72 credit points) and three third level units (36 credit points) selected from Lists A or B.

Subject to appropriate prerequisite units being completed a minor may be undertaken in any approved discipline within QUT. Completion of a minor consists of passing units

totalling at least 48 credit points from second and third levels (including at least 24 credit points at third level). Major and minor studies may be undertaken in the same or closely related discipline areas.

The degree may be awarded with Honours, First Class Honours, Second Class Honours Division A and Second Class Honours Division B. Candidates for the degree with Honours must fulfil the requirements for the pass degree and achieve such a standard of proficiency in all the units of the course as may from time to time be determined by the Academic Board and approved by the Academic Committee.

All commencing students and certain continuing students are required to attend scheduled academic advisory sessions to plan their progression through the course, and to obtain approval of an academic adviser prior to effecting any change of enrolment.

Note: Students who have successfully completed 288 credit points and have met the general requirements for a three-year degree may graduate with a Bachelor of Applied Science.

Full-Time Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
LSB131	Anatomy	12	6
HMB172	Physical Activity, Nutrition & Weight Control	12	4
HMB313	Socio-Cultural Foundations of Physical Activity	12	4
SSB912	Psychology	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
LSB231	Physiology	12	6
HMB171	Fitness, Health & Wellness	12	3
HMB272	Biomechanics	12	4
PUB233	Information, Education & Communication for Health	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
HMB271	Motor Control & Learning	12	4
HMB274	Functional Anatomy	12	4
HMB275	Exercise & Sport Psychology	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	
Year 2, Semester 2			
HMB273	Exercise Physiology	12	4
HMB276	Research in Human Movement	12	4
	Major Study 1		
	Minor Study 1		
Year 3, Semester 1			
HMB382	Exercise Prescription	12	4
	Major Study 2	12	
	Minor Study 2	12	
	Elective Unit	12	
Year 3, Semester 2			
	Major Study 3		
	Minor Study 3		
	Major Study 4		
	Minor Study 4		
Year 4, Semester 1			
HMB471	Project 1	12	
HMB473	Practicum 1	12	
	Advanced Elective Unit	12	
	Advanced Elective Unit	12	
Year 4, Semester 2			
HMB472	Project 2	12	
HMB474	Practicum 2	24	
	Advanced Elective Unit	12	

Third Level Units

Note: Students must complete at least three units from List A or three units from List B to complete the major study.

List A (Adapted, Developmental and Rehabilitative Focus)

HMB361	Functional Anatomy 2	12	4
HMB362	Biomechanics 2	12	4
HMB363	Independent Study	12	4
HMB364	Seminars in Human Movement	12	4
HMB371	Motor Control and Learning 2	12	4
HMB372	Biophysical Bases of Movement Rehabilitation	12	4
HMB374	Psychology of Rehabilitation	12	4
HMB375	Adapted Physical Activity	12	4
HMB376	Motor Development in Children	12	4
HMB377	Children in Sport	12	4

List B (Workplace Health Related Fitness Focus)

HMB361	Functional Anatomy 2	12	4
HMB362	Biomechanics 2	12	4
HMB363	Independent Study	12	4
HMB364	Seminars in Human Movement	12	4
HMB381	Exercise Physiology 2 (compulsory)	12	4
HMB383	Workplace Health	12	4
HMB384	Injury Prevention & Rehabilitation	12	4

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Health and Safety) (PU44)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Mr Terry Farr

Full-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
CHB142	Chemistry 1	12	6
LSB142	Anatomy & Physiology	12	5
PHB150	Physics 1H	12	6
PUB212	Occupational Health & Safety 1	12	4

Year 1, Semester 2

CHB242	Chemistry 2	12	6
MAB152	Quantitative Methods	8	3
PHB263	Physics 2E	12	6
PUB211	Occupational Health & Safety 2	8	4
SSB914	Psychology	8	3

Year 2, Semester 1

ISB382	Microcomputer Applications	8	3
HRB131	Personnal Management & Industrial Relations	12	3
LSB301	Microbiology 1	8	3
MEB035	Safety Technology 1	8	3
PUB482	Occupational Health	12	5

