Postgraduate Nursing at Massey University

Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing (60 Credits)

Courses

60 credits from the approved list of electives

Transfer/Cross credit

Transfer/Cross credit

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (120 Credits)

60

Core Courses (at least 30 credits from):

168.711 Health Research Design and Method

168.713 Evidence-Based Practice

168.733 Physiology and Pathophysiology (30 credits)

Electives (90 credits from the approved list)

Transfer/Cross credit

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (120 Credits)

Prescribing

(this is done under the PGDip Nursing by completing the following courses)

168.728 Assessment and Clinical Decision-Making (30 credits)

168.733 Physiology and Pathophysiology (30 credits)

168.734 Clinical Pharmacology (30 credits)

168.750 Registered Nurse Prescribing Practicum (30 credits)

Cross credit

Master of Nursing (240 Credits)

120

(Including Nurse Practitioner Specialisation)

Part One

Compulsory courses (60 credits from)

168.733 Physiology and Pathophysiology (30 credits)

168.734 Clinical Pharmacology (30 credits)

Compulsory course selection (30 credits from)

168.714 Advanced Assessment and Therapeutic Intervention in Mental Health (30 credits)

168.728 Assessment and Clinical Decision-Making (30 credits)

Compulsory course selection (30 credits from)

168.713 Evidence-Based Practice (30 credits)

168.711 Health Research Design and Method (30 credits)

Elective Courses (60 credits from the approved elective list)

Part Two

168.860 Prescribing and Advanced Practice for Nurse Practitioners (60 credits) NP

168.890 Research Report

168.861 Professional Project

Master of Health Science (180 Credits)

120

Professional or Research Pathway

Part One

Core Course

168.713 Evidence-Based Practice or

168.711 Health Research Design and Method

Electives (30-90 credits from the approved list)

Part Two

250.816 Professional Project (60 credits)

or

168.890 Research Report (60 credits)

or

168.896 Thesis 90 credit Part 1 (45 credits) and

168.897 Thesis 90 credit Part 2 (45 credits)

or

168.816 Thesis 120 Credit Part 1 (60 credits) and

168.817 Thesis 120 Credit Part 2 (60 credits)

Entering with external PGDip = You must finish with 120 credits including the compulsory course and 800 level course

Doctor of Philosophy

Nursing

Transfer/Cross credit If you have graduated with your qualification or if they are external courses, you will need to apply to cross credit your courses in the student portal and pay the fee.

If you have not graduated and they are internal courses they can be transferred over, please email nursing@massey.ac.nz.

Key:

- Valid PG starting point for PG study
- Valid point to exit with a Qualification
- 60 Max cross credits from external Qualification/courses

2021

Master of Nursing example yearly planner

Including NP pathway

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Part One	Year 1	Elective from list	168.733* Physiology and Pathophysiology (30 credits)
	Year 2	168.713* Evidence-Based Practice (30 credits) or 168.711* Health Research Design Method (30 credits)	168.734* Clinical Pharmacology (30 credits)
	Year 3	Elective from list	168.728* Assessment & Clinical Decision-Making (30 credits)
		B Grade Average or more over your compulsory* courses is needed to move into Part Two	
Part Two	Year 4	Choose one 800 level course 168.860, 168.861 or 168.890 (60 credits). For the Nurse Practitioner pathway you need to take 168.860	

Regulations

Part One (700 level courses 30 credits)

Compulsory courses

- 168.733* Physiology and Pathophysiology (S1 & S2)
- 168.734* Clinical Pharmacology (S1 & S1)

168.728* Assessment and Clinical Decision-Making (S2)
or
168.714* Advanced Assessment and Therapeutic Intervention in Mental Health (S1) *for Mental Health Nurses*
(This course is offered in Semester One, if you take this course choose an elective in S2 instead of 168.728)

168.713* Evidence Based Practice (S1 & S2)
or
168.711*Health Research Design and Method (S1)

Electives: (only 2 elective courses are needed)

- 168.796 Health and Well-being of Children and Young People (S1)
- 168.722 Wound Management (S1)
- 168.731 Leadership (S1)
- 168.720 Mental Health Interventions (S2)
- 168.712 Pain Management (S2)
- 168.724 Primary Health Care (S2)
- 168.703 Long Term Conditions (S2)
- 168.750 RN Prescribing (S2) Pre req of 168.733 & 168.734 (B) & 168.728 (B)
- 252.701 Sleep and Circadian Science for Health Practitioners (S1)
- 152.742 Health Systems Management (S1)
- 152.746 Contemporary Issues in Health Service Management (S2)

Part Two (800 level courses 60 credits double semester)

In order to progress into Part Two of the Master of Nursing you must get a B grade average or more over your compulsory courses.

168.890 Research Report or
168.861 Clinical Project or
168.860 Prescribing and Advanced Assessment for Nurse Practitioners Pre Req 168.733 & 168.728 (B) & 168.734(B)

* Compulsory course

(B) means you need to get a B grade or more in that course

(S1) = Semester 1 (S2) = Semester 2 (Double) = Double Semester

It is not advised to enrol full time in PG Nursing while working as the work load is extremly high.

Contact: nursing@massey.ac.nz

Master of Health Science (Nursing)

Example yearly planner

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Part One	Year 1	Elective from list	Elective from list
	Year 2	168.713* Evidence-Based Practice (30 credits) or 168.711* Health Research Design Method (30 credits)	Elective from list
		B- Grade Average or more over your compulsory* course is needed to move into Part Two	
Part Two	Year 3	Choose one 800 level course 168.861 or 168.890 (60 credits). If you wish to take a 90 or 120 credit thesis you must must take less electives and do your compulsory course in Year 1. Thesis courses listed below.	

