Are you looking to take your career in a new direction? A postgraduate degree in nursing at Curtin can build your knowledge in a specialty area or allow you to take up research in a topic that interests you.

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At Curtin we are committed to providing innovative learning environments to support your educational needs, expectations and aspirations. Our School of Nursing and Midwifery is one of the oldest and largest nursing schools in Australia, and is renowned for its excellence in teaching and research.

We offer postgraduate courses that are flexible and student-focused. Our research strives to be high impact, collaborative and directly benefit the health of the population.

Our extensive industry links (both local and international) mean that our course curricula is aligned with leading universities in Europe, North America and Asia, which will prepare you for excellence in your nursing career.

### RESEARCH STRENGTHS

Nursing at Curtin has strong ongoing collaborative links with the healthcare industry, particularly in our research priority areas. Our research aims to contribute towards improving the health outcomes of individuals, families and communities at a national and international level.

At Curtin we place emphasis on:
- creating a vibrant research environment to aid the research of our students, academic staff and industry partners
- developing international and evidence-based best practice in healthcare
- building on established links within industry.

Research priority areas of nursing at Curtin:
- clinical safety and quality
- palliative and supportive care
- wound care
- maternal and children’s health
- pre-hospital, resuscitation and emergency care
- mental health.

We offer the following nursing and midwifery postgraduate research courses:
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in International Health OR Nursing and Midwifery
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in International Health OR Nursing and Midwifery.

### COURSEWORK DEGREES

#### Nursing

**MSc Clinical/GDip/GCert**

These courses will enhance your professional career development, preparing you for advanced clinical practice with individuals, families, groups and communities.

Nursing theory and research, as well as professional role development, are integral to these courses, which focus on the development of the multiple roles of the clinical expert.

These courses focus on the development of leadership, critical thinking and decision-making, and incorporates an individual health project that you will complete during the master component of the course under the guidance of one of Curtin’s experienced staff.

#### CAREER OUTLOOK

These courses can prepare you for a leadership role at an executive level.

The domiciliary nursing stream prepares registered nurses for a leadership role in domiciliary nursing and focuses on professional accountability and the development of advanced skills in assessment and clinical judgement.

#### Nursing Practice

**M (Graduate Entry)**

The Master of Nursing Practice is a two-year graduate entry master degree that can lead you to be eligible for registration as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

This degree provides a comprehensive program of study involving a diverse range of simulated practice and fieldwork, interprofessional learning, contemporary blended learning and advanced clinical skill development.

The course emphasises the close integration of evidence-based theory and clinical practice. Theory content is comprehensive and includes the physical, biological, psychological and social sciences.

#### CAREER OUTLOOK

Upon graduation you can work as a practitioner in a variety of healthcare contexts. This course is designed to meet the regulations of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

When you successfully complete the course requirements, you are eligible to apply for registration as a Registered Nurse (Division 1) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
- to be eligible for registration as a registered nurse, you must complete this course within five years.

#### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

23 weeks across 3.5 years.
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| **Master of Science (Clinical)** - Nursing Major (M) | | | | | A bachelor degree in nursing or equivalent with a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 70 per cent. or a graduate diploma in nursing (or equivalent) with a CWA of at least 65 per cent. You must also:  
• be registered as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (Bentley location) or the Singapore Nurses Board (Singapore location)  
• have a minimum of one year post-registration clinical experience  
• provide evidence of successful completion of appropriate research units.  
Selection is based on academic performance, clinical experience, professional references and an interview. You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application.  
Application deadline for Semester 1, 2016: 28 November 2015  
English: IELTS overall band 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each band or equivalent. |
| CRICOS Code: 084801E | Duration 1.5 years | Intake Feb or Jul | 15 400 | 31 500 | 48 100 | 70 |
| **Nursing Practice (M) (Graduate Entry)** | | | | | A recognised bachelor degree or equivalent with a demonstrated academic ability at the undergraduate and/or postgraduate level, and completion of a tertiary research unit and at least one human biology related tertiary unit.  
A supplementary form is required.  
Application deadline: 30 June 2015  
English: IELTS overall band 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each band or equivalent. |
| CRICOS Code: 064467B | Duration 2 years | Intake Jul | 15 400 | 30 800 | 63 200 | TBC** |

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* Indicative Essential Course Fees can include clinical health screening and vaccinations, criminal record checks, a Working with Children Check and uniform costs.

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ACCESS NEW KNOWLEDGE AND DISCOVERIES
A Curtin health sciences degree can give you access to the latest knowledge and discoveries that will improve the standard of healthcare in Australia and make a real difference in people’s lives.

MOVE UP THE CAREER LADDER
A postgraduate course can add new or specialist skills and knowledge to your repertoire. Our postgraduate coursework and research programs are diverse, ranging from life sciences and clinical sciences to population health sciences.

CHANGE YOUR CAREER
A postgraduate graduate entry master (GEM) degree can give you the right skills to change careers.

GET AN EDGE IN THE JOB MARKET
A postgraduate qualification may also help you stand out from other candidates in an increasingly competitive job market.

PROFESSIONALLY RECOGNISED
Many of our courses are accredited nationally and are internationally recognised, allowing you to work in a number of countries around the world when you graduate.

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2. Contact your nominated supervisor and the Curtin University Graduate Research School to discuss the suitability of your proposed research topic and the availability of your nominated supervisor.
3. Forward a current CV.
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