Electives can be undertaken with the School of Nursing at the Logan, Gold Coast or Nathan campuses, and at Schools within Griffith University other than the School of Nursing. The Schools of Public Health, Human Services, Health Sciences, Exercise Science and Applied Psychology offer related courses that can be taken as electives by students in the School of Nursing. If your program requires you to undertake ‘unspecified’ electives, it is even possible to do courses offered by non-nursing or non-health related schools. The only proviso is that the course must be offered at a tertiary level (at university generally), contain appropriate assessment, and be of an equivalent credit-point value (ie, 10cp). To find out what might be on offer please contact those Schools directly, or peruse their offerings on the University website: http://www.gu.edu.au/

Students may apply to add a course to their enrolment, withdraw from a course, or change from one course to another, up to, but not later than week two of each semester. Students can amend their enrolment via the Griffith Portal.

Students may also apply for credit for tertiary-level courses they have already completed. Credit application forms are available at http://www.gu.edu.au/ua/aa/STA/forms.html, or contact Student Administration for more information.

If you require further information regarding any of the courses listed on this page, please contact the relevant course convenor. If you require further information regarding administrative or enrolment matters, please contact Student Administration or, if you are a postgraduate student, the Graduate Studies Centre.

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### key to abbreviations

**Campus:** Campus where the teaching or administration of a course is based.

**Level:** Undergraduate, Graduate Certificate or Masters level programs. If you are an undergraduate student you can’t do a masters-level course and vice-versa. If in doubt, check with the convenor or School.

**Credit Points:** Credit Point value - you generally need 10 cp courses to satisfy elective requirements, and your program of study provides that information.

**Offered:** Semester of offer - 1, 2 or 3 (3 = summer) and mode of offer - Day, Night, Flexible, Internet or External mode of study.

**Access:** Unrestricted access means any student can enrol in the course; Restricted courses will require permission from the School offering the course. Please check the Griffith Website [www.griffith.edu.au] Courses Catalog for course access details.

### 3004NRS: End of Life Studies

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This course students explore their own attitudes to the death and dying process and develop an understanding of the implications that sudden or impending death has on the person, significant others, the nursing profession and the community.

### 7941NRS: Challenges in Ageing

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The challenges of ageing will be explored from a biological, sociological and psychological perspective. The major concepts and contemporary issues include: demographic, bio-psycho-social aspects of ageing and normal ageing, ageism and myths, the silent epidemics, formal and informal services, legal policy, quality of life and ethical issues.

### 3030NRS: Introduction to Intensive, Coronary Care and Emergency

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This course is designed to expand students’ health assessment knowledge and skills applied to patients presenting to Emergency Departments and the critically ill patient. It will include history-taking, and physical and psychosocial assessments. Clinical decision-making techniques will be discussed within the emergency and critical care context.

### 3935NRS: Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Clinical Practice

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This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to become agents of change when dealing with clients who present with a variety of functional difficulties. Approaches to client assessment, formulation of treatment programs and evaluation of outcomes for a wide variety of disorders in a range of clinical settings will be discussed.

### 3929NRS: Introduction to Sexual Health and STI

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This course allows students to explore the complex issues relating to clinical, public health and psychosocial aspects of sexual health. Students develop an awareness of sexually transmitted infections, sexual health and sexuality as an integral part of wellbeing and how this can be related to broader fields of health service delivery. Basic principles of antenatal, transmission, clinical presentation and management relating to sexually transmissible infections will also be addressed.
8851NRS: Prevention of Infection
Campus: Gold Coast
Level: Masters; Credit Point: 10CP; Offered: Sem 1 and 2 - External
Course Convenor: A. Ped Woolry  Ph: (07) 3735 5526
Email: apedwoolry@griffith.edu.au

This course introduces students to the theoretical and practical perspectives of the discipline of infection control. It will enable students to gain knowledge and skills in the management and coordination of an infection control program. This course builds on knowledge gained in the capacity of the courses, 8851NRS and 8849NRS. Please contact the Course Convenor prior to enrolling.

8925NRS: Theories of Counselling II
Campus: Gold Coast
Level: Masters; Credit Point: 10CP; Offered: Sem 2 - External
Course Convenor: R. Shaban; Ph: (07) 338 2127
Email: r.shaban@griffith.edu.au

This course provides multidisciplinary learning opportunities for learners interested in achieving a greater knowledge of the functions of the brain that are damaged and those that are not. Students will develop a better understanding of why persons affected by disability behave in particular ways. All sessions will be interactive with students being given ample opportunity to consult with lecturers and with each other.