Regulations

Part One

(700 level courses 30 credits)

Compulsory courses

168.713* Evidence Based Practice (S1 & S2)
or
168.711* Health Research Design and Method (S1 only)

Electives: (only 2 elective courses are needed)

- 150.701 Tino Rangatiratanga: Strategic Māori Development (Double S)
- 152.700 Organisation and Management (S1)
- 152.742 Health Systems Management (S1)
- 152.743 Health Law and Policy (S1)
- 152.746 Contemporary Issues in Health Service Management (S1)
- 168.703 Managing Long Term Conditions (S2)
- 168.724 Primary Health Care Nursing (S2)
- 168.731 Leadership in Nursing (S1)
- 168.733 Physiology and Pathophysiology (S1) and (S2)
- 168.734 Clinical Pharmacology (S1) and (S2)
- 252.701 Sleep and Circadian Science for Health Practitioners (S1)

Part Two

In order to progress into Part Two of the Master of Health Science you must get a B- grade average or more in the compulsory course.

Research Pathway (you must take 168.711 as your compulsory course)
168.890 Research Report (Double)

Professional Pathway (you must take 168.713 as your compulsory course)
168.861 Clinical Project (Double)

Thesis options: (to enrol part time in a thesis you must start in S1)
168.896 Thesis 90 Credit Part 1 (45 credits)
168.897 Thesis 90 Credit Part 2 (45 credits)

168.816 Thesis 120 Credit Part 1 (60 credits)
168.817 Thesis 120 Credit Part 2 (60 credits)

For all research (Report or Thesis) you must be enrolled continuously if you don't finish by the course "end date" then you either need to apply for a month long extension in the student portal and/or re-enrol into the next year and pay the fees.

* Compulsory course

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FAQ's

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Enrolling:

You may start your study in any of the Postgraduate Nursing qualifications PG Cert Nursing, PGDip Nursing, Master of Nursing or Master of Health Science (Nursing). However please note that the entry requirements for getting into the Master of Nursing are higher so some people may need to start their study in a PGDip or Certificate, in order to gain the B or more grade needed for the MN. Please also look into the requirements for HWD/HWFNZ funding before you enrol.

Nurse Practitioner Pathway

This is done under the Master of Nursing and finishes with the 800-level course 168.860 Prescribing and Advanced Assessment Practice for Nurse Practitioners. In order to get into this course, you need to have achieved a B grade average or more over all of your compulsory courses and also gained a B or more in 168.728 and 168.734.

You also need to talk to Karen Hoare and let her know your intentions of going down the NP pathway or email nursing@massey.ac.nz

Master of Health Science Nursing (180 credit qualification)

If you don't want to go down the clinical pathway you can enrol into the Master of Health Science (Nursing). If you come in with a PGDip Nursing (from Massey) and have already done the compulsory course you can complete with a 60 credit 800 level course.
If you come in with an external PGDip you will still need to do another 120 credits.

Cross crediting/Transferring courses external courses:

If you have courses or a qualification you want to use in your Postgraduate study you need to apply to “cross-credit” your courses. This is done by you in the student portal and you must pay your cross credit fee before this will be actioned. This needs to be done sooner rather than later as it will impact the courses that you need to take in the future.

Cross crediting/Transferring courses internal Massey qualifications or courses:

You may now graduate with your PGCert and PGDip and use them in your Master of Nursing if you wish, however if you have graduated with your qualifications you MUST apply for cross credit and pay the fee from within the student portal. If you do not wish to graduate with your qualification, then you can contact us and get the courses transferred over.

How many external credits can I use in my Massey qualificaiton?

You can cross credit the following but it must also fit into the diet/study plan. For example the Master of Nursing only has space for two elective courses. Your cross credited courses will be checked for equivalency to our compulsory courses and allocated appropriately.

You may cross credit one NETP or NESP course into our PGCert, this is considered on a case by case basis
Maximum 60 credits from an external qualification into a PGDip Nursing
Maximum 120 credits into the Master of Nursing again courses must fit
In any qualification you must do at least half of the credits here at Massey University and you must do all the research component/800 level course here at Massey.

Semester dates for 2022

Semester One: 28th Feb to 6th June
Semester Two: 18th July to 20th Nov
Double Semester: 28th Feb to 20th Nov

Studying

Most of your study will be run through "Stream" this is website like environment where all of the course information is. You will listen to and read information and interact with the class and the Course Coordinator using Zoom and sometimes physical contact courses. You need to work out how to log onto stream prior to the course starting and download Zoom so that you are ready to go. If you have issues call the contact centre for help.

Communication:

Please keep in contact with your Course Coordinator. If you are finding things hard, check in. If you don't understand something, check in. Course Coordinators want you to do well, and are willing to work with students to get the best out of them. However, in order to know you need help you need to engage with them.
If you are struggling please talk to your Course Coordinator or email nursing@massey.ac.nz to discuss the options.
If you are running late with an assessment you MUST discuss this with your Course Coordinator to work out an alternative submission date if this option is available.

More often than not assessments are compulsory. In this case you must submit something as failing to do so will result in an overall fail on the course. At a Postgraduate level you have to understand you can’t miss assessments hoping to make up the grades in another assessment.

Withdrawing from a course

Once you have accepted your "offer of enrolment" for a course you are officially enrolled. Even if you never turn up to the stream site you will be charged the full fee for this course.
If you want to withdraw you have to do this from within your student portal. For withdrawal dates refer to the course offering page on the Massey website (search you course number)