Welcome to Curtin

When you choose Curtin, you are choosing an innovative, global university with extensive industry connections and campuses in Western Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai and Mauritius.

You will learn in technology-rich environments and be inspired by our high-impact research spanning many areas including astronomy and planetary science, emerging technologies, economics, health, minerals, energy and sustainability.

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY AT CURTIN

Becoming a nurse or midwife is perhaps the most rewarding career path you will take. Curtin delivers a range of specialised postgraduate nursing and midwifery programs that blend theory with clinical practice, and are delivered by leaders in the health field.

You will graduate as a highly skilled, capable and caring leader who is able to make a real impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities, and help advance the delivery of healthcare in Australia and around the world.

STUDYING AT POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

A postgraduate degree at Curtin can change your life. It will give you additional knowledge to advance your career, specialise in a particular area or take your career in a promising new direction.

Postgraduate options

Curtin offers postgraduate coursework and research qualifications. A graduate certificate is six months’ full-time study; a graduate diploma is one year of full-time study, and a master degree is one-to-three years’ full-time study.

A research degree involves independent, original research and completion of a thesis, and may involve up to four years of full-time study.

Gain industry experience

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Convenient and flexible study

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You could be eligible to apply for a Curtin scholarship or other support such as FEE-HELP, employer-funded study or income tax deductions.

1% Ranked in the top one per cent of universities in the world (Academic Ranking of World Universities 2018)

8th in Australia Ranked 8th nationally for nursing subjects (Shanghai Rankings Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2018)

Top 20 Ranked in the top 20 young universities globally (2019 QS top 50 under 50)

LOOKING FOR A CAREER CHANGE?

Our Graduate Entry Foundation course can help.

This enabling course is for domestic students who want to start a career in health but have a degree in a different field. It enables you to complete prerequisite undergraduate level units for application to our graduate entry master (GEM); courses including the Master of Midwifery and Master of Nursing Practice.

You may select prerequisite units that you need to become eligible to apply for a postgraduate program. You can study a maximum of four units.

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High / Low (°C)

Summer (December to February) 30 / 17.5

Autumn (March to May) 26 / 13.7

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Spring (September to November) 23 / 11.7

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AFFORDABLE LIVING

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TRANSPORT

The metropolitan area is serviced with an extensive road network and easy-to-use public transport.

SHOPPING AND CULTURE

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FOOD AND DRINK

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Curtin ensures you gain the knowledge and skills required to get ahead in today’s changing workplace.

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING
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# Child and Adolescent Health Nursing

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### Master of Science (Advanced Nursing Practice) (Child and Adolescent Health Nursing)

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### Admission Criteria

- A bachelor degree or equivalent
- Current registration as a general nurse in Division One with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
- Meet Curtin’s English proficiency requirements.

To apply for the Master of Science in Child and Adolescent Health Nursing, you must meet the admission criteria stated above AND have completed the Graduate Certificate in Child and Adolescent Health Nursing with a minimum course weighted average of 70.

To apply for the Master of Science (Advanced Nursing Practice) in Child and Adolescent Health Nursing, you must meet the admission criteria stated above AND have completed the Graduate Diploma in Child and Adolescent Health Nursing with a minimum course weighted average of 70.

### Graduate Diploma in Child and Adolescent Health Nursing

You will continue to learn research theory, practice and methods relating to child and adolescent health, and consider the ethical considerations of conducting research in diverse health settings.

Your learning will address evidence-informed clinical practice, research and evaluation in health, leadership for the clinical context, and options of clinical management or teaching and learning in the clinical context.

### Graduate Certificate in Child and Adolescent Health Nursing

The following three courses offer effective and specific education for registered generalist, child and adolescent community health nurses.

They are designed for students to enter at the graduate certificate level, before progressing through to the graduate diploma and master levels.

### Admissions

- Meet Curtin’s English proficiency requirements.

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### Child and Adolescent Health Nursing

### Location

- Perth

### Intake

- Feb, July

### Study Mode

- Part-time

### Course Code

- GC-CAHNU

### Purpose

The Perth campus is located just six kilometres from the city centre. Through our 20-year master plan, we’re transforming the campus into a contemporary cultural precinct that brings together higher education, business, technology, the arts and recreation.

### Living on Campus

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### Wellbeing Services

There is a range of confidential wellbeing services if you ever need help or advice, or you’re unsure where to find the support you need.

You can also consult a doctor, counsellor, physiotherapist and other health professionals at our campus-based medical centre and health and wellness clinics.

### Childcare and Schooling

The Curtin University Early Childhood Centre is a popular on-campus childcare facility for children under the age of five. We strongly recommend you apply for a place for your child as early as possible.