Year 2, Semester 2

CHB411	Environmental Analytical Chemistry	8	4
LSB431	Microbiology 2	8	3

PHB404	Safety Technology 2	12	6
PUB483	Ergonomics 1	8	3
PUB485	Occupational Hygiene 1	12	4
Year 3, Semester 1			
PUB512	Ergonomics 2	12	6
PUB513	Epidemiology & Diseases	12	4
PUB516	Occupational Health & Safety Practice 1	12	6
PUB585	Occupational Hygiene 2	12	6
Year 3, Semester 2			
PUB611	Hazard Assessment & Management	12	4
PUB612	Health Promotion & Education	8	3
PUB613	Occupational Health & Safety Practice 2	8	2
PUB614	Industry Specialisation	8	4
PUB617	Occupational Health & Safety Project	12	3

Cooperative Education Program

A registered student who has completed the first and second years of the standard full-time course, normally with a GPA of not less than 4.5 overall, may, at the discretion of the Course Coordinator, undertake the Cooperative Education option. This involves 10-12 months of paid full-time employment in an approved industrial/commercial setting during which time the student is enrolled in PUB695 Industrial Training Experience. On completion of the approved cooperative education placement the student resumes formal third year studies but is not required to complete the units PUB516 Occupational Health & Safety Practice 1 and PUB613 Occupational Health & Safety 2. Approval of enrolment in the cooperative education program is dependent on the availability of places and on individual student performance in the first two years of the course.

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Optometry) (OP42)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 4 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 384

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Peter Swann

Professional Recognition

In each State and Territory of Australia, the practice of optometry is regulated by Boards of Optometrical Registration which are statutory bodies set up under States' legislation. Under these Acts, the practice of optometry is restricted to persons whose names appear on the Register. On completion of the degree course at QUT, the graduate will have satisfied the requirements of the Optometrists' Board of Queensland, and may apply for registration to practise as an optometrist in Queensland and all States and Territories of Australia.

Special Course Requirements

The degree may be awarded with Honours, First Class Honours, Second Class Honours Division A and Second Class Honours Division B. Candidates for the degree with Honours must fulfil the requirements for the pass degree and achieve such standard of proficiency in all the units of the course as may from time to time be determined by the Health Academic Board and approved by Academic Committee.

Items of ophthalmic equipment are required by students for clinical use from the beginning of the third and fourth years of the course. Academic staff provide advice regarding the purchase of these instruments. Estimated costs are \$3000.

Full-Time Course Structure**Credit
Points** **Contact
Hrs/Wk****Year 1, Semester 1 (For students commencing in 1995)**

CHB142	Chemistry 1	12	6
LSB130	Anatomy 1	8	3
LSB161	Biology	8	3
MAB251	Mathematics 1	8	4
PHB122	Physics 1	12	5

Year 1, Semester 2

CHB242	Chemistry 2	12	6
LSB230	Anatomy 2	8	3
OPB210	Optometry 2	4	2
OPB232	Ophthalmic Optics 2	12	4
PHB240	Optics 2	12	7

Year 2, Semester 1 (For students who commenced in 1994)

LSB371	Biochemistry 4	8	4
LSB451	Human Physiology	12	7
MAB252	Statistics	4	2
OPB312	Visual Science 3	12	5
PHB340	Optics 3	12	7

Year 2, Semester 2

LSB370	Disease Processes	4	2
LSB491	Microbiology 3	6	3
OPB401	Ocular & Regional Anatomy	10	4
OPB405	Clinical Optometry 4	4	2
OPB412	Visual Science 4	12	5
OPB415	Ocular Physiology	12	4

Year 3, Semester 1 (For students who commenced prior to 1994)

OPB504	Ophthalmic Optics 5	6	4
OPB505	Clinical Optometry 5	8	4
OPB508	Ocular Physiology	8	4
OPB509	Optometry 5	18	9
OPB527	Diseases of the Eye 5	8	3

