

The Bachelor of Nursing (BN) Program at UTAS

Course pathways overview

What does Professional Experience Placement (PEP) look like in the new Bachelor of Nursing Program?

The following provides a visual map of the units of study of each course offering within the Bachelor of Nursing and where Professional Experience Placements (PEP) are situated within the program.

- From 2021, students can enrol in to the following course offerings available from either our Hobart, Launceston, Burnie and Sydney campuses:
 - 2 year (accelerated) program
 - 3 year (full-time) program*
 - 4 year (part-time) program
- *Not available in Sydney
- Regardless of course pathway, all students engage in 24 units of study inclusive of five PEP experiences across the program. Each academic year, contains three Nursing Study Periods (NSP) of twelve weeks duration each in which units of study are divided as per choice of course pathway for each student.
 - The addition of new course offerings at more campuses means that traditional references to first, second and third year students in PEP may cause confusion. A separate page for each course pathway has been generated for this reason which shows where traditional PEP offerings will now occur.

The information provided is correct as of date of publication and relates to the newly accredited Bachelor of Nursing curriculum to commence in 2021. As course materials move through the final stages of development, some information is subject to change. For the most current version please refer to the PEP website utas.edu.au/health/pep.



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Year 1

Nursing Study Period 1

NUR131: Concepts of Nursing 1 - Introduction to the Profession
 NUR132: Foundations of Nursing 1
 NUR134: Primary Health Care 1: Introduction to primary health care
 CXA133: Anatomy and Physiology for Health Care 1

Nursing Study Period 2

NUR137: Mental Health 1
NUR135: Nursing Practice 1
 NUR138: Foundations of Nursing 2
 CXA136: Anatomy and Physiology for Health Care 2

Nursing Study Period 3

NUR241: Safety and Quality in Medication Management
NUR239: Nursing Practice 2
 CXA240: Pathophysiology for Health Care 1
 HGA246: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Wellbeing 1

Academic Units



Year 2

Nursing Study Period 1

NUR242: Nursing Practice 3
 NUR244: Concepts of Nursing 2 - Research and Professional Responsibilities
 CXA243: Pathophysiology for Health Care 2
 NUR245: Older Persons and Aging

Nursing Study Period 2

NUR351: Nursing Practice 4
 NUR350: Concepts of Nursing 3 - Transition to Practice
 NUR353: Complex Care
 NUR355: Children and Young People

Nursing Study Period 3

NUR356: Concepts of Nursing 4 - The Emerging Leader
 NUR352: Mental Health 2
 NUR357: Primary Health Care 2
NUR354: Nursing Practice 5

Academic Units



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NUR135: Nursing Practice 1

80 PEP hours (2 weeks)

PEP **1**

NUR239: Nursing Practice 2

120 PEP Hours (3 weeks)

PEP **2**

NUR242: Nursing Practice 3, 120 PEP hours (3 weeks)

PEP **3**

NUR352: Nursing Practice 4, 240 PEP hours (6 weeks)

PEP **4**

NUR354: Nursing Practice 5, 280 PEP hours (7 weeks)

PEP **5**

Year 1



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Nursing Study Period 3

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 CXA240: Pathophysiology for Health Care 1

Year 2



Academic Units

Nursing Study Period 1

NUR241: Safety and Quality in Medication Management
 CXA243: Pathophysiology for Health Care 2
NUR239: Nursing Practice 2

Nursing Study Period 2

NUR137: Mental Health 1
 NUR350: Concepts of Nursing 3 - Transition to Practice

Nursing Study Period 3

NUR245: Older Persons and Aging
 HGA246: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health & Wellbeing
NUR242: Nursing Practice 3

Year 3



Academic Units

Nursing Study Period 1

NUR357: Primary Health Care 2
 NUR244: Concepts of Nursing 2 - Research & Professional Responsibilities
NUR351: Nursing Practice 4

Nursing Study Period 2

NUR356: Concepts of Nursing 4 - The Emerging Leader
 NUR353: Complex Care
 NUR355: Children and Young People

Nursing Study Period 3

NUR352: Mental Health 2
NUR354: Nursing Practice 5

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