

INTEGRATED TAFE–CURTIN PATHWAY TO ADVANCED NURSING STUDIES

A supported four-year pathway leading to the Curtin University BSc (Advanced Nursing Global) Degree and Registration with the Mauritius Nursing Council

YOUR AMBITION IS NURSING. WE PROVIDE THE PATHWAY.

Designed for students who have the ambition to study nursing but do not yet meet direct entry requirements, this integrated package builds academic confidence, English readiness and health-science foundations while students begin their Curtin degree journey.

1 PREPARE	2 TRANSITION	3 PROGRESS
SM TAFE Certificate IV IELTS exam preparation	First two Curtin degree Foundation units Enhanced study support	Remaining 24 Curtin units 1200 hours of Clinical and professional training

Why choose this pathway

- > **Structured progression.** Move from preparation for health studies to an advanced nursing degree study through one planned learning journey.
- > **Early Curtin experience.** Begin two Curtin units during the first semester, with additional guidance to strengthen the transition to university learning.
- > **Practical learning.** Learn in contemporary teaching spaces and nursing simulation facilities before progressing with professional placement.

Who should apply

Individuals who wish to progress towards a Curtin BSc (Advanced Nursing Global) but require an alternative Academic and English preparation route.

Entry profile

- **Academic.** A minimum of four O Levels, including three credits and one pass, or relevant Certificate III vocational qualification in health.
- **English.** O Level English with at least Grade D, or a IELTS score of 5.0.

ABOUT CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Curtin University is an innovative, global university, with campuses in Perth, Mauritius, Dubai, Singapore, Malaysia and Colombo. We are known for our high-impact research, strong industry partnerships and commitment to preparing students for jobs of the future.

Curtin is ranked in the top one per cent of universities worldwide in The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU 2025) and has received a five star plus rating in the QS Stars University Ranking 2025.



For more information, please visit:
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Year 1 Prepare and transition

Year 1 combines a TAFE Cert IV preparation for health studies, IELTS preparation classes and two introductory Curtin nursing degree units. This supported start will help you build the knowledge and study skills needed for success at university.

1). SOUTH METROPOLITAN TAFE CERTIFICATE IV IN PREPARATION FOR HEALTH AND NURSING STUDIES

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
BSBTEC301	Design and produce business documents
PREAPU401	Provide information on human anatomy and physiology
PREASU403	Apply academic skills
PREMHA404	Use mathematics in a nursing and health context
PREMHS402	Provide information on the fundamental principles of microbiology used in health settings
PREPHC405	Use fundamentals of physics and chemistry in a health context

2). IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

Targeted preparation supports development in listening, reading, writing and speaking. Students remain responsible for booking an approved IELTS examination when required and must meet the English standard applicable to progression.

3). TRANSITION TO NURSING UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Complete the following 2 Curtin Units and earn 50 credits towards your degree

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
CMHL1000	Foundations for Professional Health Practice
NURS1000	Foundations of Clinical Practice

Curtin BSc (Advanced Nursing Global) progression plan

Following the transition stage, students continue through the nursing degree units below. The sequence develops primary, acute, mental health and complex-care nursing capabilities alongside bioscience, evidence-based practice, ethics and leadership.

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2

Complete 3 Curtin Units and earn 75 Credits towards your degree

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
NURS1003	Health and Wellbeing in Social and Cultural Contexts
HUMB1000	Human Structure and Function
MENT1000	Mental Health 1

YEAR 2 SEMESTER 1

Complete 4 Curtin Units, 80 hours clinical placement and earn 100 credits

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
NURS1002	Primary Care Nursing Practice
NURS2001	Inquiry for Clinical Practice
HUMB1001	Integrated Systems Anatomy and Physiology
MENT2001	Mental Health 2

YEAR 2 SEMESTER 2

Complete 4 Curtin Units, 120 hours clinical placement and earn 100 credits

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
NURS2002	Chronic Care Nursing practice
NURS3003	Inquiry for Evidence Based Clinical Practice
GMED2000	Nursing Bioscience Chronic
NURS2004	Inquiry for Legal and Ethical Nursing Practice

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 1

Complete 4 Curtin Units, 120 hours clinical placement and earn 100 credits

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
NURS2005	Acute Care Nursing Practice
MENT2002	Mental Health 3
GMED2001	Nursing Bioscience Acute
NURS3005	Planetary Health for Nurses

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 2

Complete 4 Curtin Units, 240 hours clinical placement and earn 100 credits

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
NURS3002	Inquiry for Nursing and Midwifery Leadership
GMED3008	Mental Health Bioscience
MENT3001	Mental Health Nursing Practice
NURS3006	Empathetic Leadership

YEAR 4 SEMESTER 1

Complete 3 Curtin Units, 240 hours clinical placement and earn 100 credits

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
CRIT3002	Complex Nursing Practice (equivalent to two 25-credit units)
GMED3009	Nursing Bioscience Complex
NURS4007	Advanced Wound Care – or other electives shown in the supplied programme map

YEAR 4 SEMESTER 2

Complete 2 Curtin Units, 520 hours clinical placement and earn 100 credits

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
NURS4001	Leading Excellence
NURS4014	Advanced Nursing Practice Pre-registration (equivalent to two units)

ELECTIVE OPTIONS LISTED IN THE PROGRAMME MAP

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
AGEN4000	Palliative Care
NURS4004	Advanced Mental Health
NURS4007	Advanced Wound Care
NURS4009	Clinical Education for Practice

Where this degree can take you

Advanced nursing graduates can pursue opportunities across public and private hospitals, mental health services, community and primary healthcare, aged care, specialist clinics and other health services. Professional registration remains subject to the requirements of the relevant regulatory authority.

Important study expectations

- Clinical learning. Students must be available for professional experience placements, block weeks and rotational shifts, including shifts outside standard semester periods where required.
- Mandatory readiness. Health and legal screening, manual handling, Basic Life Support and other placement requirements must be completed and kept current as directed.
- Progression. Entry to each stage depends on successfully completing the required prior studies and meeting Curtin academic, English-language and other admission requirements.

COURSE DELIVERY

Starting Dates:

Two intakes per year:
February and July

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

/ Students must complete the prescribed application forms available at our Future Student Centre and should submit relevant copies of the following documents:

/ Copies of education qualifications

/ Two passport-size photographs

/ Copy of National Identity Card and Birth Certificate

(The originals of all the above documents for certification purposes are needed)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

/ It is recommended to register at least 5 weeks before the start of Programme.

REQUIRED HARDWARE & SOFTWARE:

- A laptop with Microsoft office package (Latest Version).

For more information:

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Disclaimer: Programme information and unit availability are subject to institutional approval, minimum cohort numbers and change. The pathway does not guarantee admission, progression, graduation or professional registration. Final entry, English, clinical placement and award requirements are confirmed by CTE, South Metropolitan TAFE, Curtin University and the applicable professional or regulatory authorities.



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