

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Master of Nursing (Online Delivery)

Course code: HMNG

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 Nursing, students must successfully complete 144 credit points (equivalent to 12 units) in total, consisting of: Eight (8) Core units (equivalent to 96 credit points) Four (4) specialisation units (equivalent to 48 credit points) ◆ Students are able to graduate with a Graduate Certificate in Nursing or a Graduate Diploma of Nursing (exit award only) 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-of-nursing
Course Advice	Phone: VU Online Student Success Advisor – 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

YEAR 1 (2026)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6003	Leading Improvement and Innovation	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6004	Evidence and Research for Practice	Core	2	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6001	Promoting Cultural Competence and Community Health	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6002	Care Coordination in Practice	Core	4	12	VU Online	Nil

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

HNO6007	Professional Development in Practice	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6008	Mental Health Nursing	Core	6	12	VU Online	Nil

YEAR 2 (2027)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6005	Complex Care Coordination	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6006	Nursing Informatics	Core	2	12	VU Online	Nil

STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO EXIT THEIR MASTER QUALIFICATION WITH A GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING AFTER HAVING COMPLETED THE ABOVE 8 UNITS (AS AN EXIT AWARD)

Having Completed all the above eight (8) core units, students then choose **one (1)** of the three (3) specialisation **totaling four (4) units** (including one (1) capstone unit). Students can only specialise in one field and all units completed must be within the same specialisation.

Chronic Disease and Ageing Specialisation

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO7004	Health and Wellbeing for the Older Person	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7002	Innovation in Aged Care Practice	Core	4	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7003	Ageing and Chronic Disease	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Core	6	12	VU Online	96 credit points

Leadership Specialisation

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO7007	Financial Management for Nurses	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7005	Nursing Management	Core	4	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7006	Nursing Leadership and Management	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Core	6	12	VU Online	96 credit points

Nursing Informatics Leadership Specialisation

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period / Year	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6017	Nursing Informatics Leadership	Core	4	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7006	Nursing Leadership and Management Research Project	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Core	6	12	VU Online	96 credit points
One (1) unit from below:						
HNO7004	Health and Wellbeing for the Older Person	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7007	Financial Management for Nurses	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil