



Making the most of your preferences

Bachelor of Nursing

To make the most of your preferences it is important to include pathways or related programs as options.

If you are interested in a career in Nursing the most direct route is via the Bachelor of Nursing, however competition for limited places means that talented applicants miss out every year.

By studying another program for one year and achieving a high GPA, you may increase your selection rank to be competitive for an offer into the Bachelor of Nursing. As the minimum selection rank for each campus can vary, to increase your chances of receiving an offer it is advisable to consider a range of programs on your application, such as the Bachelor of Health Science or Bachelor of Exercise Science, as well as the other campus offerings of the Bachelor of Nursing.

Once you have completed a year of study in the alternate program, if you still wish to study the Bachelor of Nursing, you can apply for an internal transfer if you meet the required rank.

Bachelor of Nursing
(Nathan campus)

Bachelor of Nursing
(Gold Coast campus)

Bachelor of Nursing
(Logan campus)

Bachelor of Nursing/
Graduate Certificate in
Paediatric Nursing

Apply for registration as a
Registered Nurse in Australia
(subject to eligibility criteria)



Pathways to the Bachelor of Nursing:

- ▶ Bachelor of Health Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Exercise Science
- ▶ Another undergraduate program.

*Admission via these programs is subject to meeting eligibility criteria.
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Preferencing examples

Applicant A

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In this example, the applicant is eligible for an offer into their second preference. Ideally this applicant would prefer to study the Bachelor of Nursing/ Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Nursing, however their selection rank was not high enough. They may choose to use the Bachelor of Nursing at Nathan as a pathway.

Note. 2019 minimum OP used as an example only.

1. Bachelor of Nursing/Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Nursing – GU – Gold Coast

2. Bachelor of Nursing – GU – Nathan

3. Bachelor of Nursing – GU – Logan

4. Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) – GU – Mt Gravatt

5. Bachelor of Psychological Science – GU – Mt Gravatt

6. Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice – GU – Mt Gravatt

Applicant B

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In this example, the applicant is eligible for an offer into their third preference. They can conditionally accept their offer and wait to be considered for later rounds. If they do not receive an offer for their higher preferences, they may use the Bachelor of Social Work as a pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing.

1. Bachelor of Nursing – GU – Gold Coast

2. Bachelor of Nursing – GU – Logan

3. Bachelor of Social Work – GU – Gold Coast

4. Bachelor of Human Services – GU – Gold Coast

5. Bachelor of Human Services – GU – Logan

6. Bachelor of Business – GU – Gold Coast

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