

Bachelor of Nursing

Course code: HBNB (Commencing 2B1 2025)

Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Nursing students will be required to complete:

- 288 credit points of Core studies

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Please Note: This intake is specifically for students who have transferred from the Bachelor of Health Science (HBHL), and have received credit for the following units: Anatomy & Physiology 1 (HBM1001), Indigenous Health & Wellbeing (AEK1203), Primary Healthcare Across the Lifespan (HNB1002), & Anatomy & Physiology 2 (HBM1202).

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

Placement

The Clinical Learning Office supports the collection and verification of Mandatory Documentation and Placement Allocation for this course via [VU WIL](#). Students requiring support with queries relating to this must contact the [Clinical Learning Office](#) for assistance.

Strict Sequence

Your course units must be completed in a strict order, which will be automatically set up for you in MyVU at the start of each year. It is crucial to follow this order when enrolling, as failing to do so may result in significant delays, potentially postponing your course completion by up to a year. If you face any challenges, such as a missing order in MyVU, unit failures, or other obstacles, it is essential to contact a [Course and Unit Advisor](#) to ensure your enrolment is properly adjusted.

Units by Year Level (Not Enrolment Order)

The following units are organised by the year in which you are expected to take them. **The specific order within each year will be determined by the sequence assigned to you in MyVU.** Be sure to follow that sequence when enrolling online to avoid delays in your course progression. If you have any questions or encounter issues with your sequence, contact a [Course and Unit Advisor](#) for assistance.

Further Information

Further unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

Campus

St Albans (SA)

College

College of Sport, Health & Engineering

Study Mode

Full Time

Duration

3 years Full Time equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees, refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

Course Chair

Susan Philip

Course Advice

AskCUA <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HNB1001	The Professional Nurse and Midwife	Core	2B1	12	SA	
HNB1102	Foundations in Nursing 1	Core	2B2	12	SA	HBM1001 and HNB1001
HNB1205	Foundations in Nursing 2	Core	2B3	12	SA	HNB1102 and HBM1202
HNB1003	Professional Experience Placement 1 Nursing	Core	2B4	12	SA	HNB1102 and HNB1205

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HNB2001	Contemporary Nursing A	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B2, SB1	12	SA	HNB1205 and HNB1003
HNB2002	Contemporary Nursing and Mental Health A	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, SB1	12	SA	HNB1003
HNB2003	Contemporary Nursing B	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, WB1	12	SA	HNB2001 and HNB2002
HNB2004	Professional Experience Placement 2 Nursing	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	SA	HNB2001, HNB2003 and HNB2002
HNB2005	Contemporary Nursing and Mental Health B	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, WB1	12	SA	HNB2001 and HNB2002
HNB2006	Professional Experience Placement 3 Nursing Mental Health	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	SA	HNB2001, HNB2002 and HNB2005
HNB2007	Research and Evidence Based Practice	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, SB1	12	SA	
HNB2008	Contemporary Nursing C	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, SB1, WB1	12	SCL	HNB2003 and HNB2005

Students should be enrolling in the above sequence patterns only. Unit offerings have been created by your discipline for your specific course. If the unit quota is full, please contact [AskCUA](#) for course advice

Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

Core

A unit that must be completed

Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
HNB3001	Nursing in Specialty Areas	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, SB1	12	SCL	HNB2008	◆	◆	◆
HNB3002	Professional Experience Placement 4 Nursing	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, WB1	12	SCL	HNB3001, HNB2004 and HNB2006	◆	◆	◆
HNB3003	Transition to Nursing Practice	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	SCL	HNB2008	◆	◆	◆
HNB3141	Nursing and Complex Care	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, SB1	12	SCL	HNB2008	◆	◆	◆
HNB3004	Nursing for Chronic Illness and Continuing Care	Core	1B4, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	ORT	HNB2008	◆	◆	◆
HIP3001	Interprofessional Practice	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	SCL	HNB3001	◆	◆	◆
HNB3005	Consolidation of Nursing Practice	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, WB1	24	SCL	HNB3141 and HNB3002	◆	◆	◆
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