

# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2025

## Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing (Online Delivery) COURSE CODE: HG MN

<b>Campus</b>	VU Online
<b>College</b>	Health and Biomedicine
<b>Study Mode</b>	Full-time* or Part-time
<b>Duration</b>	16 months
<b>Fee Type</b>	Full Fee. Fee information available from <a href="https://vu.edu.au/fees">vu.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Application Method</b>	Direct Application: <a href="https://www.vu.edu.au/vu-online/online-courses">https://www.vu.edu.au/vu-online/online-courses</a>
<b>Timetable</b>	N/A
<b>Course Requirements</b>	<p>To attain the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing, students must successfully complete 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) in total, consisting of:</p> <p>Eight (8) <b>Core</b> units (equivalent to 96 credit points)</p> <p>Students are able to graduate with a Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing after they have completed the first four (4) respectively, as outlined below.</p>
<b>Further Information</b>	<p>Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at <a href="https://vu.edu.au/course-search">vu.edu.au/course-search</a></p> <p>OR</p> <p><a href="https://online.vu.edu.au/online-courses/graduate-diploma-mental-health-nursing">https://online.vu.edu.au/online-courses/graduate-diploma-mental-health-nursing</a></p> <p>OR</p> <p>Call 1300 682 051</p>
<b>Course Coordinator</b>	<p>Associate Professor Christopher Fisher</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:Christopher.Fisher@vu.edu.au">Christopher.Fisher@vu.edu.au</a></p>

The following course structure is designed to help students track their progress through the course.

\*With approval from the Course Coordinator.

NB: This course structure is subject to change.

## YEAR 1 (2025)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6010	Recovery Oriented Mental Health	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6011	Biopsychosocial and Cultural Perspectives in Mental Health	Core	2	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6012	Effective Trauma-Informed Care	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6008	Mental Health Nursing	Core	4	12	VU Online	Nil

**STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO GRADUATE WITH A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MENTAL HEALTH NURSING AFTER HAVING COMPLETED THE ABOVE 4 UNITS**

HNO6001	Promoting Cultural Competence and Community Health	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6002	Care Coordination in Practice	Core	6	12	VU Online	Nil

## YEAR 2 (2026)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6013	Mental Health in Later Life	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6004	Evidence and Research for Practice	Core	2	12	VU Online	Nil

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