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Course Structures

■ Master of Health Science (HL88)

Location: Kelvin Grove and Gardens Point campuses

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

Total Credit Points: 144

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: For information please contact the Faculty of Health office, telephone (07) 864 2356.

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 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 and Safety and 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
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Year 1, Semester 1

Compulsory Core Units – 36 Credit Points

MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis for Research	} Select one unit	12	3
NSN405	Qualitative Research		12	3
PUP010	Health in Australian Society		12	3
PUN601	Contemporary Health Care Issues		12	3
	One compulsory core unit selected from List A		12	3

Year 1, Semester 2

HLN001	Literature Review	12	3
	Three specialist elective units selected from Lists B-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	3

Part-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis for Research	} Select one unit	12	3
NSN405	Qualitative Research		12	3
PUP010	Health in Australian Society		12	3

Year 1, Semester 2

HMN603	Scientific Bases of Human Performance	12	3
	OR		
OPN603	Advanced Ocular Pharmacology	12	3
HMN604	Social Issues in Sport	12	3
	OR		
PUP116	Ergonomics	12	3
OPN602	Advanced Clinical Methods	12	3
	OR		
PUN629	General Medicine	12	3

PLP402	Social Planning	6	
PLP558	Population & Urban Studies AND	12	3
PLP566	Housing & Community Services	6	
PUN617	Environmental Health Management 1	12	3
	OR		
PUN625	Home Economics Philosophical Foundations	12	3
PUN624	Home Economics Food & Nutrition	12	3
PUN627	Advanced Pharmacology	12	3
PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP021	Case Studies on Contemporary Health Issues	12	3
	OR		
PUN619	Environmental Health 1	12	3
PUP215	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 2	12	3

Select
24
credit
points

Year 2, Semester 1

PUN601	Contemporary Health Care Issues	12	3
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 2, Semester 2

HLN001	Literature Review	12	3
Plus 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
PUP023	Program Planning in School & Community Health	12	3
PUP250	Occupational Hygiene	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

HLN002	Research Project	12	3
Plus 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
PUP022	Health Promotion Concepts & Policies	12	3
PUP301	Safety Technology & Practice 2	12	3
PUP415	Occupational Health	12	3

Year 3, Semester 2

HLN003	Thesis Presentation	24	
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List A: Compulsory Core Units (select one)		
LWS006	Health Ethics & the Law	3
PUP007	Social & Behavioural Epidemiology	3
PUP014	School Health Education	3
PUP024	Foundations of Health Education	3
PUP025	Community Health Promotion	3
PUN602	Health Planning Management & Evaluation	3
PUN608	Economics & Health	3
PUN609	Health Care Finance	3
PUN610	Health Services Management	3
PUP140	Communication Theory & Practice for Health Professionals	3

SPECIAL ELECTIVE UNITS*

List B: Environmental Health

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

List C: Health Promotion

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

List D: Home Economics

PLP402	Social Planning	6
PLP566	Housing & Community Services	6
PLP558	Population & Urban Studies	3
PUN622	Clothing: The Human Constructed Environment	3
PUN623	Home Economics, the Family & the Politics of Feminism	3
PUN624	Home Economics Food & Nutrition	3
PUN625	Home Economics Philosophical Foundations	3

List E: Human Movement Studies

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

List F: Occupational Health & Safety

PUP116	Ergonomics	3
PUP215	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 2	3
PUP250	Occupational Hygiene	3

List G: Optometry

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

List H: Podiatry

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

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

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

* Elective units will only be offered if sufficient numbers enrol, thus different specialist electives may be subject to periodic intakes. Elective units other than those listed above can be selected in consultation with the course coordinator.

PUP301	Safety Technology & Practice 2	12	3
PUP415	Occupational Health	12	3

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 above can be selected in consultation with the course coordinator.

■ Master of Nursing (NS85)

Location: Kelvin Grove and Gardens Point campuses

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

Total Credit Points: 144

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Ms Deanne Gaskill

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

Applicants shall hold a Bachelor of Applied Science (or equivalent) in the appropriate discipline for which they are seeking admission and shall normally have had at least one year of appropriate work experience in the discipline for which they are seeking admission.