Subsidised schooling

If you’re an international student and have school-aged children, your children may be eligible to access government schooling at the same subsidised fee levels that apply to local students.

### Security and Personal Safety

Curtin provides a range of safety resources including swipe-card building access, 24/7 security patrols, well-lit pathways, after-hours security escort, a campus courtesy bus, emergency telephone stations and the SafeZone security app.

### Courser Advice

Our Curtin Connect staff provide advice on courses, applications, enrolment, getting your ID card and organising your course timetable.

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CLINICAL LEADERSHIP

Enhance your professional career development and pursue clinical leadership roles in a healthcare setting.

In this master degree program, you will learn clinical theory and conduct clinical research, as well as develop core skills in critical thinking, decision making and understand the multiple roles of clinical leaders. The course will give you the skills and abilities to support or extend your leadership role, or apply for other managerial and leadership roles within healthcare teams, units and organisations, including at executive levels.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Australian and New Zealand students
- A recognised bachelor degree in a relevant health field with a minimum course weighted average of 70, OR current health professional registration/ accreditation
- One-year minimum postgraduate experience in a clinical area of practice
- Meet Curtin’s English proficiency requirements.

International students (including students studying in Singapore)
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CRITICAL CARE NURSING

This course is currently only available to Australian and New Zealand students.

Develop advanced knowledge and clinical proficiency in the nursing care of critically ill patients.

You will choose to specialise in emergency, intensive care, paediatric intensive care, neonatal intensive care, coronary care or high dependency. You’ll learn the theoretical foundations of nursing science and core aspects of critical care nursing relevant to your chosen discipline.

These courses are designed for students to enter at the graduate certificate level, before progressing through to the graduate diploma and master levels.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CRITICAL CARE NURSING

You will develop specialty skills and knowledge in the areas of complex clinical decision making, evidence-informed nursing practice, patient advocacy and holistic nursing practice. You will also study aspects of physiology and homeostatic function in relation to your specialisation.

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**DIABETES**

This course is currently only available to Australian and New Zealand students.

Our diabetes courses advance your knowledge and skills in diabetes self-management while building your understanding of diabetes as a chronic disease and its associated health impacts.

These courses are designed for students to enter at the graduate certificate level, before progressing through to the graduate diploma and master levels.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DIABETES**

You will explore applied biological and behavioural sciences, principles of teaching and learning, chronic disease self-management education, and best practice management of diabetes. Your studies will be complemented with a 10-day clinical management of diabetes. Your studies will prepare you for roles in the health sector.

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE (HEALTH PRACTICE) (DIABETES)**

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**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

This course is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Successful graduates are eligible to apply for registration as a midwife with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

- A bachelor degree in nursing or equivalent
- Eligibility for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
- Meet Curtin’s English proficiency requirements

In addition to the above criteria, you must have recent clinical work experience and provide proof of a secured employment position as a student midwife at a maternity hospital before course commencement. The clinical component of the course involves a minimum of 1,300 hours of practice.

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY**

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

- **CRICOS CODE**: Not applicable
- **DURATION**: 1.5 years full-time
- **COURSE CODE**: GD-MIDW
- **STUDY MODE**: Full-time
- **INTAKE**: February, July
- **LOCATION**: Perth

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In addition to raising funds from community events and social media, Wiegele also brokered a significant partnership with the WA Department of Health to facilitate the distribution of cuddle cots throughout the state.

curtin.edu/midwifes-gift

**MIDWIFERY**

This course is currently only available to Australian and New Zealand students.

Midwifery is a challenging but rewarding profession. This graduate diploma course is designed for registered nurses and leads to initial registration as a midwife.

You will engage in critical thinking, self-discovery, self-direction and lifelong learning. Through a combination of theory and practice, you will learn to apply evidence-based knowledge and skills in midwifery to provide safe care to both the mother and her baby.

You will also study legislation and common law affecting midwifery practice and complete supervised clinical experience in a maternity setting.

Starting in first semester, you will recruit at least 10 pregnant women over 18 months to follow their pregnancy, birth and postnatal journey, which will involve an on-call component.

This course has high contact hours and you are expected to be available for face-to-face and online lectures, workshops and midwifery practice as per the employment contract. This includes being available nights, weekends and during semester break.

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NURSING PRACTICE

This graduate entry master course provides a comprehensive program of study involving a diverse range of simulated practice and fieldwork, interprofessional learning, contemporary blended learning and advanced clinical skills development.

Throughout the course, you will be encouraged to integrate evidence-based theory and clinical practice. Theory content is comprehensive and includes physical, biological, psychological and social sciences.

ADMISSION CRITERIA
- A bachelor degree or equivalent with a minimum course weighted average of 70%
- Completion of a human biology unit and a research unit at tertiary level
- Meet Curtin’s English proficiency requirements.
- Entry to this course is competitive and the cut-off score may be higher.
- If you have not completed these units, you may be able to study them through the Graduate Entry Foundation Course. See page 1 for more information.

