



BNRSG Bachelor of Nursing

BACHELOR STUDENTS

As a Bachelor student enrolled in the CDU Nursing course, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have the opportunity to attend intensive workshops. These week long intensive workshops, delivered at the Batchelor Campus, situated 100 kilometers south of Darwin, are designed to complement the comprehensive curriculum of the Bachelor of Nursing course. It will also give you the opportunity of face-to-face learning with the nursing lecturer.

Free travel from anywhere in Australia and catered accommodation on-campus is also offered during this week.

To get the benefits as outlined above, you will need to choose those units that have “BAT” as the location of delivery. Units will be offered as Internal (INT) or External (EXT). By selecting the location of Batchelor, this will automatically tag you as an eligible Bachelor student, which will enable you to receive the added optional bonus of a one week “internal” intensive with your Bachelor academic mentor/lecturer.

SELECTING YOUR UNITS

The Bachelor of Nursing course includes 24 units of study in total. The following units

listed below are the units that are delivered in Batchelor by the Batchelor Institute Nursing lecturer. Please note, “BAT” location is not available for every subject.

This year, “BAT” location has been made available in the following nursing subjects:

- **1st Year**
 - CUC100 Academic Literacies
 - CUC107 Cultural Intelligence and Capability
 - NUR115 - Primary Health care
 - NUR120 - Introduction to Professional Nursing
- **2nd year**
 - NUR250 - Medical surgical nursing 1
 - NUR251 - Medical surgical nursing 2
- **3rd year**
 - NUR329 - Public Health: Australian Perspectives
 - NUR342 - Evidence based research and Practice

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

A student who enrolls in 1 or more units that are offered at the Batchelor location, is eligible for additional academic support, guidance, motivation and assistance from the Batchelor Institute Nursing lecturer based at the CDU Campus.

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ABOUT THE BATCHELOR INSTITUTE AND CDU PARTNERSHIP

The partnership is a collaborative arrangement between CDU and Batchelor Institute in the delivery of higher education courses.

Both organisations share a commitment to enhance and improve Indigenous students' educational outcomes. Together we offer a wealth of experience and highly dedicated staff who have strong backgrounds in teaching Indigenous people.

Through the partnership, Batchelor Institute and CDU offer an exciting range of courses for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. There is a range of flexible, multi-modal delivery options that include workshops, face-to-face delivery and external study, all of which use 'Learnline', CDU's e-learning portal, as the online tool for managing learning content and processes.

Courses are taught on two campuses, CDU's Casuarina campus in Darwin and Batchelor Institute's Top End campus located in the township of Batchelor, 100 kilometers south of Darwin.

The aim of the partnership is to empower and inspire Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to realise their full potential and to contribute to Australian society and education and encourage non-Indigenous Australians to learn more about their Indigenous counterparts, Indigenous history, culture and extensive knowledge systems. Indigenous students come to Batchelor as part of their life's learning journey. They bring with them their own knowledge, language/s and culture and come as adults with previous life and education experience. They journey with Batchelor and continue to journey with their home community and family at the same time.

BEFORE YOU ENROL

Please note that the Bachelor of Nursing course is 3 years full-time. It is also available part-time, to be completed within 6 years.

There are a few simple questions to answer prior to enrolling to ensure that you enter the program with the best chance of success.

Firstly, do you have experience or qualifications in this area and would like recognition of prior learning (RPL)?

If the answer to this is yes, that's great, you may be eligible for advanced standing or credits for some subjects.

If the answer is no that's completely fine. As long as you meet the minimum admission requirements, you can apply and start with the Year 1 study plan.

Minimum Admission Requirements;

- Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) of 60 or higher (Completion of Year 12)
- Successful completion of a relevant VET award of Certificate IV or higher
- Attainment of a STAT score of 145 or greater.
- Graduated from PTS 2

If you met all of the requirements you are now ready to enrol!

If not, that's still OK. There are options available. You can gain entry into the Nursing course by first completing the Preparation for Tertiary Success (PTS) program. Please contact Batchelor Student support on Freecall 1800 677 095 to discuss your options.

PREPARATION FOR TERTIARY SUCCESS COURSE (PTS)

For those who are interested in Higher Education but not yet ready or confident, the Preparation for Tertiary Success (PTS) course might be for you. Offered at two campuses, Casuarina and Alice Springs. This free program is designed to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence you need to succeed at university.

Students attend face-to-face workshops followed by work to be completed at home. Travel and accommodation is arranged for students who don't live in Alice Springs or Darwin.



HOW TO ENROL

STEP 1: APPLY THROUGH SATAC

SATAC processes applications for many of the courses offered at numerous institutions including Charles Darwin University.

It assesses the academic and non-academic qualifications presented by applicants, and ranks eligible applicants in merit order for each course according to the rules and guidelines.

SATAC will then generate an 'offer' based on the number of applicants required to fill each course and act as a "one-stop shop" for enquiries about the outcome of applications.

- When you go on to the SATAC website (www.satac.edu.au) – you will firstly need to pick UNDERGRADUATE in main menu
- then choose APPLY
- then find the link UNDERGRADUATE DOMESTIC 2018

At this point you will need to register if you haven't already. You need to input some details and create a username – this is what you use to login in.

