



**Southern Cross  
University**  
Australia

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AUSTRALIAN NURSING (EPIQ)

## Have you been a nurse overseas, and want to continue this rewarding career in Australia?

The Graduate Certificate in Australian Nursing is a pathway for internationally qualified nurses to qualify as a registered nurse in Australia. This program is offered at our beachside campus at the Gold Coast, in state-of-the-art clinical facilities. You will build on your skills and be oriented to the latest evidence based nursing practice in Australia, including legal and ethical responsibilities, and have the opportunity to demonstrate your practice skills in workplace environments. Graduates will be eligible to register with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Authority (AHPRA) as nurses in the Australian healthcare system, and will also have a path to further postgraduate study.

### Career opportunities

The Graduate Certificate in Australian Nursing (EPIQ) provides graduates with the opportunity to engage in a broad spectrum of clinical nursing specialties.

### Professional recognition

This course is fully accredited with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and provides the necessary qualification for graduates to be eligible to become registered nurses in Australia through AHPRA.

### Professional placement

Compulsory supervised workplace experiences reflect the current Registered Nurse Standards for Practice, major health priorities and contemporary nursing practices. An eight-week professional placement enables candidates to consolidate theoretical learning and build upon their professional practice.

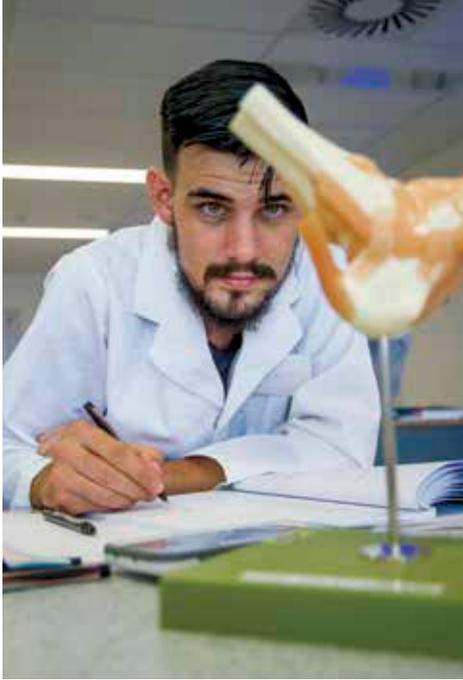
Professional experience placements require students to fulfil certain prerequisites prior to attending their placement (e.g. a working with children check and National Police Certificate). Before applying for this course, please consider the important information regarding these requirements.

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### Major areas of study

The course is responsive to contemporary nursing practices and provides content and clinical experiences in:

- Contextual nursing and health
- Professional practice
- Critical thinking and analysis
- Provision and coordination of care
- Collaborative and therapeutic practice.



## Admission requirements



- Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor of Nursing degree; and
- Submitted AGOS-40 Form (Application for general registration) from AHPRA and received a letter of determination from AHPRA; and
- English language proficiency of Academic IELTS of 7 with no less than 7 in listening, reading, writing and speaking.

## How to apply



Apply online or complete the **International Application for Admission** form with all supporting documents:

- Letter of determination from AHPRA
- Original or certified copy of relevant qualifications
- English language test results.

Submit your completed International Application for Admission form to:

 [intapps@scu.edu.au](mailto:intapps@scu.edu.au)

## Summary

**Duration:** 6 months\*

\*Teaching duration is 15 weeks, including four weeks of intensive classes, eight weeks of professional placement and three weeks of assignments

**Start:** February, July, November

**Location:** Gold Coast

**CRICOS:** O86342M

**2018 Tuition Fees\*:**  
Unit \$3,650 | Total \$14,600

**Units:** 4

## 2018 Key Dates

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Orientation: 26 February – 2 March	Orientation: 25 – 29 June	Orientation: 22 – 26 October
Start: 5 March	Start: 2 July	Start: 29 October
End: 1 June	End: 28 September	End: 15 February 2019

## Find out more

 [www.scu.edu.au/international](http://www.scu.edu.au/international)

CRICOS Provider: 01241G

\* Fees are in Australian dollars and are correct at time of printing, and are subject to change. Students will be required to pay for Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their stay in advance. In addition students will be charged a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), and indicative non-tuition fees of approximately \$2,000. The information in this brochure was correct at time of publishing (September 2017). The brochure is intended for international students wanting to study in Australia. All University courses are subject to change by the University and the information provided in this brochure should be used as a guide only. To the extent permitted by law, Southern Cross University excludes all liability arising from the use of, or reliance on, the information contained in this brochure.  
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