Year 3, Semester 2

OPB605	Clinical Optometry 6	8	4
OPB608	Ocular Pharmacology	6	3
OPB609	Optometry 6	16	8
OPB617	Contact Lens Studies 6	6	2
OPB627	Diseases of the Eye 6	8	4
SSB911	General Psychology	4	3

Year 4, Semester 1

MAB258	Experimental Design	4	2
OPB705	Clinical Optometry 7	24	13
OPB709	Optometry 7	10	5
OPB717	Contact Lens Studies 7	6	2
OPB750/1	Project	5	2

Year 4, Semester 2

OPB750/2	Project	5	2
OPB803	Occupational/Public Health Optometry	6	2
OPB805	Clinical Optometry 8	32	17
OPB807	Practice Management	4	2

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Podiatry) (PU45)**Location:** Kelvin Grove campus**Course Duration:** 3 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Mr Alan Crawford

Professional Recognition

Graduates are eligible for State Registration throughout Australia. This qualification is also acceptable for registration in the United Kingdom, New Zealand and the EEC countries.

Graduates also become Members of the Australian Podiatry Association and are eligible to apply for membership of the Australian Sports Medicine Federation.

Special Course Requirement

Students are required to undertake 180 hours of clinical practice between semesters in the second and third years of the course.

Full-Time Course Structure

	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1		
CHB142 Chemistry 1	12	6
ISB382 Microcomputer Applications	8	3
LSB151 Human Anatomy 1	8	3
MEB031 Material Technology	8	2
PHB150 Physics 1H	12	6
Year 1, Semester 2		
CHB289 Organic & Physical Chemistry	8	4
LSB261 Systematic Anatomy	8	3
LSB331 Advanced Anatomy	8	6
MAB152 Quantitative Methods	8	3
PHB252 Kinesiology & Biomechanics	8	2
PHB262 Physics 2L	8	4
Year 2, Semester 1		
LSB371 Biochemistry 4	8	4
LSB401 Microbiology	8	3
LSB451 Human Physiology	12	7
PUB302 Podiatric Medicine 1	8	4
PUB303 Clinical Science 1	12	6
Year 2, Semester 2		
LSB470 Disease Processes 4	8	4
PUB306 Pharmacology	8	3
PUB404 Clinical Science 2	12	9
PUB421 Podiatric Medicine 2	12	6
SSB890 Psychology	8	3
Year 3, Semester 1		
PHB313 Radiographic Image Interpretation	8	3
PUB304 Physical Medicine	8	3
PUB410 Medicine	8	3
PUB422 Podiatric Anaesthesiology	8	2
PUB503 Podiatric Medicine 3	8	3
PUB504 Clinical Science 3	8	12
Year 3, Semester 2		
PUB411 Orthopaedics	8	3
PUB502 Dermatology	8	3
PUB505 Podiatric Surgery	8	3
PUB602 Sports Medicine	8	3
PUB603 Clinical Science 4	8	12
PUB610 Project & Professional Management	8	3

■ Bachelor of Business (PU48)

With majors in: Health Administration and Health Information Management.

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time (Health Information Management major), 6 years part-time (Health Administration major)

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Ms Josie Di Donato

Professional Recognition

Students who complete the Health Administration major are eligible for membership of the Australian College of Health Service Executives.

Students who complete the Health Information Management Major are eligible for membership of the Health Information Management Association of Australia (HIMAA).

Course Requirements

Note: Students who commenced the Bachelor of Business (Health Administration) prior to 1993 should contact the Course Coordinator for details of their enrolment program in 1995.

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Part-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
ISB892	Business Computing	12	4
PUB130	Australian Health Industry	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
PUB233	Information, Education & Communication for Health	12	3
PUB251	Introduction to Public Health	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
HRB130	Organisational Behaviour	12	3
PUB513	Epidemiology & Diseases	12	4
Year 2, Semester 2			
ALB110	Business Law	12	3
HRB131	Personnel Management & Industrial Relations	12	3
Year 3, Semester 1			
AYB105	Principles of Accounting	12	3
EPB150	Microeconomics	12	3
Year 3, Semester 2			
PUB220	Medical Terminology	12	3
PUB531	Health Care Economics	12	3
Year 4, Semester 1			
BSB102	Management & Organisation	12	3
PUB431	Economic Evaluation of Health Services	12	3
Year 4, Semester 2			
	Elective Unit	12	
	Elective Unit	12	
Year 5, Semester 1			
LWS001	Medicine & the Law	12	3
PUB529	Health Planning & Evaluation	12	3