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.

Special Course Requirements

Students are required to negotiate with appropriate health organisations for additional clinical practice placement outside the formal contact hours in order to meet the course requirements.

Course Requirements

Students are required to complete:

- two core units;
- two elective units;
- two clinical specialisation units;
- two advanced nursing units;
- three step-locked dissertation units.

Students should select two units in a specified clinical area to be taken concurrently. For example, students should enrol in both Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 1 and Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 2.

Full-Time Course Structure (Commencing 1993)	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
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Year 1, Semester 1

NSN405 Qualitative Research	12	
PUN601 Contemporary Health Care Issues	12	3
PUN602 Health Planning Management & Evaluation	12	3
PUN610 Health Services Management		
LSN150 Epidemiology & Research Strategies	12	3
MAN009 Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis for Research	12	4
NSN103 Research Methods in Nursing		

Year 1, Semester 2

NSN105 Medical/Surgical Nursing 1	12	3
NSN108 Primary Health Care Nursing 1		
NSN111 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 1		
NSN114 Midwifery 1		
NSN117 Gerontological Nursing 1		
NSN120 Child & Adolescent Nursing 1	12	3
NSN106 Medical/Surgical Nursing 2		
NSN109 Primary Health Care Nursing 2		
NSN112 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 2		
NSN115 Midwifery 2		
NSN118 Gerontological Nursing 2	12	3
NSN121 Child & Adolescent Nursing 2		
NSN301 Advanced Nursing Education 1	12	3
NSN304 Advanced Nursing Management 1		
NSN411 Research Seminar	12	3

Year 2, Semester 1

NSN302 Advanced Nursing Education 2	12	3
NSN305 Advanced Nursing Management 2		
NSN412 Research Project	12	3
NSN406 Dissertation	24	3

Part-Time Course Structure	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
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Year 1, Semester 1

PUN601 Contemporary Health Care Issues	12	3
NSN405 Qualitative Research	12	

Year 1, Semester 2

NSN105 Medical/Surgical Nursing 1	12	3
NSN108 Primary Health Care Nursing 1		
NSN111 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 1		
NSN114 Midwifery 1		
NSN117 Gerontological Nursing 1		
NSN120 Child & Adolescent Nursing 1		
NSN106 Medical/Surgical Nursing 2		
NSN109 Primary Health Care Nursing 2		
NSN112 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 2		
NSN115 Midwifery 2		
NSN118 Gerontological Nursing 2	12	3
NSN121 Child & Adolescent Nursing 2		

Year 2, Semester 1

PUN602	Health Planning, Management & Evaluation	}	select one	12	3
PUN610	Health Services Management			12	3
LSN150	Epidemiology & Research Strategies	}	select one	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis for Research			12	4
NSN103	Research Methods in Nursing			12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

NSN301	Advanced Nursing Education 1	}	select one	12	3
NSN304	Advanced Nursing Management 1			12	3
NSN411	Research Seminar			12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

NSN302	Advanced Nursing Education 2	}	select one	12	3
NSN308	Advanced Nursing Clinical 2			12	3
NSN412	Research Project			12	3

Year 3, Semester 2

NSN404	Dissertation			24	3
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Note: Students who commenced this course prior to 1993 should contact the course coordinator to review details of their enrolment program for 1993.

■ 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: Gardens Point 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:
 - (a) with first or second class honours;
 - (b) which required study for at least four years; or
 - (c) 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) (c) (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 (located at the Medical School in Herston).

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 F/T, 24 P/T) comprising:
 - (a) credit for all units listed in Part A of the Schedule (core units);
 - (b) 36 credit points from units listed in Part B of the Schedule (units); and
 - (c) credit for PUN607 Dissertation (48 credit points).
- (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 PUN607 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

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

PART A		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Core Units			
PUN602	Health Planning, Management & Evaluation (QUT)	12	3
PUN603	Environmental & Occupational Health (GU)		
PUN604	Principles of Epidemiology (UQ)		
PUN605	Statistical Methods & Computing (UQ)		
PUN606	Social & Behavioural Sciences in Public Health (GU)		

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
PUN613	Public Health Education	12	3
PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3

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

PART C

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 Advanced Nursing Practice (NS62)

Location: Kelvin Grove and Gardens Point campuses

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

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Ms Deanne Gaskill

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; 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

Students are required to negotiate with appropriate health organisations for additional clinical practice placement outside the formal contact hours in order to meet the course requirements.