Additional requirements
You will be required to provide supplementary information with your application. For more information, visit curtin.edu/hs-admission-requirements.

NURSE PRACTITIONER

This course is currently only available to Australian and New Zealand students.

Learn the capabilities required to undertake the complex and challenging role of the nurse practitioner.

You will explore theoretical, professional and clinical practice components that inform the nurse practitioner role, and consolidate your advanced practice across a range of clinical applications. Your studies will focus on professional accountability, competency to practise, evidence-based practice, critical thinking, diagnostic reasoning, clinical decision-making and the quality use of medicines. During the first and third years of study, you will complete two supervised clinical placements in an approved health facility totalling 300 hours. You will also complete a two-part supervised research project during your second and third year.

Please note: Curtin requires indicative support from employers for the applicant to be released for the completion of 300 supernumerary hours of clinical internship experience.

ADMISSION CRITERIA
- A bachelor degree in nursing or equivalent
- A postgraduate qualification in a clinical field with a course weighted average of at least 70%
- Current registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
- Demonstration of a minimum of two years’ full-time equivalent (FTE) as a registered nurse in a specified clinical field
- Two years’ FTE of current advanced practice nursing (within the previous six years) in this same nursing field
- Meet Curtin’s English proficiency requirements.

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“I decided to undertake this course because I felt it was time to build on the knowledge and skills I have learned over the years as a registered nurse with current, evidence-based education. Curtin is only one of two universities in Western Australia to offer the nurse practitioner course – their application process is easy and efficient. “The most enjoyable area of the course included learning advanced diagnostics and pharmacology, and completing my own research.”

Holly Tisdell
Master of Nurse Practitioner

For more information visit curtin.edu/master-nurspr
These courses will enhance your professional career development in wound, ostomy and continence practice across healthcare settings.

They are designed for you to continue and improve on your work in your current practice, or prepare you to specialise in wound, ostomy and continence practice.

Students enter the course at the graduate certificate level before progressing through to the graduate diploma and master levels.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WOUND, OSTOMY AND CONTINENCE PRACTICE**

You will learn core concepts and pathophysiological processes of diseases and injuries relevant to wound, ostomy and continence practice. You’ll learn how to assess a patient’s specific condition, and how to apply evidence-based management interventions for optimising patient outcomes.

You will also acquire skills in patient advocacy, decision-making and interprofessional collaboration.

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN WOUND, OSTOMY AND CONTINENCE PRACTICE**

You will continue to learn research theory, clinical skills and methods relating to wound, ostomy and continence practice, and consider the ethical considerations of conducting research in diverse health settings.

Your learning will address evidence-informed clinical practice, research and evaluation in health, leadership for the clinical context, and options of clinical management or teaching and learning in the clinical context.

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN WOUND, OSTOMY AND CONTINENCE PRACTICE (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WOUND, OSTOMY AND CONTINENCE PRACTICE)**

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

**COURSE CODE** Not applicable

**DURATION** 2 years part-time

**COURSE CODE** GC-WOCP

**STUDY MODE** Part-time

**INTAKE** February, July

**LOCATION** Perth, Singapore*

*This course is available at Curtin Singapore to Singaporean and permanent resident applicants, or applicants holding relevant working visas.

**RESEARCH DEGREES**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (HEALTH PRACTICE) (WOUND, OSTOMY AND CONTINENCE MAJOR)**

In your final year you will plan, develop and conduct a research-based project.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

**COURSE CODE** Not applicable

**DURATION** 3 years part-time

**COURSE CODE** MGIP-OISCNM

**STUDY MODE** Part-time

**INTAKE** February

**LOCATION** Perth, Singapore*

*This course is available at Curtin Singapore to Singaporean and permanent resident applicants, or applicants holding relevant working visas.

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

- A bachelor degree
- Current registration as a general nurse in Division One with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia OR current registration as a general nurse in Division One with the Singapore Nursing Board
- Meet Curtin’s English proficiency requirements.

To apply for the Graduate Diploma in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Practice, you must meet the admission criteria stated above AND have completed the Graduate Certificate in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Practice with a minimum course weighted average of 70.

To apply for the Master of Science (Health Practice) (Wound, Ostomy and Continence Practice major), you must meet the admission criteria stated above AND have completed the Graduate Diploma in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Practice with a minimum course weighted average of 70.

**NURSING AND MIDWIFERY RESEARCH**

Curtin’s research in nursing and midwifery aims to improve the health outcomes of individuals, families and communities at a national and international level.