Year 5, Semester 2

PUB580	Health Administration Finance	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	3

Year 6, Semester 1

PUB651	Casemix Management	12	3
PUB657	Human Resources in Health	12	3

Year 6, Semester 2

Select two of the following units:

PUB655	Health Policy and Planning	12	3
PUB659	Management of Health Services	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MAJOR**Full-Time Course Structure****Year 1, Semester 1**

LSB142	Anatomy & Physiology	12	5
LWS001	Medicine & the Law	12	3
PUB130	Australian Health Industry	12	3
PUB299	Health Information Management 1	12	4

Year 1, Semester 2

ISB892	Business Computing	12	4
PUB220	Medical Terminology	12	3
PUB233	Information, Education & Communication for Health	12	3
PUB399	Health Information Management 2	12	4

Year 2, Semester 1

BSB102	Management & Organisation	12	3
LSB361	Fundamentals of Medicine	12	3
PUB356	Clinical Classification 1	12	4
PUB513	Epidemiology & Diseases	12	4

Year 2, Semester 2

HRB131	Personnel Management & Industrial Relations	12	3
PUB456	Clinical Classification 2	12	4
PUB618	Health Computer Systems	12	4

Select one of the following units:

EPB116	Economic Principles	12	3
EPB150	Microeconomics	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

PUB499	Health Information Management 3	12	4
PUB529	Health Planning & Evaluation	12	3
PUB651	Casemix Management	12	3
PUB653	Professional Experience	12	6

Year 3, Semester 2

PUB580	Health Administration Finance	12	3
PUB619	Health Information Management 4	12	4

Select two of the following units:

PUB659	Management of Health Services	12	3
PUB531	Health Care Economics	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	

Elective Units

Elective units may be chosen from any degree course, subject to prerequisite requirements, credit points, availability of the unit and approval of the Head of School.

Suggested specialist electives include:

		Semester	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
PUB533	International Health Care Systems	1	12	3
PUB600	Health Management 1	1	12	3
PUB605	Health Management 2	1	12	3
PUB212	Occupational Health and Safety 1	1	12	4
PUB528	Health Administration Project	1 and 2	12	

OR

Units exclusive to one major (e.g. students in the health administration major may choose to do PUB299 which is a core unit in the HIM major).

(Seek the advice and ratification of the Course Coordinator before formally enrolling in electives).

■ Bachelor of Nursing (Postregistration) (NS48)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1 years full-time, 2 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Gail Hart

Professional Recognition

This course is recognised by the Royal College of Nursing, Australia as satisfying the academic requirements for admission as a professional member.

Advanced Standing

Advanced standing of six months will be granted to graduates of the following courses conducted at QUT:

- Diploma of Applied Science – Nursing or equivalent
- Post-registration Diploma of Applied Science courses, since (and including) 1984 or equivalent.

Full-Time Course Structure

Semester 1

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture	8	3
NSB504	Professional Issues in Nursing 1	8	3
NSB601	Research in Nursing Practice	8	3
PUB109	Introduction to Environmental Health Elective Unit	8	3

Semester 2

HUB004	Philosophy & Nursing 2	8	3
LWS005	Law & Nursing	8	3
SSB906	Sociology for Health Professionals Elective Unit	8	3

Select one of the following units:

NSB207	Nursing & the Individual	8	3
NSB406	Nursing & the Family	8	3
NSB407	Nursing & the Community	8	3

Select one of the following units:

NSB308	Nursing & Mental Disorder	8	3
PUB423	Food & Nutrition	8	3

Part-Time Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture	8	3
PUB109	Introduction to Environmental Health	8	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
HUB004	Philosophy & Nursing 2	8	3
SSB906	Sociology for Health Professionals	8	3
Select one of the following units:			
NSB308	Nursing & Mental Disorder	8	3
PUB423	Food & Nutrition	8	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
LWS005	Law & Nursing	8	3
NSB601	Research in Nursing Practice	8	3
	Elective Unit	8	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
NSB504	Professional Issues in Nursing 1	8	3
	Elective Unit	8	
Select one of the following units:			
NSB207	Nursing & the Individual	8	3
NSB406	Nursing & the Family	8	3
NSB407	Nursing & the Community	8	3

Full-Time Course Structure

Advanced Standing Only (Diplomates)

Semester 1

HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture	8	3
NSB504	Professional Issues in Nursing 1	8	3
NSB601	Research in Nursing Practice	8	3
PUB109	Introduction to Environmental Health	8	3
	Elective Unit	8	

Part-Time Course Structure

Advanced Standing Only (Diplomates)

Semester 1

HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture	8	3
PUB109	Introduction to Environmental Health	8	3

Semester 2

NSB504	Professional Issues in Nursing 1	8	3
NSB601	Research in Nursing Practice	8	3
	Elective Unit	8	

Elective Units

Students may elect to enrol in any undergraduate degree level unit as an elective (other than the identified Nursing elective units). Students are required to contact the relevant faculty for permission to enrol.

Nursing Elective Units

Where the course structure indicates a Nursing elective unit, one of the following units may be taken:

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
NSB349	Counselling & Crisis Management	8	3
NSB350	Health Education in Nursing	8	3
NSB450*	Readings in Nursing	8	3

Alternative units not chosen as core units may also be taken as Nursing elective units. For example, if NSB406 Nursing and the Family is selected as a core unit then NSB407 Nursing and the Community can be selected as an elective.

*NSB450 Readings in Nursing should be selected as an elective if students wish to proceed to an honours degree.

■ Bachelor of Nursing (Preregistration) (NS40)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time, 5 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Gail Hart

Professional Recognition

Graduates are eligible for registration within Australia, and have been successful in obtaining registration in Britain, New Zealand and North America.

This course is recognised by the Royal College of Nursing, Australia as satisfying the academic requirements for admission as a professional member.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
LSB181	Anatomy	8	3
NSB114	Clinical Practice 1A	8	3
NSB115	Clinical Practice 1B	8	
NSB151	Foundations of Nursing Practice 1	8	3
PUB109	Introduction to Environmental Health	8	3
SSB905	Psychology for Health Professionals	8	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
LSB251	Microbiology	8	3
LSB281	Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3
NSB152	Foundations of Nursing Practice 2	8	3
NSB214	Clinical Practice 2A	8	3
NSB215	Clinical Practice 2B	8	
SSB906	Sociology for Health Professionals	8	3

Year 2

Students entering the Year 2 program are allocated to either the Biophysical Health area or the Mental Health area (subject to quota restrictions). The area not covered in Year 2 must be completed in Year 3.

Year 2, Semester 1

BIOPHYSICAL HEALTH AREA

LSB191	Clinical Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3
LWS005	Law & Nursing	8	3
NSB301	Nursing & Biophysical Health 1	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture	8	3

NSB360	Clinical Practice 3A/BH	8	3
NSB361	Clinical Practice 3B/BH	8	3
OR			
MENTAL HEALTH AREA			
HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture	8	3
NSB370	Clinical Practice 3A/MH	8	3
NSB371	Clinical Practice 3B/MH	8	
NSB402	Nursing & Mental Health 2	8	3
PUB423	Food & Nutrition	8	3

Year 2, Semester 2

BIOPHYSICAL HEALTH AREA

HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
NSB401	Nursing & Biophysical Health 2	8	3
NSB406	Nursing & the Family	8	3
NSB460	Clinical Practice 4A/BH	8	3
NSB461	Clinical Practice 4B/BH	8	
PUB423	Food & Nutrition	8	3
OR			

MENTAL HEALTH AREA

LWS005	Law & Nursing	8	3
NSB302	Nursing & Mental Health 1	8	3
NSB308	Nursing & Mental Disorder	8	3
NSB407	Nursing & the Community	8	3
NSB470	Clinical Practice 4A/MH	8	3
NSB471	Clinical Practice 4B/MH	8	

Year 3

The area either Biophysical Health or Mental Health not covered in Year 2 must be completed in Year 3.