Each student must select one area of specialisation and complete the two units in that area of study. Six areas of specialisation will be offered in 1993: Medical/Surgical Nursing, Primary Health Care Nursing, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery, Gerontological Nursing, Child and Adolescent Nursing

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
NSN102	Concepts for Advanced Clinical Nursing	12	3
NSN405	Qualitative Research	12	
PUN601	Contemporary Health Care Issues	12	3
LSN150	Epidemiology & Research Strategies	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis for Research	12	4
NSN103	Research Methods in Nursing	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
NSN104	Professional Issues in Nursing	12	3
NSN105	Medical/Surgical Nursing 1		
NSN108	Primary Health Care Nursing 1		
NSN111	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 1	12	3
NSN114	Midwifery 1	12	3
NSN117	Gerontological Nursing 1		
NSN120	Child & Adolescent Nursing 1		

NSN106	Medical/Surgical Nursing 2	}	select one	12	3
NSN109	Primary Health Care Nursing 2				
NSN112	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 2				
NSN115	Midwifery 2				
NSN118	Gerontological Nursing 2				
NSN206	Independent Study			12	
NSN301	Advanced Nursing Education 1	}	select one	12	3
NSN304	Advanced Nursing Management 1				
PUP115	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 1				
PUP116	Ergonomics				
PUP250	Occupational Hygiene				

Part-Time Course Structure

**Credit
Points**

**Contact
Hrs/Wk**

Year 1, Semester 1

NSN102	Concepts for Advanced Clinical Nursing			12	3
PUN601	Contemporary Health Care Issues			12	3

Year 1, Semester 2

NSN104	Professional Issues in Nursing			12	3
NSN105	Medical/Surgical Nursing 1	}	select one	12	3
NSN108	Primary Health Care Nursing 1				
NSN111	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 1				
NSN114	Midwifery 1				
NSN117	Gerontological Nursing 1				
NSN120	Child & Adolescent Nursing 1				

Year 2, Semester 1

NSN405	Qualitative Research			12	
LSN150	Epidemiology & Research Strategies	}	select one	12	3
NSN103	Research Methods in Nursing			12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis for Research			12	4

Year 2, Semester 2

NSN106	Medical/Surgical Nursing 2	}	select one	12	3
NSN109	Primary Health Care Nursing 2				
NSN112	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 2				
NSN115	Midwifery 2				
NSN118	Gerontological Nursing 2				
NSN121	Child & Adolescent Nursing 2			12	
NSN206	Independent Study			12	
NSN301	Advanced Nursing Education 1	}	select one	12	3
NSN304	Advanced Nursing Management 1				
PNP116	Ergonomics				
PUP115	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management				
PUP250	Occupational Hygiene				

Note: Students who commenced the course prior to 1993 should contact the course coordinator to review details of their enrolment program for 1993.



■ Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion (PU69)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 2 years part-time internal and external

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

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.

Part-Time Course Structure (Commencing Students 1993)		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
PUP010	Health in Australian Society	12	3
PUP022	Health Promotion Concepts & Policies	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
PUP007	Social & Behavioural Epidemiology	12	3
PUP024	Foundations of Health Education	12	3
Continuing Students – transitional course structure			
Year 2, Semester 1			
PUP007	Social & Behavioural Epidemiology	12	3
PUP013	Health Education & the Change Process	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
HMP015	School Health Program Planning OR	12	3
PUP017	Community Health Program Planning Elective Unit – Select one from List A	12 12	3
List A: Elective Units			
PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP021	Case Studies on Contemporary Health Issues	12	3
PUP027	Independent Study	12	-

* Students who are unable to complete course requirements based on units offered should contact the course coordinator before enrolling in units offered in 1993.

