HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing)

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA BROOME CAMPUS
The University of Notre Dame Australia, Broome, is a unique place to study and learn. The small and friendly campus means students benefit from personal attention, a caring learning environment and dedicated staff. Admission to Notre Dame is a comprehensive process that takes into account all the characteristics, experience, knowledge and skills of a prospective student.

The township of Broome is well-known for its ideal climate, breathtaking natural beauty, historic sites and plenty of outdoor adventure. Broome is an ideal chance to study in an environment that tourists from around Australia and all over the world spend thousands of dollars to enjoy.

A key objective of the Broome Campus is to provide strong support for the process of reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians. The Campus provides a supportive environment and offers an opportunity for non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal people to live together and to learn about Aboriginal health, history and culture.

NURSING AT NOTRE DAME BROOME
The 18 month HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division2 Nursing) program offers a formal curriculum, which has been developed in close consultation with industry and other educational providers. This course provides the education and training necessary to achieve competency in the wide range of skills required for the role of an Enrolled Nurse.

Graduates of this course will be capable of providing high quality care in a compassionate, respectful and just manner. In particular, the School of Nursing, Broome campus seeks to ensure all graduates are able to work culturally appropriately, effectively and ethically with Aboriginal people.

WHY STUDY NURSING AT NOTRE DAME?
Notre Dame accepts a limited number of students into this course each year, which enables all students to be placed in a hospital or health care setting for the practicum experiences.

It also enables students to receive individual support from teaching staff, which aids their academic and personal development.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates of this program will be eligible to apply for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (APHRA). An Enrolled Nurse, who is an associate of the Registered Nurse, works under the direction of a Registered Nurse in assisting in the provision of preventative, curative and rehabilitative nursing care in hospitals, aged-care facilities, the community and other health care settings. Enrolled Nurses are a skilled and integral part of the nursing team.

Program graduates meet RPL requirements for entry into the Bachelor of Nursing (Articulation) program at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

COURSE OVERVIEW
The HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) program is usually delivered over 18 months and consists of various units of theory and 15 weeks of clinical practice. Clinical placements will be varied with opportunity for practise in hospital and health care settings including: medical/surgical wards, community health, mental health and aged care. Students will attend various clinical placement blocks during the 18 months.

COURSE STRUCTURE
The HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) is an 18 month full time program which prepares students to seek registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

The course incorporates 3 stages of study and is presented in a blended delivery format. This involves some block components of study on the campus as well as on line learning opportunities. The on line learning includes facilitated sessions using a web based classroom and an eLearning hospital developed for all the units of competency.

The units of competency in the qualification have been organised into an off- the- job training program with on-the-job components. The program is organised so that students are provided with

- Theory based learning
- Simulated practical sessions
- Practical placements in a hospital or health care organisation/service
Some of the areas covered in the course include client assessment, communication, nursing care, wound management, medications and medication administration, working effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers, the Australian health care system and legal and ethical parameters for Enrolled Nurses.

SKILLS RECOGNITION
The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) facilitates the progression of students through qualifications by giving credit for learning outcomes they have already achieved. Credit outcomes may allow for entry into a qualification and/or provide credit towards the qualification. Credit given may reduce the time required for a student to achieve the qualification.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)
RPL involves issuing organisations undertaking an assessment of each individual who applies to determine the extent to which that individual’s previous learning is equivalent to the learning outcomes of the components of the destination qualification.

CREDIT TRANSFER
Credit Transfer is another process for establishing credit. It provides a means for students to gain credit in an AQF qualification on the basis of completed components of another AQF qualification or other formal learning.

Students can apply for RPL or Credit Transfer by providing evidence such as the results of training, certificates, employer references, client testimonials and/or work samples at application/interview or admission stage.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants are encouraged to apply and will be evaluated on their merits given there are no mandatory entry requirements.

FEES
All students are required to pay fees for tuition. Concession rates and payment plans are available to eligible students. Course fees are payable each semester and the fees payable are available on application. VET Fee help is available for eligible students.

Students also need to pay for uniforms, learning resources and text books as well as medical charges associated with required vaccinations and Federal Police and Criminal Record Screening.

FURTHER INFORMATION
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the course, or information about admissions, fees or the University itself please contact the Broome Campus on (08) 9192 0638 or via email at broome.courses@nd.edu.au

The University of Notre Dame, Broome Campus School of Nursing and Midwifery information can also be found at www.broomecourses.nd.edu.au

Visitors to the University are welcome at any time. If you would like to look around the University and the facilities please contact the Broome Campus at the email address above or visit our web site www.nd.edu.au