

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

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

Campus	VU Online
College	Sport, Health and Engineering
Study Mode	Part-time
Duration	2 years
Fee Type	Fee information available from https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/fees-scholarships/course-tuition-fees
Application Method	Direct Application: https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/apply-to-vu
Timetable	N/A
Course Requirements	To attain the Master of Mental Health Nursing, students must successfully complete 144 credit points (equivalent to 12 units) in total, consisting of: Eleven (11) Core units (equivalent to 132 credit points) Plus One (1) elective unit (equivalent to 12 credit points) out of Two (2) elective units to choose from 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.
Further Information	Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at vu.edu.au/course-search OR https://online.vu.edu.au/online-courses/master-mental-health-nursing
Course Advice	Telephone: VU Online Student Success Advisor on 1300 049 053
Course Coordinator	Associate Professor Christopher Fisher Email: Christopher.Fisher@vu.edu.au

The following course structure is designed to help students track their progress through the course.
NB: This course structure is subject to change.

For further course information phone 1300 049 053

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YEAR 1 (2026)

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

HNO6013	Mental Health in Later Life	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6004	Evidence and Research for Practice	Core	6	12	VU Online	Nil

YEAR 2 (2027)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6001	Promoting Cultural Competence and Community Health	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6002	Care Coordination in 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

HNO7014	Perspectives on Addictive Behaviours	Elective	3	12	VU Online	Nil
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HNO7004	Health and Wellbeing for the Older Person	Elective	3	12	VU Online	Nil
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HNO7011	Pharmacology and Therapeutics in Mental Health	Core	4	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7012	Assessment in Mental Health	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Core	6	12	VU Online	96 credit points

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