■ Graduate Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics (PU62)

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: 1.5 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 144

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Mrs 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 second degree level. Second level nutrition studies are highly desirable.

SPECIAL ENTRY

Applicants not completely satisfying the unit requirements may apply upon completion of bridging courses prescribed by the course coordinator.

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
PUP140	Communication Theory & Practice for Health Professionals	12	3
	OR		
LSB558	Applied Physiology	12	5



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.

Year 1, Semester 2

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

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: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: 2 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Mr Bruce Fleming

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 in the physical sciences may be required.

Additional Requirements

All applications for entry will be judged on their individual merit, but considered against a background of the course quota and the benefit of having a diverse class cohort.

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

PUP301	Safety Technology & Practice 2	12	3
PUP415	Occupational Health	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

PUP250	Occupational Hygiene	12	3
PUP416	Occupational Health & Safety Project	12	

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

Location: Gardens Point 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 or health surveyor within the State.

Special 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			
CNB151	Construction 1	12	6
CNB173	Material Science 1	4	2

CNB175	Structures 1	4	2
ISB382	Microcomputer Applications	8	3
LSB242	Human Anatomy & Physiology	12	5
LSB301	Microbiology 1	8	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
CNB172	Construction 2	8	4
CNB174	Material Science 2	4	2
CNB176	Structures 2	4	2
LSB431	Microbiology 2	8	3
PUB478	Food Science & Technology	12	5
PUB481	Pollution Science 2	12	5

Year 3 Semester 1

CNB013	Building Services HVAC	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
SVB101	Surveying & Measuring	4	2

Year 3, Semester 2

CNB243	Law 1 - Building Acts & Regulations	5	2
CNB347	Hygiene & Sanitation	4	2
PUB211	Occupational Health & Safety 2	8	4
PUB620	Environmental Health Management 2	12	6
PUB621	Environmental Health Practice	12	6
PUB622	Environmental Health Project	8	4

Note: Students who commenced this degree in 1991 should contact the course coordinator to review details of their enrolment program for 1993.

■ 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

Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
BSB102	Management & Organisation	12	3
CHB001	Introduction to Chemistry	6	3
PHB144	Applied Science for Designers 1	6	3
PUB274	Home Economics - Social Issues	12	4
SSB803	Social Psychology	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
CHB259	Organic Chemistry	12	5
LSB405	Microbiology	12	5
PUB272	Home Economic Consumer Studies	12	4
PUB276	Design Studies	12	4
Year 2, Semester 1			
LSB242	Human Anatomy & Physiology	12	5
LSB305	Biochemistry	12	5

PUB372	Shelter	12	4
PUB374	Family Studies	12	4
PUB376	Practicum 1		

Year 2, Semester 2

PUB472	Textile Science	12	4
PUB474	Food Studies	12	6
PUB476	Nutrition	12	4
PUB478	Food Science & Technology	12	5

Year 3 Semester 1

PUB572	Apparel Design	12	5
PUB574	Family Resource Management	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	
	Elective Unit	12	
PUB576	Practicum 2		

Year 3, Semester 2

PUB672	Research Methods	12	3
PUB674	Business Organisations	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	
	Elective Unit	12	

Elective Units

(Subject to availability)

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
PUB328	Contemporary Influences on Health Status	12	3
PUB331	Shelter Design	12	4
PUB333	Shelter: Cultural & Historical Contexts	12	4
PUB347	Families in Other Cultures	12	4
PUB355	Food Service: Principles and Practices	12	4
PUB369	Textiles: Supervised Project	12	3
PUB441	Nutrition Education	12	3
PUB540	Home Economics Counselling	12	3
PUB542	Advanced Counselling Skills	12	3
PUB546	Sociology of Public Health	12	3
PUB552	Social Nutrition	12	4
PUB554	Food Management for Families	12	5
PUB556	Food Production & Presentation	12	6
PUB560	Textile Marketing	12	3
PUB582	Advanced Apparel Design	12	4
PUB590	Product Development	12	3
PUB592	Independent Home Ec. Study 1	12	1
PUB594	Independent Home Ec. Study 2	12	1

Plus approved units offered by the School of Public Health and from courses offered by other Schools.

