

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2025

Master of Mental Health Nursing (Online Delivery) COURSE CODE: HMMN

Campus	VU Online
College	Health and Biomedicine
Study Mode	Full-time* or Part-time
Duration	2 years
Fee Type	Full Fee. Fee information available from vu.edu.au/fees
Application Method	Direct Application: https://www.vu.edu.au/vu-online/online-courses
Timetable	N/A
Course Requirements	<p>To attain the Master of Mental Health Nursing, students must successfully complete 144 credit points (equivalent to 12 units) in total, consisting of:</p> <p>Eleven (11) Core units (equivalent to 132 credit points) Plus One (1) elective unit (equivalent to 12 credit points) out of Four (4) elective units to choose from</p> <p>Students are able to graduate with a Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and a Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Nursing after they have completed the first four (4) and eight (8) respectively, as outlined below.</p>
Further Information	<p>Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at vu.edu.au/course-search</p> <p>OR</p> <p>https://online.vu.edu.au/online-courses/master-mental-health-nursing</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Call 1300 682 051</p>
Course Coordinator	<p>Associate Professor Christopher Fisher</p> <p>Email: Christopher.Fisher@vu.edu.au</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.

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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
STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO EXIT THE MASTER QUALIFICATION WITH A GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSING AFTER HAVING COMPLETED THE ABOVE 8 UNITS						
HNO7012	Assessment in Mental Health	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Core	4	12		96 credit points

Select (one) elective unit.

HNO7004	Health and Wellbeing for the Older Person	Elective	5	12	VU Online	Nil
Or						
HNO7014	Perspectives on Addictive Behaviours	Elective	5			
HNO7011	Pharmacology and Therapeutics in Mental Health	Core	6	12	VU Online	Nil

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