

# NURS 2008 GRADUATE ENTRY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 401218

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**Description** This subject provides the student with an opportunity to consolidate their clinical skills development in an Australian health care facility, and contributes to the minimum professional practice experience placement requirement.

**School** Nursing & Midwifery

**Discipline** General Nursing

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 1 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** NURS 1005

**Co-requisite(s)** NURS 2028

**Equivalent Subjects** NURS 2030 Professional Practice Experience A

**Restrictions** Students must be enrolled in 4692 Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry).

**Assumed Knowledge**

Foundational professional practice nursing skills and knowledge.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Engage in clinical decision making and problem-solving that promotes safe professional nursing care for individuals across the life span.
2. Develop an understanding of ethical and legal frameworks to provide safe professional nursing care.
3. Develop effective communication skills.
4. Utilise an evidence-based approach to assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care.
5. Reflect on performance of self to identify future learning goals and strategies.
6. Apply the principles of Work Health and Safety (WH&S) in the clinical environment.

## Subject Content

1. Identification of pre-clinical placement objectives and preparation for professional practice experience.
2. Clinical placement.
3. Critical reflection of practicum experience and achievement of clinical placement objectives.
4. Identification of personal learning goals and strategies for improvement in professional nursing practice.

## Special Requirements

Legislative pre-requisites

### On-campus Students

To be eligible to enrol in a unit and attend a health-related placement in your course, students must meet Western Sydney University course requirements **and** Special Legislative Requirements to be assessed in their first year of study against the following:

1. National Criminal History Check: Students must have a current (expiring 3 years from date of issue) check valid for their entire program. A valid National Criminal history check must be an Australia wide check, include the student's full name matching their Student ID card and date of birth and not have any offences listed. If a student has a criminal history identified on their check, they must provide a Clinical Placement Authority Card (CPAC) or conditional letter from the NSW HealthShare Employment Screening and Review Unit [https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/careers/student\\_clearance/Documents/appendix-10-student-application.pdf](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/careers/student_clearance/Documents/appendix-10-student-application.pdf) International students must additionally have a translated International Police Check or statutory declaration.
2. A NSW Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance letter issued under the category of volunteer valid for their entire program.
3. A current approved first aid certificate valid for their entire program. Approved provider courses can be found at <http://training.gov.au> (<http://training.gov.au/>).
4. A completed vaccination/immunisation card with all serology results containing expiry dates and currency must be maintained by the student to ensure compliance for their entire course.
5. NSW Undertaking/Declaration form.
6. Completed any additional health forms required (such as NSW Health Code of Conduct, Health Student Undertaking/Declaration and Tuberculosis (TB) Assessment Tool).
7. Relevant Local Health District specific documentation as requested.

Contact your School for further details. Resources are also available on the Placement Hub ([https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/learning\\_futures/home/placements\\_hub/placements\\_hub/student\\_compliance/](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/learning_futures/home/placements_hub/placements_hub/student_compliance/)) website.

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Professional Placement	80 hours	S/U	Y	Individual	
Performance: Clinical Practicum, 100% mandatory attendance					
Learning Contract: modules	2x	S/U	Y	Individual	
Workshop A: online	20 minutes each, 500 modules, words				
Pre-Clinical personal learning objectives					

Reflection: 2x S/U Y Individual  
Workshop modules  
B: Online 20 minutes  
modules, each, 500  
Post- words  
clinical  
personal  
reflection  
on clinical  
skills