Year 3, Semester 1

BIOPHYSICAL HEALTH AREA

HUB004	Philosophy & Nursing 2	8	3
LSB191	Clinical Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3
NSB301	Nursing & Biophysical Health 1	8	3
NSB504	Professional Issues in Nursing 1	8	3
NSB560	Clinical Practice 5A/BH	8	3
NSB561	Clinical Practice 5B/BH	8	
OR			

MENTAL HEALTH AREA

NSB302	Nursing & Mental Health 1	8	3
NSB308	Nursing & Mental Disorder	8	3
NSB407	Nursing & the Community	8	3
NSB505	Professional Issues in Nursing 2	8	3
NSB570	Clinical Practice 5A/MH	8	3
NSB571	Clinical Practice 5B/MH	8	

Year 3, Semester 2

BIOPHYSICAL HEALTH AREA

NSB401	Nursing & Biophysical Health 2	8	3
NSB406	Nursing & the Family	8	3
NSB505	Professional Issues in Nursing 2	8	3
NSB601	Research in Nursing Practice	8	3
NSB660	Clinical Practice 6A/BH	8	3
NSB661	Clinical Practice 6B/BH	8	3
OR			

MENTAL HEALTH AREA

HUB004	Philosophy & Nursing 2	8	3
NSB402	Nursing & Mental Health 2	8	3

NSB504	Professional Issues in Nursing I	8	3
NSB601	Research in Nursing Practice	8	3
NSB670	Clinical Practice 6A/MH	8	3
NSB671	Clinical Practice 6B/MH	8	

Part-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

LSB181	Anatomy	8	3
PUB109	Introduction to Environmental Health	8	3
SSB905	Psychology for Health Professionals	8	3

Year 1, Semester 2

LSB251	Microbiology	8	3
LSB281	Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3
SSB906	Sociology for Health Professionals	8	3

Year 1, Semester 3

NSB114	Clinical Practice 1A	8	3
NSB115	Clinical Practice 1B	8	
NSB151	Foundations of Nursing Practice I	8	3

Year 1, Semester 4

NSB152	Foundations of Nursing Practice 2	8	3
NSB214	Clinical Practice 2A	8	3
NSB215	Clinical Practice 2B	8	-

Year 2

Students entering the Year 2 program have been allocated to either the Biophysical Health area or the Mental Health area (subject to quota restrictions). The area not covered in Year 2 must be completed in Year 3.

BIOPHYSICAL HEALTH AREA

Year 2, Semester 1

LSB191	Clinical Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3
LWS005	Law & Nursing	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture	8	3

Year 2, Semester 2

HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
NSB406	Nursing & the Family	8	3
PUB423	Food & Nutrition	8	3

Year 2, Semester 3

NSB301	Nursing & Biophysical Health I	8	3
NSB360	Clinical Practice 3A/BH	8	3
NSB361	Clinical Practice 3B/BH	8	

Year 2, Semester 4

NSB401	Nursing & Biophysical Health 2	8	3
NSB460	Clinical Practice 4A/BH	8	3
NSB461	Clinical Practice 4B/BH	8	

OR

MENTAL HEALTH AREA

Year 2, Semester 1

LWS005	Law & Nursing	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture	8	3
HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3

Year 2, Semester 2

NSB308	Nursing & Mental Disorder	8	3
NSB407	Nursing & the Community	8	3
PUB423	Food & Nutrition	8	3



Year 2, Semester 3

NSB402	Nursing & Mental Health 2	8	3
NSB370	Clinical Practice 3A/MH	8	3
NSB371	Clinical Practice 3B/MH	8	

Year 2, Semester 4

NSB302	Nursing & Mental Health 1	8	3
NSB470	Clinical Practice 4A/MH	8	3
NSB471	Clinical Practice 4B/MH	8	

Year 3

Year 3 is undertaken in the full-time mode. The area either Biophysical or Mental Health not covered in Year 2 must be completed in Year 3.