## **PROGRAM RULES**



# **Graduate Certificate in Nursing**

## 1 Enrolment requirements:

To enrol in the program, a person must—

- (a) hold—
  - (i) an approved degree in nursing; or
  - (ii) an equivalent qualification approved by the executive dean; and
- (b) be eligible for an unrestricted licence to practice as—
  - (i) a registered nurse in Australia for students undertaking the program in a field other than Children and Young People's Health; or
  - (ii) a midwife or registered nurse in Australia for students undertaking the program in the Children and Young People's Health field; and
- (c) satisfy the executive dean and head of school that the student has recent and relevant nursing or midwifery practice.

#### 2 Field of study

- (1) A student must undertake the program in an approved field.
- (2) To enrol in the *Paediatric/Neonatal Intensive Care* field of study, a student must—
  - (a) have 12-months recent relevant clinical experience; and
  - (b) have successfully completed either a paediatric or neonatal advanced life support course within the last 12 months; and
  - (c) be working within a paediatric, neonatal or mixed adult/paediatric crucial care setting.

#### 3 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 8 units from the GCN course list in an approved field, comprising—

- (a) 2 units from part A; and
- (b) 4 units from part B; and
- (c) 2 units from part C.

# 4 Special rules

#### 4.1 Continuous enrolment

Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must undertake the program without interruption.