Note: Students who commenced this course prior to 1992 should contact the course coordinator for details of their enrolment program in 1993.

■ 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: Dr Andrew Hills

Special Course Requirements

Students must complete units totalling at least 384 credit points including the foundation unit (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 four third level units (48 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 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			
HMB172	Lifespan, Growth & Motor Development	12	4
HMB173	Social & Psychological Dimensions of Physical Activity	12	3
LSB131	Anatomy	12	6
	Elective Unit	12	
Year 1, Semester 2			
HMB171	Fitness, Health & Wellness	12	3
HMB272	Biomechanics	12	4
LSB231	Physiology	12	6
	Elective Unit		
Year 2, Semester 1			
HMB271	Motor Control & Learning	12	4
HMB273	Exercise Physiology	12	4
HMB274	Functional Anatomy	12	4
HMB276	Research in Human Movement	12	4
Year 2, Semester 2			
	Minor Study 1		
	Major Study 1		
	Major Study 2		
HMB275	Exercise & Sport Psychology	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

Minor Study 2
Major Study 3
Major Study 3
Elective Unit

Year 3, Semester 2

Major Study 4
Minor Study 4
Elective Unit
Elective Unit

Year 4, Semester 1

HMB471	Project 1	12	3
HMB473	Practicum 1	12	3
	Advanced Elective Unit		
	Advanced Internal Elective Unit		

Year 4, Semester 2

HMB472	Project 2	12	3
HMB474	Practicum 2	24	
PUB233	Information Education & Communication for Health	12	3

Third Level Units

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	3
HMB372	Biophysical Bases of Movement Rehabilitation	12	3
HMB374	Psychology of Rehabilitation	12	3
HMB375	Adapted Physical Activity	12	4
HMB376	Motor Development in Children	12	4
HMB377	Children in Sport	12	3

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	3
HMB382	Exercise Prescription (compulsory)	12	3
HMB383	Workplace Health	12	3
HMB384	Injury Prevention & Rehabilitation	12	3

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

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

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Mr Bruce Fleming

Full-Time Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
CHB142	Chemistry 1	12	6
HRB131	Personnel Management & Industrial Relations	12	3
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
LSB242	Anatomy & Physiology	12	6
LSB301	Microbiology 1	8	3
MEB035	Safety Technology 1	8	3
PUB482	Occupational Health	12	4
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	4
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	6
PUB612	Health Promotion & Education	8	3
PUB613	Occupational Health & Safety Practice 2	8	3
PUB614	Industry Specialisation	8	6
PUB617	Occupational Health & Safety Project	12	6

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Optometry) (OP42)

Location: Gardens Point 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 Acts of States' Parliaments. 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 Academic Board and approved by the Academic Committee.

Some items of ophthalmic equipment are required by students for clinical use from the beginning of the third year of the course. Academic staff provide advice regarding the purchase of these instruments.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
CHB142	Chemistry 1	12	6
LSB151	Human 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
OPB132	Ophthalmic Optics 2	12	4
PHB222	Physics 2	12	5
PHB240	Optics 2	12	7
Year 2, Semester 1			
ISB385	Microcomputer Software Applications	4	2
LSB351	Human Anatomy 3	10	5
LSB371	Biochemistry 4	8	4
OPB312	Visual Science 3	14	5
PHB340	Optics 3	12	7
Year 2, Semester 2			
LSB370	Disease Processes 4	4	2
LSB451	Human Physiology	12	7
LSB491	Microbiology 3	6	3
MAB252	Statistics	4	2
OPB401	Ocular & Regional Anatomy	8	3
OPB412	Visual Science 4	14	5
Year 3, Semester 1			
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

HRB132	Practice Management	4	2
OPB750/2	Project	5	4
OPB803	Occupational/Public Health Optometry	6	2
OPB805	Clinical Optometry 8	32	17

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Podiatry) (PU45)

Location: Gardens Point 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 (Commencing Students 1993)

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
CHB142	Chemistry I	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	2
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	9

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 (Health Administration) (PU48)

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Mr Paul Hindson

Professional Recognition

Students who complete the Bachelor of Business (Health Administration) degree 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 Medical Record Association of Australia.

