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## Please note:

Unit availability is subject to change and minimum enrolment numbers apply to all units. The University reserves the right to cancel units with low enrolment numbers. Students will be advised of cancellations and offered an alternative unit if available.

## **ACU Term Dates 2025**

Study Period	Commencing - Finishing Dates	Census Date
ACU Term 1	Mon 03 Feb 2025 to Sun 13 Apr 2025	Mon 17 Feb 2025
ACU Term 2	Mon 28 Apr 2025 to Sun 06 Jul 2025	Mon 12 May 2025
ACU Term 3	Mon 21 Jul 2025 to Sun 28 Sep 2025	Mon 04 Aug 2025
ACU Term 4	Mon 13 Oct 2025 to Sun 21 Dec 2025	Mon 27 Oct 2025



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Students who are out of sequence due to part-time enrolment or progression issues should seek a course advice meeting with the relevant Course Coordinator.

Students commencing in ACU Term 1 – Research Stream Part-time: Specialisation

	YEAR 1		
ACU Term 1 2025	NRSG524 (10cp) Advanced Pathophysiology for Specialty Nurs (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	sing Practice	
ACU Term 2 2025	NRSG525 (10cp) Evidence-Based, Person-Centred Family Care in Specialty Nursing (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 3 2025	*NRSG5XX (10cp) Clinical Nursing Specialisation Unit 1 (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 4 2025	*NRSG5XX (10cp) Clinical Nursing Specialisation Unit 2 (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
		YEAR 2	
ACU Term 1 2026	HLSC604 (10cp) Quality and Safety in Health Care (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 2 2026	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting Health Research (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 3 2026	PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 4 2026	HLSC642 (10cp) Biostatistics for Health Sciences (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	OR	HLSC646 (10cp) Qualitative Research Methods (Pre: HLSC640 or HLSC641) Online unscheduled
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	YEAR 3
ACU Term 1 2027	HLSC623 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part A This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU Terms (Pre: HLSC640 and HLSC642 or HLSC646 AND a minimum GPA of 5.5 across completed units) Online unscheduled
ACU Term 2 2027	HLSC623 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part A Continued from ACU Term 1 (Pre: HLSC640 and HLSC642 or HLSC646 AND a minimum GPA of 5.5 across completed units) Online unscheduled
ACU Term 3 2027	HLSC624 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part B This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU Terms (Pre: HLSC623) Online unscheduled
ACU Term 4 2027	HLSC624 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part B Continued from ACU Term 3 (Pre: HLSC624) Online unscheduled

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## Students commencing in ACU Term 1 – Research Stream Part-time: No Specialisation

YEAR 1			
ACU Term 1 2025	Advanced Pathophysiology for Specialty Nursing Practice		
ACU Term 2 2025	NRSG525 (10cp) Evidence-Based, Person-Centred Family Care in Specialty Nursing (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 3 2025	NRSG544 (10cp) Clinical Nursing: Advanced Concepts in the Acute (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	and Chronic Care S	Setting
ACU Term 4 2025	NRSG545 (10cp) Clinical Nursing: Principles in Nursing Specialty P (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	ractice	
	Υ	EAR 2	
ACU Term 1 2026	HLSC604 (10cp) Quality and Safety in Health Care (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 2 2026	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting Health Research (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 3 2026	erm 3 Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice		
ACU Term 4 2026	HLSC642 (10cp) Biostatistics for Health Sciences (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	OR	HLSC646 (10cp) Qualitative Research Methods (Pre: HLSC640 or HLSC641) Online unscheduled
	Y	EAR 3	
ACU Term 1 2027  HLSC623 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part A This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU Terms (Pre: HLSC640 and HLSC642 or HLSC646 AND a minimum GPA of 5.5 across completed units) Online unscheduled			
ACU Term 2 2027  HLSC623 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part A Continued from ACU Term 1 (Pre: HLSC640 and HLSC642 or HLSC646 AND a minimum GPA of 5.5 across completed units) Online unscheduled			
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ACU Term 3 2027

HLSC624 (20cp)

Research Dissertation Part B

This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU terms (Pre: HLSC623) Online Unscheduled

ACU Term 4 2027

HLSC624 (20cp)

Research Dissertation Part B

Continued from ACU Term 3 (Pre: HLSC624)

Online unscheduled

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## Students commencing in ACU Term 2 – Research Stream Part-time: Specialisation