SATAC application fees are \$80, but for Year 12 school leavers only the fees are \$40. This is refundable by Batchelor to you. You will be asked which university you intend to study at and what the course code is: [select]* Batchelor (Mixed Mode) when available or Charles Darwin University (CDU) and BNRSG Bachelor of Nursing.

If you have prior qualifications and would like exemption from some subjects, have your paperwork ready for when you get to this point.

STEP 2: CHOOSE THE MODE OF STUDY AND LOCATION

When choosing the mode of study you will note there are two options: Internal mode or External mode. Internal mode generally means attending lectures and External mode means learning online.

The importance of choosing Internal mode and the location as Batchelor is that you will be able to attend intensive one-week workshops where you will learn with your lecturer and with other students. Your lecturer will also be able to show you how to learn online during the weeks when you are not attending workshops.

STEP 3: ENROL IN YOUR COURSE

Once you have received an offer from SATAC, you will need to enrol in your course at Charles Darwin University. Enrolments for Semester 1 2018 open on 8 December 2017.

You need to either enrol on-line or download an application form. Remember to look at the units in the course to see the location for where they are offered. If they are offered at Batchelor you can enrol in units Internally (I) as you will be travelled to attend week-long workshops.

Workshop timetables for nursing will be available soon. For those units which are not offered in Batchelor you can enrol in External mode.

- Log in to www.cdu.edu.au
- Go to 'Current Students'
- my student info
- my enrolment 2018 - Fill in all details as appropriate under each heading.

The final heading “*ADD/WITHDRAW from units”, is where you will choose (ADD) the units (subjects) you want to enrol in based on the study plan, as shown in the tables below.

STUDY PLAN

YEAR 1 (FULL TIME LOAD)

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
CUC100 Academic Literacies	CU	CUC107 Cultural Intelligence and Capability	CU
SBI171 Anatomy and Physiology 1	CO	SBI172 Anatomy and Physiology 2	CO
NUR120 Introduction to Professional Nursing	CO	NUR210 Health Sociology	CO
NUR115 Primary Health Care	CO	NUR125 Nursing Practice 1*	CO/PR

YEAR 2 (FULL TIME LOAD)

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
NUR231 Challenge & Response to Body Integrity 1	CO	NUR241 Challenge and Response to Body Integrity 2	CO
HEA230 Cultural Competence in Healthcare	CO	HSC203 Indigenous Health Perspectives (external only)	CO
NUR250 Medical Surgical Nursing 1	CO	NUR251 Medical Surgical Nursing 2	CO
NUR219 Mental Health Nursing	CO	NUR244 Nursing Practice 2*	CO/PR

YEAR 3 (FULL TIME LOAD)

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
NUR329 Public Health: The Australian Perspective	CO	Specialist Elective (Semester 1 or 2)	SE
NUR341 Healthy Ageing	CO	NUR345 Transition to Practice 1	CO
NUR342 Evidence Based Health Research & Practice	CO	NUR344 Nursing Practice 4*	CO/PR
NUR343 Nursing Practice 3*	CO/PR	NUR346 Transition to Practice 2*	CO/PR

When you access this page on the CDU website, you are able to click on each of the unit codes, to find out more information. Unit titles that have been highlighted in red are the units delivered by the Batchelor Institute Lecturers.

SIMULATION BLOCKS

Simulation blocks are 1 week (40 hours) of lab work at the CDU Casuarina Campus. During this week, clinical skills are learnt and competencies assessed. The labs are equipped with mannequins which allow students to practice in real time on “real patients”.

Below you will find just some of the skills which are taught in the Simulation Blocks to consolidate the theory learnt throughout semester.

- **1st Year** - Learning how to take a patient’s vital observations (blood pressure, pulse, etc), patient hygiene, infection control and basic nursing care.
- **2nd year** - Administering IV antibiotics, medication calculations, wound dressings, health assessment of the patient and inserting catheters.
- **3rd year** - Advanced medication administration including S8’s, blood transfusions, critical thinking and linking theory to practice.

Attendance at Simulation Blocks is compulsory prior to placements.

There is a total of 3 x 1 week simulation blocks held over the 3 year course (1 for each year level); they are scheduled prior to your placements.



PLACEMENTS

Placements can be organised away from main centres but this needs to be determined by the nursing placement co-ordinator closer to the time. For example, an external student living in Cairns may be able to do their placements close to home if the facility has an agreement with CDU.

- NUR125 - 1 week simulation block + 4 week placement.
2 weeks Aged care/2 weeks Acute care hospital setting
- NUR244 - 1 week simulation block + 4 week placement.
4 week Acute care hospital setting
- NUR343 - 1 week simulation block + 6 week placement.
4 week Acute setting/2 week Mental health setting.
- NUR344 - 4 week placement.
Community setting
- NUR346 - 4 week placement.
Clinical placement Acute/Sub-acute setting.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There are several scholarship opportunities available for financial assistance.

Contact Batchelor Institute’s Student Support Team for more information or visit www.batchelor.edu.au/students/student-services/scholarships/
Phone 89397 347
Email student.support@batchelor.edu.au

Alternatively visit www.cdu.edu.au/student-central/scholarships
Phone 08 8946 6442
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You may also want to contact Centrelink and look at the Abstudy options for financial assistance whilst you are studying.
Freecall 1800 136 380
www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/abstudy

NEED HELP WITH ENROLLING?

Should you require any further information regarding the SATAC application or enrolment process please contact:

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