Master of Nursing Studies

1. Definitions
In these rules –

**MNursSt list** means the course list for the program.

**Program** means the Master of Nursing Studies program.

**Senior aid certificate** means a senior first aid certificate that includes a CPR component, granted by the St John Ambulance Association or a comparable body.

2. Enrolment requirements
(1) To enrol in the program, a person must –
   (a) hold an approved degree, with a GPA of 4.0; or
   (b) have completed an approved degree or other approved tertiary study within the 10 years immediately preceding the commencement date of the program in which the person applies to enrol.

(2) The head of school may waive the requirement set out in rule (1) in relation to a particular person.

3. Program requirements
To complete the program, a student must complete 32 units from the MNursSt list.

4. Continuous enrolment
A student must undertake the program without interruption unless the head of school gives the student approval to do otherwise.

5. Progression through program
A student may enrol for a second or later semester of the program only if the student has gained credit for all courses set for the semester immediately before.

6. Mode of study
A student must undertake the program full-time, unless –
   (a) the student is required to complete specific courses to comply with rule (5); or
   (b) the head of school gives the student approval to undertake the program part-time.

7. Medical Fitness:
Subject to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1992 (Qld) –
   (a) before starting the program a student must complete a medical questionnaire set by the executive dean; and
   (b) if required, a student must attend a consultation with a medical practitioner acceptable to the executive dean; and
   (c) if, after considering the answers to the questionnaire and the report of the medical consultation (if any), the executive dean decides that the student is unable to fulfil the genuine educational requirements of the program, the executive dean may cancel enrolment.
8. **Blood-borne viruses**
   (1) If a student is a carrier of a blood-borne virus, the student must not undertake invasive procedures.
   (2) Before commencing a course that may involve invasive procedures, the student must provide evidence of their status with respect to blood-borne viruses.

9. **Immunisation**
   (1) Before a student commences a course in which, in the opinion of the executive dean, the student may be at risk of contracting or passing on a blood-borne virus or other disease, the student must complete a schedule of immunisations approved by the executive dean.
   (2) The requirement under rule (1) may be waived only if –
       (a) the student provides evidence of their status with respect to immunity against blood-borne viruses or other diseases prescribed in the schedule; or
       (b) approved by the executive dean.

10. **Additional requirements**
    (1) **First aid certificate**
        Throughout the first year of the program, a student must hold a current senior first aid certificate.
    (2) **Blue card**
        Before a student commences a course in which children or young people may be involved, the student must obtain a blue card and thereafter hold a current blue card for the remainder of the program.