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		YEAR 1	
ACU Term 2 2025	NRSG525 (10cp) Evidence-Based, Person-Centred Family Car (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	re in Specialty Nursing	
ACU Term 3 2025	NRSG524 (10cp) Advanced Pathophysiology for Specialty Nursing Practice (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 4 2025	*NRSG5XX (10cp) Clinical Nursing Specialisation Unit 1 (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 1 2026	*NRSG5XX (10cp) Clinical Nursing Specialisation Unit 2 (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
		YEAR 2	
ACU Term 2 2026	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting Health Research (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 3 2026	PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 4 2026	HLSC642 (10cp) Biostatistics for Health Sciences (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	OR	HLSC646 (10cp) Qualitative Research Methods (Pre: HLSC640 or HLSC641) Online unscheduled
ACU Term 1 2027	HLSC623 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part A This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU T (Pre: HLSC640 and HLSC642 or HLSC646 AND a Online unscheduled		completed units)
		YEAR 3	
ACU Term 2 2027	HLSC623 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part A Continued from ACU Term 1 (Pre: HLSC640 and HLSC642 or HLSC646 AND a Online unscheduled	minimum GPA of 5.5 across	completed units)
ACU Term 3 2027	HLSC624 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part B This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU 7 (Pre: HLSC623) Online unscheduled	-erms	
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ACU Term 4 2027 HLSC624 (20cp)
Research Dissertation Part B
Continued from ACU Term 3
(Pre: HLSC624)
Online unscheduled

\*\*HLSC604 (10cp)
Quality and Safety in Health Care
(Pre: Nil)
Online unscheduled

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## Students commencing in ACU Term 2 – Research Stream Part-time: No Specialisation

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YEAR 1			
		TEART	
ACU Term 2 2025	NRSG525 (10cp) Evidence-Based, Person-Centred Family Care in Specialty Nursing (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 3 2025	NRSG524 (10cp) Advanced Pathophysiology for Specialty Nursing Practice (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 4 2025	NRSG545 (10cp) Clinical Nursing: Principles in Nursing Specia (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	Ity Practice	
ACU Term 1 2026	NRSG544 (10cp) Clinical Nursing: Advanced Concepts in the A (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	ocute and Chronic Care So	etting
		YEAR 2	
ACU Term 2 2026	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting Health Research (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 3 2026	PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 4 2026	HLSC642 (10cp) Biostatistics for Health Sciences (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	OR	HLSC646 (10cp) Qualitative Research Methods (Pre: HLSC640 or HLSC641) Online unscheduled
ACU Term 1 2027	Term 1 Research Dissertation Part A		
		YEAR 3	
ACU Term 2 2027	Perm 2 Research Dissertation Part A		
ACU Term 3 2027	erm 3 Research Dissertation Part B		
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ACU Term 4 2027 HLSC624 (20cp)
Research Dissertation Part B
Continued from ACU Term 3
(Pre: HLSC624)
Online unscheduled

\*HLSC604 (10cp)
Quality and Safety in Health Care
(Pre: Nii)
Online unscheduled



## Students commencing in ACU Term 3 – Research Stream Part-time: Specialisation

		\	
YEAR 1			
ACU Term 3 2025	NRSG524 (10cp) Advanced Pathophysiology for Specialty Nurs (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	sing Practice	
ACU Term 4 2025	NRSG525 (10cp) Evidence-Based, Person-Centred Family Car (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	re in Specialty Nursing	
ACU Term 1 2026	*NRSG5XX (10cp) Clinical Nursing Specialisation Unit 1 (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 2 2026	*NRSG5XX (10cp) Clinical Nursing Specialisation Unit 2 (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
		YEAR 2	
ACU Term 3 2026	HLSC604 (10cp) Quality and Safety in Health Care (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 4 2026	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting Health Research (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 1 2027	PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 2 2027	HLSC642 (10cp) Biostatistics for Health Sciences (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	OR	HLSC646 (10cp) Qualitative Research Methods (Pre: HLSC640 or HLSC641) Online unscheduled
		YEAR 3	
ACU Term 3 2027	Term 3 Research Dissertation Part A		
ACU Term 4 2027  HLSC623 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part A Continued from ACU Term 3 (Pre: HLSC640 and HLSC642 or HLSC646 AND a minimum GPA of 5.5 across completed units) Online unscheduled			
	* For Clinical Nursing Specialisation Unit availability see 2025 Online Unit Availability – School of Nursing Midwifery and Paramedicine found in the Course Enrolment Guide Unit Offerings 2025 tab.		
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ACU Term 1 2028

HLSC624 (20cp)

Research Dissertation Part B

this 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU terms

(Pre: HLSC623) Online unscheduled

ACU Term 2 2028 HLSC624 (20cp)

Research Dissertation Part B
Continued from ACU Term 1

Continued from ACU Term (Pre: HLSC624) Online unscheduled



## Students commencing in ACU Term 3 – Research Stream Part-time: No Specialisation

	Y	EAR 1	
ACU Term 3 2025	NRSG524 (10cp) Advanced Pathophysiology for Specialty Nursing (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	Practice	
ACU Term 4 2025	NRSG525 (10cp) Evidence-Based, Person-Centred Family Care in Specialty Nursing (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 1 2026	NRSG544 (10cp) Clinical Nursing: Advanced Concepts in the Acute and Chronic Care Setting (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 2 2026	NRSG545 (10cp) Clinical Nursing: Principles in Nursing Specialty P (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	ractice	
	Υ	EAR 2	
ACU Term 3 2026	HLSC604 (10cp) Quality and Safety in Health Care (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 4 2026	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting Health Research (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 1 2027	PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 2 2027	HLSC642 (10cp) Biostatistics for Health Sciences (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	OR	HLSC646 (10cp) Qualitative Research Methods (Pre: HLSC640 or HLSC641) Online unscheduled
	Υ	EAR 3	
ACU Term 3 2027	Research Dissertation Part A		
ACU Term 4 2027	Term 4 Research Dissertation Part A		
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ACU Term 1 2028

