



MASTER OF NURSING (WITH SPECIALISATIONS)

> **What is CSU's Master of Nursing (with specialisations)?**

Charles Sturt University (CSU) provides registered nurses the opportunity to extend their clinical specialty focus, develop research related skills and advance their professional career through postgraduate study pathways.

You can enrol in a three-year, part-time Masters degree in your desired specialty area and have the flexibility of studying online. CSU's Master of Nursing (with specialisations) also offers exit points at the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma levels, so you can choose the level of qualification that suits your needs.

The course is flexible and recognises the global socioeconomic and political issues that impact the way health care is delivered. These factors include advances in knowledge and technology, multi-skilling of the workforce and the push for cost efficiencies through a primary health care approach.

CSU has a reputation for providing quality, relevant and contemporary professional education with strong links to local and national health service sectors.

> **What will I study?**

CSU's Master of Nursing (with specialisations) will enable you to specialise in one of a range of areas, with a focus on rural and remote nursing, including:

- Chronic and Complex Nursing Care
- Clinical Education
- Emergency Nursing
- Leadership and Management
- Mental Health
- Palliative Care
- Primary Health Care
- Professional Nursing Studies

You can customise the program to meet your personal learning needs or workplace requirements. Elective subject areas such as clinical management and palliative care, aged care, cultural competence in Indigenous health care, high dependency, and child and family health, ensure your degree will give you the options you want and the opportunity to advance in your career.

Subjects are offered in all three study sessions of the academic year.

Some reasons for studying Nursing at CSU:

The course has a strong focus on nursing in rural and remote contexts.

You will undertake subjects in assessment, pathophysiology, pharmacology and nursing in a chosen clinical specialty area.

You can tailor the course to meet your individual requirements.



One of the things that makes CSU unique is that a nurse with experience can receive some credit towards the degree; this was attractive and unique. My goal is to continue to grow in my teaching position in an undergraduate psychiatric nursing program in British Columbia, Canada. The range of knowledge from the Master of Nursing has deepened and expanded my knowledge.

Janice Titleborn
Master of Nursing student



Are you a CSU Alumni?

Visit: alumni.csu.edu.au/member-benefits to find out more about the Alumni benefits available to you.

About CSU

CSU is a national university focusing on excellence in education for the professions, strategic and applied research, and flexible delivery of learning and teaching. We work in close association with industry, professions and government to ensure our courses meet and support industry needs, resulting in high graduate employment levels and starting salaries. We attract more than 38,000 students from Australia and around the world and are well-known for our innovative approach to education, offering practical, hands-on courses, supported online to provide our students with accessible, world class education.

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Course structure

The Master of Nursing without a specialisation comprises 96 points:

- the core subject about critical inquiry and evidence-based practice (16 points)
- 80 points in the electives of your choice (8 or 16 point subjects)

The Master of Nursing (with specialisations) also comprises 96 points:

- the core subject about critical inquiry and evidence-based practice (16 points)
- 32 points in the electives of your choice (8 or 16 point subjects)
- a minor project (e.g. quality improvement) related to your clinical speciality (16 points) and 16 points in electives (8 or 16 point subjects) OR
- a major project (32 points) that involves research.

Expert teaching staff and workplace learning

Interprofessional expertise is provided by experienced academics, specialist nurses and researchers, with a strong focus on advanced nursing practice, workforce development and leadership. During the first year of the course, you will attend a residential school and undertake 40 hours of mentored practice.

Credit

Credit will only be considered for elective subjects, upon application, if you have:

- five or more years' experience as a Registered Nurse (one 8 point subject)
- an approved Graduate Certificate from the College of Nursing or other tertiary institution (four 8 point subjects)
- you are a Canadian applicant who has completed a four-year Bachelor of Nursing Science (four 8 point subjects)

Study online

CSU provides an excellent range of online support tools to engage and promote active thinking and participation; including weekly schedules, study modules that enable students to apply learning to their workplace, assignments that test the mastery and application of course materials, and dynamic resources containing interesting, practical or contentious views. Lecturers are readily available to assist students via web based communication, direct telephone and email. Online forums, meetings and podcasts may also be utilised to provide students with direct and instant contact with staff and other students. Visit: csuonline.edu.au

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