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION MAJOR

Part-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
BSB102	Management & Organisation	12	3
PUB130	Australian Health Industry	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
EPB140	Macroeconomics	12	3
HRB131	Personnel Management & Industrial Relations	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
AYB105	Principles of Accounting OR	12	3
AYB110	Accounting 1	12	4
PUB233	Information, Education & Communication for Health	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
ALB110	Business Law	12	3
EPB150	Microeconomics	12	3
Year 3, Semester 1			
ISB892	Business Computing	12	4
PUB531	Health Care Economics I	12	3
Year 3, Semester 2			
PUB618	Health Computer Systems Elective Unit	12 12	4
Year 4, Semester 1			
EPB163	Research & Survey Methods	12	3
LWS001	Medicine & the Law	12	3
Year 4, Semester 2			
PUB430	Applied Health Care Analysis	12	3
PUB580	Health Administration Finance	12	3
Year 5, Semester 1			
HRB130	Organisational Behaviour Elective Unit	12 12	3
Year 5, Semester 2			
	Elective Unit	12	
	Elective Unit	12	
Year 6, Semester 1			
PUB600	Health Management 1	12	3
PUB646	Health Services Planning	12	3
Year 6, Semester 2			
PUB605	Health Management 2	12	3
PUB634	Health Services Evaluation	12	3

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MAJOR*

Full-Time Course Structure

Credit Points Contact Hrs/Wk

Year 1, Semester 1

BSB102	Management & Organisation	12	3
LSB171	Anatomy & Physiology 1	12	4
PUB130	Australian Health Industry	12	3
PUB233	Information, Education & Communication for Health	12	3

Year 1, Semester 2

HRB131	Personnel Management & Industrial Relations	12	3
LSB271	Anatomy & Physiology 2	12	4
PUB220	Medical Terminology	12	3
PUB299	Health Information Management 1	12	3

Year 2, Semester 1

EPB163	Research & Survey Methods	12	3
LSB361	Fundamentals of Medicine 1	12	3
LWS001	Medicine & the Law	12	3
PUB399	Health Information Management 2	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

EPB150	Microeconomics	12	3
	OR		
	Elective Unit	12	
PUB430	Applied Health Care Analysis	12	3
LSB461	Fundamentals of Medicine 2	12	3
PUB499	Health Information Management 3	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

AYB105	Principles of Accounting	12	3
	OR		
PUB531	Health Care Economics 1	12	3
ISB892	Business Computing	12	4
PUB646	Health Services Planning	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	

Year 3, Semester 2

PUB580	Health Administration Finance	12	3
	OR		
	Elective Unit	12	
PUB618	Health Computer Systems	12	4
PUB619	Health Information Management 4	12	3
PUB634	Health Services Evaluation	12	3

HEALTH

Health Administration and Health Information Management Elective Units

Elective Units may be chosen from any degree course, subject to prerequisite requirements, availability of the unit in the timetable and approval of the Head of School.

Subject to sufficient student numbers, the following are offered as Health Administration elective units:

* Note: Students in the Health Information Management Major are required to study:

- EPB150 Microeconomics AND
- AYB105 Principles of Accounting
- OR
- PUB531 Health Care Economics 1 AND
- PUB580 Health Administration Finance

Health Information Management students who wish to gain expertise in general health administration are strongly advised to complete all four units, undertaking the alternative pair as elective units.

PUB431	Health Care Economics 2 (Second Semester)	12	3
PUB528	Health Administration Project (First & Second Semester)	12	3
PUB533	International Health Care Systems (First Semester)	12	3

■ Bachelor of Nursing (Postregistration) (NS48)

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 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 one year will be granted to graduates of the following courses conducted at QUT:

- Diploma of Applied Science – Nursing; and
- Post-registration Diploma of Applied Science courses, since (and including) 1982.

Advanced standing of six months will be granted to graduates of diploma-level nursing courses other than those conducted at QUT.

Elective Units

Students may select elective units (other than the identified nursing elective unit) either within or outside the School of Nursing. It will be necessary to seek approval from the appropriate School to enrol in elective units.

