

Master of Nurse Practitioner

1 Definitions

In these rules—

approved postgraduate qualification means a graduate certificate or higher in a relevant clinical field.

current advanced nursing practice means advanced nursing practice that was undertaken within the last six years.

2 Enrolment requirements

To enrol in the program a person must—

- (a) hold an approved postgraduate qualification in a clinical field; and
- (b) hold an unrestricted licence to practice as a registered nurse in Australia, with no condition on registration related to unsatisfactory professional performance or unprofessional conduct; and
- (c) have completed a minimum of two years' full-time equivalent (FTE) as a registered nurse in a specified clinical field and two years' FTE of current advanced nursing practice in this same clinical field; and
- (d) nominate an approved health care organisation to support practicum requirements, including supervision and clinical support; and
- (e) satisfy the executive dean that the person is able to meet the practicum requirements of the program.

3 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 16 units from the MNP course list, comprising—

- (a) 12 units for part A; and
- (b) 4 units for part B.

4 Special rules

4.1 Continuous enrolment

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

4.2 Minimum enrolment each semester

A student must be enrolled in a minimum of 4 units in each semester 1 and 2, unless otherwise approved by the executive dean.

4.3 Changes to practicum requirements

A student must have changes to the existing arrangements outlined in rule 2(d) approved by the executive dean.

4.4 Refusal of enrolment

A student who fails the same course in part A twice will be refused further enrolment.