8988NRS: Challenges in Ageing
Campus: Logan
Level: Masters; Credit Point: 10CP; Offered: Sem 1 - Day or Ext
Course Convenor: Eddie Blacklock  Ph (07) 3735 3624
Email: e.blacklock@griffith.edu.au

The challenges of ageing will be explored from a biological, sociological, psychological and political perspective. The implications and contemporary issues include: demographic trends, chronicity and age-related mentally, physical and social inclusion, and self-actualization. This course enables students to develop an awareness of the significance of issues associated with ageing and to develop skills necessary for decision-making in relation to their own ageing.

8913NRS: Sexual Health in the Community
Campus: Gold Coast
Level: Masters; Credit Point: 10CP; Offered: Sem 2 - External
Course Convenor: Judith Dean  Ph: (07) 3368 1287
Email: judith.dean@griffith.edu.au

This course is designed to promote greater competence, confidence and comfort in students’ abilities to work with people who work with clients who have dementia, and their families across a range of settings. The course includes topics such as the legal and ethical implications of decisions made on behalf of people with dementia, the dignity and rights of people with dementia, and the importance of relationships within the context of dementia care.

7921NRS: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy in Clinical Practice
Campus: Logan
Level: Masters; Credit Point: 10CP; Offered: Sem 1 - Day
Course Convenor: Eddie Blacklock  Ph (07) 3735 3624
Email: e.blacklock@griffith.edu.au

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to become agents of change when dealing with clients who present with a variety of functional difficulties. Approaches to client assessment, formulation of treatment programs and evaluation of outcomes for a wide variety of disorders in a range of clinical settings will be discussed.

891NRS: Gender and Sexuality
Campus: Logan
Level: Masters; Credit Point: 10CP; Offered: Sem 2 - External
Course Convenor: Judith Dean  Ph: (07) 338 1287
Email: judith.dean@griffith.edu.au

This course seeks to develop the student’s understanding of the theoretical and practical perspectives of the discipline of bioethics across a wide range of topics integral to, and associated with, the role of health care professionals and the provision of health care services. This course seeks to focus student learning on the ability to critically analyse and synthesise research findings.

8849NRS: Contemporary Infection Control Practices
Campus: Logan
Level: Masters; Credit Point: 10CP; Offered: Sem 2 - Day or Ext
Course Convenor: Ramon Shaban; Ph: (07) 338 2127
Email: r.shaban@griffith.edu.au

The course facilitates the development of skills and knowledge for advanced practice in the discipline of infection control. It will enable students to gain knowledge and skills in the management and coordination of an infection control program. This course builds on knowledge gained in the capacity of the courses, 8851NRS and 8849NRS. Please contact the Course Convenor prior to enrolling.

8014NRS: End of Life Studies
Campus: Gold Coast
Level: Masters; Credit Point: 10CP; Offered: Sem 2 - Day or Ext
Course Convenor: W. St John  Ph: (07) 3355 8932
Email: w.stjohn@griffith.edu.au

In this course students critically examine attitudes to death and the dying process, explore research findings, and examine the implications of such attitudes on the development of nursing practice. Students will develop advanced skills in facilitating the grieving process.

8023NRS: Independent Practice Study
Campus: Gold Coast
Level: Masters; Credit Point: 10CP; Offered: Sem 1 - Day or Ext
Course Convenor: W. St John  Ph: (07) 3355 8932
Email: w.stjohn@griffith.edu.au

Students will undertake a negotiated supervised independent project that is focused on clinical or community health practice.

8015NRS: Introduction to Intensive, Coronary Care and Emergency Nursing
Campus: Logan
Level: Postgraduate; Credit Point: 10CP; Offered: Semester 3 - Day or Ext
Course Convenor: Francis Lin  Ph: (07) 3355 8932
Email: f.lin@griffith.edu.au

This course is designed to expand students’ health assessment knowledge and skills applied to patients presenting to Emergency Departments and the critically ill patient. It will include history-taking, and physical and psychosocial assessments. Concepts related to stress will also be discussed. Clinical decision-making techniques, including reflection in action and the use of the nursing process, will be discussed within the emergency and critical care context.

nothing take your fancy?

The Schools of Public Health, Human Services, Health Sciences, Exercise Science and Applied Psychology offer health-related courses that can be elected as students by the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

Please check the other side of this sheet for more information about doing electives outside the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

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