Nursing Elective Units

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
NSB150	Nursing Management	8	3
NSB349	Counselling & Crisis Management	8	3
NSB350	Health Education in Nursing	8	3
NSB450	Readings in Nursing	8	3

Information on Elective Units

Where the course summary states electives, the following units are suggested as appropriate. Students are required to contact the relevant faculty for permission.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

School of Early Childhood

EAB142	Language & Cognitive Aspects: B-8 Years KG	8	2
EAB144	Integrating the Exceptional Child in Early Childhood KG	8	2
EAB160	ESL in Early Childhood Settings KG	8	2
EAB161	Cultural Inclusivity in Early Childhood KG	8	2
EAB167	Children's Literature for Early Childhood Settings KG	8	3

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL, BUSINESS & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

SBB410	Consumer Education KG	12	3
SBB411	Social Education: Curriculum Development KG	12	3

SBB412	Social Education in the Curriculum KG	12	3
SBB440	Environmental Education KG	12	3

SCHOOL OF CULTURAL AND POLICY STUDIES

Bachelor of Education (Pre-Service)

CPB337	Gender & Education KG	12	3
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Bachelor of Education (In-Service)

CPB420	Contemporary Issues in Education KG	12	3
CPB442	Education for a Multicultural Society KG	12	3
CPB444	Issues in Aboriginal Education (External) KG	12	3
CPB445	Career and Life Patterns of Women Teachers KG	12	3
CPB446	Women & Social Change in Australia KG	12	3

FACULTY OF BUSINESS

School of Accountancy and the School of Economics and Public Policy

AYB110	Accounting GP or KP	12	4
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Which would be followed by:

AYB100	Accounting for Managers GP or KP	12	3
AYB104	Principles of Accounting GP or KP	9	3
AYB111	Financial Accounting GP or KP	12	4
EPB106	Australian Economic History GP or KP	12	3
EPB116	Economic Principles GP or KP	12	3
EPB140	Macroeconomics GP or KP	12	3
EPB150	Microeconomics GP or KP	12	3

OR

School of Human Resource Management and Labour Relations

HRB131	Personnel Management & Industrial Relations GP or KP	12	3
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General

BSB102	Management & Organisation GP or KP	12	3
EPB112	Critical Analysis GP or KP	12	3
EPB124	Government GP or KP	12	3
EPB131	International Politics & Business GP or KP	12	3

Not available:

HRB130	Organisational Behaviour	12	3
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FACULTY OF LAW

The following elective units are **unavailable** to students who have completed LWS005 Law & Nursing:

LWB483	Medico-Legal Issues GP	12	3
LWS001	Medicine & the Law GP	12	3
LWS006	Health Ethics & the Law GP	12	3

Full-Time Course Structure

Credit Points **Contact Hrs/Wk**

Year 1, Semester 1

HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
LWS005	Law & Nursing	8	3
NSB504	Professional Issues in Nursing 1	8	3
PUB109	Introduction to Environmental Health	8	3
SSB905	Psychology for Health Professionals	8	3
	Elective Unit	8	

Year 1, Semester 2

HUB004	Philosophy & Nursing 2	8	3
LSB281	Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3

SSB906	Sociology for Health Professionals	8	3
NSB207	Nursing & the Individual OR	8	3
NSB406	Nursing & the Family OR	8	3
NSB407	Nursing & the Community Nursing Elective Unit Elective Unit	8 8 8	3

Year 2, Semester 1

NSB505	Professional Issues in Nursing 2	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture	8	3
LSB191	Clinical Physiology & Pharmacology OR	8	3
NSB308	Nursing & Mental Disorder	8	3
NSB601	Research in Nursing Practice Elective Unit Elective Unit	8 8 8	3

Part-Time Course Structure

Credit Points **Contact Hrs/Wk**

Year 1, Semester 1

LWS005	Law & Nursing	8	3
PUB109	Introduction to Environmental Health	8	3
SSB905	Psychology for Health Professionals	8	3

Year 1, Semester 2

LSB281	Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3
SSB906	Sociology for Health Professionals Elective Unit	8 8	3 3