Priority areas of research are: maternal and children’s health, older persons and cancer and palliative care, mental health, pre-hospital, resuscitation and emergency care, wound care, and quality and safety.

Our research degrees enable you to conduct independent, original research under the supervision of a senior academic. You’ll be supported through the University’s facilities and industry partnerships, helping you turn your discoveries into real-world outcomes.

The following overarching research degrees encompass many specialist subjects:

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master of Philosophy
- Master of Research

Find a supervisor or research.curtin.edu.au

Alternatively, contact our Graduate Research School for more information:

Tel: +61 8 9266 3337
Email: GRAS.FutureStudents@curtin.edu.au
Web: curtin.edu/postgrad-research

For more information visit curtin.edu/master-healthprc

**ADVANCING THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC WOUNDS**

In Australia, 433,000 people are estimated to suffer from a chronic wound at any time, costing the healthcare system more than AUS$2.85 billion annually.

For more than two decades, Curtin researchers from the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine worked with the state government and aged care organisations to develop a number of initiatives to improve wound care practices and outcomes in WA.

These included remote consultation for wound prevention and management, mandatory training and national standards of wound care and management in hospitals, skin tear prevention publications, and online wound education programs.

curtin.edu/chronic-wounds
SCREENING AND REGISTRATION

CLINICAL HEALTH SCIENCES SCREENING
If you are enrolled in a course that includes supervised practice (including research) in a clinical setting, you are required to undergo screening for and vaccination against a range of infectious diseases before beginning your placement.

If you test positive to a blood borne virus, you are advised to contact your course coordinator for career advice. You may also need to complete other requirements at your own cost, such as senior first aid training.

For specific details relating to these requirements, visit curtin.edu/healthfieldwork.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN
The Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 aims to protect children from harm by introducing a high standard of compulsory national criminal record checking for people working with children in Western Australia.

As a health sciences student, you may be required to work with children between the ages of zero and 17 as part of your practical. In such cases, you will need to have a Working with Children Check. Your course coordinator will advise you when you need to obtain this check.

workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au

PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION
Students enrolled in the Master of Psychology (Professional) are required to gain provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia. For more information, visit psychologyboard.gov.au.

AHPPA REGISTRATION
Students enrolled in the Master of Psychology (Professional) are required to register with the Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPPA). You must be registered with AHPPA prior to starting the course or clinical training.

Under national law, it is a requirement that Curtin notifies AHPPA if it believes a student may place members of the public at risk as a result of a health impairment or criminal history. Curtin or its staff may also make a voluntary notification if a student has been charged, convicted or found guilty of an offence punishable by an imprisonment of 12 months, or contravened a condition of their student registration. Students who have impairments or a criminal record that has resulted in imprisonment are required to self-report to AHPPA.

ahppa.gov.au

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FEES

SCHOLARSHIPS
You may be eligible for a scholarship to support your study. Sign up to the scholarships email alert to make sure you don't miss an opportunity.

scholarships.curtin.edu.au

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Postgraduate study is an investment in your future. If you are concerned that you cannot afford postgraduate study, there are several options for financial assistance you can explore.

Employer-paid study
Your employer may help you with the cost of postgraduate study. Many organisations have employee-education policies designed to share the costs of education that is mutually beneficial.

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APPLYING TO CURTIN

STUDY OPTIONS

Curtin offers flexible study options to help you manage work and family commitments. You can study full-time, part-time or online*, subject to availability.

To study full-time, you must enrol in three or four units per semester (75 or 100 credits), while part-time study involves as few as one or two units (25 or 50 credits) per semester.

If you study online, you will complete the same coursework and assessments as students who study on campus.

International students studying in Australia on a student visa must study full-time and on campus.

APPLYING AS A DOMESTIC STUDENT

You are a domestic applicant if:
- you are an Australian citizen, Australian dual citizen or New Zealand citizen, or
- you are a permanent resident of Australia, or
- you hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa.

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APPLYING AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

You are an international applicant if:
- you are not a citizen of Australia and New Zealand, or
- you are not a permanent resident of Australia, or
- you are required to hold a student visa to study in Australia.

curtin.edu/int-apply

PREVIOUS LEARNING

You may have undertaken previous study or work experience that matches the knowledge required for some of your Curtin course units. If so, we encourage you to also apply for credit for recognised learning (CRL), which exempts you from having to study certain course units. Getting CRL means you could finish your degree sooner.

curtin.edu/pg-crl

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

The admission criteria of all Curtin postgraduate courses include English language proficiency. Some courses have specific and higher English requirements than others.

curtin.edu/english-proficiency

Curtin English

Completing a program at our Curtin English language centre will help you meet the English language proficiency. If you receive an offer to study at Curtin but don’t meet the English requirement, you may qualify for a free 10-week program.

english.curtin.edu.au

Course content

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