

Course progression map for 2027 commencing students

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M6031 – Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing

Specialisation -Cardiac Nursing / Part-time

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Common first year (Part A units)

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5300 Foundations of cardiac nursing (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5302 Advanced Cardiac Nursing Care (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp)

Research Project pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

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Specialisation -Cancer Nursing / Part-time

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Common first year (Part A units)

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5016 Cancer nursing 1 (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5017 Cancer nursing 2 (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp)

Research Project pathway

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Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
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Specialisation -Emergency Nursing / Part-time

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Common first year (Part A units)

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5925 Emergency nursing 1 (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5926 Emergency nursing 2 (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp)

Research Project pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

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Specialisation -Intensive Care Nursing / Part-time

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Common first year (Part A units)

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5923 Intensive care nursing 1 (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5924 Intensive care nursing 2 (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp)

Research Project pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

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Specialisation -Medical Surgical Nursing / Part-time

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Common first year (Part A units)

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5031 Medical surgical nursing 1 (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5032 Medical surgical nursing 2 (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp)

Research Project pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp)
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Specialisation -Mental Health Nursing / Part-time

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Common first year (Part A units)

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5215 Mental health nursing and concepts and practice (12 cp)	
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5012 Recovery orientated mental health nursing practice (6 cp)	NUR5013 Fostering therapeutic interactions in mental health nursing practice (6 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp)

Research Project pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Notes

- Students who receive credit for NUR5215 may substitute a Part B unit in Year 1, semester 1.
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Specialisation -Neuroscience Nursing / Part-time

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Common first year (Part A units)

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5031 Medical surgical nursing 1 (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5019 Neuroscience nursing (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

Minor Thesis pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp)

Research Project pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

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Part A units	Specialist nursing practice studies (24 cp)
Part B units	Research and advanced scholarly practice (48 cp)

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Specialisation -Nurse Practitioner / Part-time

Award – Master of Nurse Practitioner

Semester 1 intake

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5411 Advanced clinical assessment and diagnostic reasoning (12 cp)	NUR5601 Nurse practitioner essentials 1 (0 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5208 Therapeutic medication management (prescribing) (12 cp)	NUR5602 Nurse practitioner essentials 2 (0 cp)
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)	
Year 2, Semester 2	NUR5218 Advanced clinical decision making (12 cp)	NUR5603 Nurse practitioner essentials 3 (0 cp)

Semester 2 intake

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5208 Therapeutic medication management (prescribing) (12 cp)	NUR5601 Nurse practitioner essentials 1 (0 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5411 Advanced clinical assessment and diagnostic reasoning (12 cp)	NUR5602 Nurse practitioner essentials 2 (0 cp)
Year 2, Semester 1	NUR5218 Advanced clinical decision making (12 cp)	
Year 2, Semester 2	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)	NUR5603 Nurse practitioner essentials 3 (0 cp)

Part A units	Specialist nursing practice studies (36 cp)
Part B units	Research and advanced scholarly practice (12 cp)

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Specialisation -Paediatric Nursing / Part-time

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Common first year (Part A units)

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5701 Paediatric nursing 1 (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5702 Paediatric nursing 2 (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

Year 1	Common first year
Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
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Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

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Specialisation - Perioperative Nursing / Part-time

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Common first year (Part A units)

Year 1, Semester 1	NUR5710 Perioperative nursing 1 (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5711 Perioperative nursing 2 (12 cp)

Coursework pathway

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Year 2, Semester 1	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)
Year 2, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 1	Elective (12 cp)
Year 3, Semester 2	Elective (12 cp)

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Elective units

Offering of units will be subject to sufficient enrolment numbers

SEMESTER 1

Clayton

- [NUR5322](#) Interventional cardiology nursing (6 credit points)
- [NUR5327](#) Management and leadership in healthcare practice (12 credit points)
- [NUR5510](#) Trauma nursing 2 (12 credit points)
- [NUR5703](#) Pathophysiology for advanced clinical nursing (6 credit points)

Peninsula

- [MID5009](#) Maternal critical care (6 credit points)
- [NUR5204](#) Education in health care practice (12 credit points)
- [NUR5210](#) Disaster management in healthcare (12 credit points)
- [NUR5215](#) Mental health nursing and concepts and practice (12 cp)
- [NUR5850](#) Working cross-culturally in contemporary health care (6 credit points)
- [NUR5870](#) End of life care in healthcare contexts (6 credit points)

Other ** (Alfred / Clayton / Parkville / Online)

- [HCS5100](#) Foundations of health professions education: clinical simulation (12 credit points)
- [MAP4200](#) Improving indigenous equity in professional practice (6 credit points) or MAP5200 Improving Indigenous equity in professional practice*
- [MAP5003](#) - Essentials of advanced health care practice
- [MPH5268](#) Financial management in health care (6 credit points)
- [MWC5202](#) Wound assessment (6 credit points)
- [MWC5203](#) Wound management principles (6 credit points) – MWC5202 is a corequisite for this unit

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*Note: MAP4200 will be replaced by MAP5200 commencing in 2026. You are not permitted to complete both of these units.

SEMESTER 2

Clayton

- [NUR5220](#) Therapeutic medication management (12 credit points)
- [NUR5500](#) Trauma nursing 1 (12 credit points)

Peninsula

- [MID5010](#) Supporting lactation and infant feeding (6 credit points)
- [NUR5012](#) Recovery orientated mental health nursing practice (6 cp)
- [NUR5013](#) Fostering therapeutic interactions in mental health nursing practice (6 cp)
- [NUR5202](#) Nursing informatics (12 credit points)
- [NUR5208](#) Therapeutic medication management (Prescribing) (12 credit points)
- [NUR5209](#) Education program development (12 credit points)

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- [NUR5212](#) Health professional leadership during disasters (6 credit points)
- [NUR5325](#) Clinical leadership in healthcare (6 credit points)
- [NUR5326](#) Leading improvement and innovation in the quality and safety of health care (6 credit points)
- [NUR5860](#) Health education theory and practice (6 credit points)

Other ** (Alfred / Clayton / Parkville / Online)

- [ASC5003](#) Addiction policies, prevention and public health (12 credit points)
- [MAP5003](#) - Essentials of advanced health care practice
- [MPH5203](#) Environmental influences on health (6 credit points)
- [MWC5202](#) Wound assessment (6 credit points)
- [MWC5203](#) Wound management principles (6 credit points) – MWC5202 is a corequisite for this unit

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