

School of Nursing and Midwifery

Professional Accreditation

Bachelor of Nursing (Onshore - within Australia) & Bachelor of Midwifery

The Bachelor of Nursing (Onshore) and Bachelor of Midwifery programs at Griffith University are accredited by the <u>Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council</u>

Successful completion of the programs leads to eligibility to apply for registration as a nurse or midwife with the <u>Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency</u> (AHPRA) only.

Registration as a nurse with AHPRA does not guarantee registration with a nursing registration authority outside of Australia.

Bachelor of Nursing (Offshore – outside Australia)

The Bachelor of Nursing (Offshore) program is currently offered in Singapore and was previously offered in the United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi and Al Ain)

International Professional Recognition

Professional nursing and midwifery registration authorities set their own requirements for registration, graduates from the Bachelor of Nursing (Onshore) and Bachelor of Nursing (Offshore) and Bachelor of Midwifery may be advised by nursing or midwifery registration authorities that there are additional training requirements that need to be completed before registration in that country can be granted. If this is the outcome of your request for overseas registration, unfortunately Griffith University is not able to provide any further assistance regarding regulatory requirements overseas.

Postgraduate programs

If you have completed a postgraduate nursing program at Griffith University, the School can provide an estimate of the theoretical hours completed within the program.

If you have completed a postgraduate Nursing or Midwifery program at Griffith University which includes employment as an admission requirement, the School will provide an estimate of clinical hours based on the minimum number of employment hours required for admission into, and completion of, the program.

Submitting a request for documentation - overseas nursing or midwifery registration

Carefully review the requirements for registration from the overseas registration authority.

Registration authorities typically request the exact number of theoretical and/or clinical training hours required and the specific areas that need to be included within these hours.

In some instances, applicants who do not meet the minimum hour thresholds and/or have not completed training in all the required areas and/or do not have postgraduate qualifications are rejected by the overseas registration authority.

If you require further clarification of the requirements for overseas registration based on your study in a nursing or midwifery program at Griffith University, please contact the overseas registration authority directly to discuss the courses you have completed (located on your transcript) and the clinical placement hours you completed (undergraduate programs only) before proceeding any further to avoid disappointment.

Cost

There is an administration fee to process your request. This fee must be paid via Griffith Pay

Lodging your request

Please email your:

- request
- documentation from the overseas registration authority, and
- receipt number of payment for the administration costs to SoNMOSRegistration@griffith.edu.au

Processing your request

Upon receiving your request and documentation, the School will:

- Contact you via email to advise the estimated completion time for your request it will take a minimum of six weeks for your request to be completed.
- Complete the required sections of your application form from the overseas registration authority.
- Compile a summary table of the theoretical and clinical hours you have completed related to each course within your program.
- Collate the official course profiles for each of the courses that you have completed during your program.
- Request your official academic transcript from Student Administration.
- Post or email the completed documentation to the overseas registration authority or yourself if applicable (NOTE: If the overseas body accepts an email/portal submission, the School will post the original documents to you for your records)
- Advise you via email that the documentation has been finalised as requested by the overseas registration authority.

Please note that the School does not include the following information in the documentation for overseas nursing registration:

- The number of hours a student has completed as self-directed study during a program.
- The number of staff employed in the School.
- The number of students enrolled in programs within the School.
- Specific details of the University's facilities including the number of library resources, the number of teaching rooms and the floor space of clinical laboratories.
- Specific details of the locations for clinical placement including the name of placement facility, the number of beds, the number of staff, the number of patients admitted per day and their standard operating procedures or protocols.

Further information

Email us at: SoNMOSRegistration@griffith.edu.au



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