HLSC624 (20cp)

Research Dissertation Part B

This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU Terms

(Pre: HLSC623) Online unscheduled

ACU Term 2 2028 HLSC624 (20cp)

Research Dissertation Part B
Continued from ACU Term 1

(Pre: HLSC624) Online unscheduled

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## Students commencing in ACU Term 4 – Research Stream Part-time: Specialisation

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		YEAR 1	
ACU Term 4 2025	NRSG525 (10cp) Evidence-Based, Person-Centred Family Ca (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	re in Specialty Nursing	
ACU Term 1 2026	NRSG524 (10cp) Advanced Pathophysiology for Specialty Nur (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	sing Practice	
ACU Term 2 2026	*NRSG5XX (10cp) Clinical Nursing Specialisation Unit 1 (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 3 2026	*NRSG5XX (10cp) Clinical Nursing Specialisation Unit 2 (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
		YEAR 2	
ACU Term 4 2026	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting Health Research (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 1 2027	PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 2 2027	HLSC642 (10cp) Biostatistics for Health Sciences (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	OR	HLSC646 (10cp) Qualitative Research Methods (Pre: HLSC640 or HLSC641) Online unscheduled
ACU Term 3 2027	HLSC623 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part A This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU To (Pre: HLSC640 and HLSC642 or HLSC646 AND a Online unscheduled		completed units)
		YEAR 3	
ACU Term 4 2027	HLSC623 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part A Continued from ACU Term 3 (Pre: HLSC640 and HLSC642 or HLSC646 AND a Online unscheduled	n minimum GPA of 5.5 across	completed units)
ACU Term 1 2028	HLSC624 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part B This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU 7 (Pre: HLSC623) Online unscheduled	Terms	
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ACU TERM 2 2028

**HLSC624 (20**CP**)** Research Dissertation Part B

Research Dissertation Part B
Continued from ACU Term 1
(Pre: HLSC624)
Online unscheduled

ACU Term 3 2028 \*\*HLSC604 (10cp)

Quality and Safety in Health Care (Pre: Nil)

Online unscheduled

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## Students commencing in ACU Term 4 – Research Stream Part-time: No Specialisation

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		YEAR 1	
ACU Term 4 2025	NRSG525 (10cp) Evidence-Based, Person-Centred Family Car (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	re in Specialty Nursing	
ACU Term 1 2026	NRSG524 (10cp) Advanced Pathophysiology for Specialty Nursing Practice (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 2 2026	NRSG545 (10cp) Clinical Nursing: Principles in Nursing Specialty Practice (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 3 2026	NRSG544 (10cp) Clinical Nursing: Advanced Concepts in the A (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	Acute and Chronic Care Se	etting
		YEAR 2	
ACU Term 4 2026	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting Health Research (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 1 2027	PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled		
ACU Term 2 2027	HLSC642 (10cp) Biostatistics for Health Sciences (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled	OR	HLSC646 (10cp) Qualitative Research Methods (Pre: HLSC640 or HLSC641) Online unscheduled
ACU Term 3 2027	m 3 Research Dissertation Part A		
		YEAR 3	
ACU Term 4 2027	HLSC623 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part A Continued from ACU Term 3 (Pre: HLSC640 and HLSC642 or HLSC646 AND a Online unscheduled	minimum GPA of 5.5 across	completed units)
ACU Term 1 2028	HLSC624 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part B This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU 1 (Pre: HLSC623) Online unscheduled	Ferms	
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ACU Term 2 2028 HLSC624 (20cp)
Research Dissertation Part B
Continued from ACU Term 1
(Pre: HLSC624)
Online unscheduled

\*HLSC604 (10cp)
Quality and Safety in Health Care
(Pre: Nil)
Online unscheduled

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### PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAPS ABOVE

Pre-requisites ('Pre:') are added in italics. Pre-requisites are other units that you must have passed before enrolling in the unit.

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling.

Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver. You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the <u>Student Portal</u>.

#### **UNIT DELIVERY MODES**

#### **OU - Online unscheduled**

Fully online with learning activities accessible at any time (including assessments).

#### OS - Online scheduled

Fully online with learning activities held at scheduled times (including assessments).

#### **Course Advice**

Course Coordinators and/or Course Advisors are available to assist you with course advice. Students should in the first instance contact the Course Administrator. If required, your query will be referred to a Course Advisor or the National Course Coordinator. Please email your enquiry or request to make an appointment.

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