Year 2, Semester 1

HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
NSB504	Professional Issues in Nursing 1 Elective Unit	8 8	3

Year 2, Semester 2

HUB004	Philosophy & Nursing 2	8	3
NSB207	Nursing & the Individual OR	8	3
NSB406	Nursing & the Family OR	8	3
NSB407	Nursing & the Community Nursing Elective Unit	8 8	3

Year 3, Semester 1

LSB191	Clinical Physiology & Pharmacology OR	8	3
NSB308	Nursing & Mental Disorder	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture Elective Unit	8 8	3

Year 3, Semester 2

NSB505	Professional Issues in Nursing 2	8	3
NSB601	Research in Nursing Practice Elective Unit	8 8	3

Full-Time Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Advanced Standing Only (QUT Graduates)			
Semester 1			
HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture	8	3
NSB505	Professional Issues in Nursing 2	8	3
NSB601	Research in Nursing Practice	8	3
PUB109	Introduction to Environmental Health	8	3
	Elective Unit	8	

Part-Time Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Advanced Standing Only (QUT Graduates)			

Semester 1			
HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture	8	3
PUB109	Introduction to Environmental Health	8	3
Semester 2			
NSB505	Professional Issues in Nursing 2	8	3
NSB601	Research in Nursing Practice	8	3
	Elective Unit	8	

Full-Time Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Advanced Standing Only (Diplomates other than QUT)			

Semester 1			
HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
NSB304	Nursing & Culture	8	3
NSB505	Professional Issues in Nursing 2	8	3
NSB601	Research in Nursing Practice	8	3
PUB109	Introduction to Environmental Health	8	3
	Elective Unit	8	3

Semester 2			
HUB004	Philosophy & Nursing 2	8	3
LWS005	Law & Nursing	8	3
NSB207	Nursing & the Individual	8	3
	OR		
NSB406	Nursing & the Family	8	3
	OR		
NSB407	Nursing & the Community	8	3
LSB191	Clinical Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3
	OR		
NSB308	Nursing & Mental Disorder	8	3
	OR		
PUB423	Food & Nutrition	8	3
	Elective Unit	8	
	Elective Unit	8	

Part-Time Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Advanced Standing Only (Diplomates other than QUT)			

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			
LSB191	Clinical Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3
	OR		

NSB308	Nursing & Mental Disorder OR	8	3
PUB423	Food & Nutrition	8	3
HUB004	Philosophy & Nursing 2 Elective Unit	8 8	3 3
Year 2, Semester 1			
LWS005	Law & Nursing	8	3
NSB601	Research in Nursing Practice Elective Unit	8 8	3 3
Year 2, Semester 2			
NSB207	Nursing & the Individual OR	8	3
NSB406	Nursing & the Family OR	8	3
NSB407	Nursing & the Community	8	3
NSB505	Professional Issues in Nursing 2 Elective Unit	8 8	3 3

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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.

Special Course Requirements

The Clinical Practice B units each consist of a two-week period of continuous practice following the relevant semester.

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 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.

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	
	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 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
NSB406	Nursing & the Family	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	
	OR		

MENTAL HEALTH AREA

HUB004	Philosophy & Nursing 2	8	3
NSB402	Nursing & Mental Health 2	8	3
NSB504	Professional Issues in Nursing 1	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

Credit Points **Contact Hrs/Wk**

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 1	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

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Credit Points **Contact Hrs/Wk**

BIOPHYSICAL HEALTH AREA

Year 2, Semester 1

LSB191	Clinical Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3
LWS005	Law & Nursing 1	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 1	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
NSB308	Nursing & Mental Disorder	8	3

Year 2, Semester 2

HUB003	Philosophy & Nursing 1	8	3
NSB407	Nursing & the Community	8	3
PUB423	Food & Nutrition	8	3

Year 2, Semester 3

NSB302	Nursing & Mental Health 1	8	3
NSB370	Clinical Practice 3A/MH	8	3
NSB371	Clinical Practice 3B/MH	8	

Year 2, Semester 4

NSB402	Nursing & Mental Health 2	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.



