

Course Maps (Teach-out) Master of Clinical Nursing

Please note that the Master of Clinical Nursing is now in teach-out; a new version of this course delivered across four ACU Terms instead of Semesters has been offered to commencing students from 2024.

All continuing students will remain enrolled in their original course but will also complete their remaining units across ACU Terms.

The project stream and research stream part-time maps are provided below for Semester 1/Term 1 commencement show the units that need to be completed to course complete.

Students who commenced in Semester 2/Term 3 complete the same units, but at times the order is different. Full-time students usually complete two units per ACU Term.

To find out in which ACU Term/s a unit is offered in 2025, please refer to the '2025 ACU Online Unit Availability' document in the 'Unit Offerings 2025' tab of your Course Enrolment Guide. Most units are offered in two or more terms.

Should you have any questions regarding your course progression or your correct enrolment into units for 2025, please contact your Course Coordinator.

ACU Term Dates 2025

Study Period	Code	Commencing - Finishing Dates	Census Date
ACU Term 1	202516	Mon 03 Feb 2025 to Sun 13 Apr 2025	Mon 17 Feb 2025
ACU Term 2	202536	Mon 28 Apr 2025 to Sun 06 Jul 2025	Mon 12 May 2025
ACU Term 3	202556	Mon 21 Jul 2025 to Sun 28 Sep 2025	Mon 04 Aug 2025
ACU Term 4	202576	Mon 13 Oct 2025 to Sun 21 Dec 2025	Mon 27 Oct 2025

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Master of Clinical Nursing Project Stream – Part-time

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YEAR 1

ACU Term 1	NRSG524 (10cp) Advanced Pathophysiology for Specialty Nursing Practice (<u>prior to 2024</u> : NRSG636 - Foundations of Specialty Practice 1) Also offered ACU Term 3
ACU Term 2	NRSG525 (10cp) Evidence-based, Person-centred Family Care in Specialty Nursing (<u>prior to 2024</u> : NRSG637 - Foundations of Specialty Practice 2) Also offered ACU Term 4
ACU Term 3	Specialisation Unit 1 (10cp) (<u>prior to 2024</u> : NRSG633 – Clinical Nursing) Please contact your Course Coordinator to discuss enrolment in the correct Specialisation Unit.
ACU Term 4	Specialisation Unit 2 (10cp) (<u>prior to 2024</u> : NRSG635 - Extended Clinical Nursing) Please contact your Course Coordinator to discuss enrolment in the correct Specialisation Unit.

YEAR 2

ACU Term 1	HLSC604¹ (10cp) Quality and Safety in Health Care Also offered ACU Term 3
ACU Term 2	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting Health Research Also offered ACU Term 3 and ACU Term 4
ACU Term 3	PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice Also offered ACU Term 1
ACU Term 4	HLSC605 (10cp) Leadership in Health Care Also offered ACU Term 2

YEAR 3

ACU Term 1	HLSC617 (20cp) Independent Project <i>This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU Terms</i> (Pre: HLSC640 or HLSC641) Also offered ACU Term 3 to ACU 4
ACU Term 2	HLSC617 Independent Project <i>Continued – This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU Terms.</i>
ACU Term 3	Elective (10cp) Please find a list of available electives under the 'Unit Offerings 2025' tab in your Course Enrolment Guide.
ACU Term 4	Elective (10cp) Please find a list of available electives under the 'Unit Offerings 2025' tab in your Course Enrolment Guide.

¹ If you have already completed HLSC603 *Organisational Culture and Management* or HLSC607 *Policy and Planning in Health Care* since commencing this course, then you are not required to complete HLSC604. If you have not yet completed HLSC603, HLSC604 or HLSC607 since commencing this course, please contact your Course Coordinator for information about these options and available study periods.

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Master of Clinical Nursing Research Stream – Part-time

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YEAR 1

ACU Term 1	NRSG524 (10cp) Advanced Pathophysiology for Specialty Nursing Practice (prior to 2024: NRSG636 - Foundations of Specialty Practice 1) Also offered ACU Term 3
ACU Term 2	NRSG525 (10cp) Evidence-based, Person-centred Family Care in Specialty Nursing (prior to 2024: NRSG637 - Foundations of Specialty Practice 2) Also offered ACU Term 4
ACU Term 3	Specialisation Unit 1 (10cp) (prior to 2024: NRSG633 – Clinical Nursing) Please contact your Course Coordinator to discuss enrolment in the correct Specialisation Unit.
ACU Term 4	Specialisation Unit 2 (10cp) (prior to 2024: NRSG635 - Extended Clinical Nursing) Please contact your Course Coordinator to discuss enrolment in the correct Specialisation Unit.

YEAR 2

ACU Term 1	HLSC604² (10cp) Quality and Safety in Health Care Also offered ACU Term 3		
ACU Term 2	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting Health Research Also offered ACU Term 3 and ACU Term 4		
ACU Term 3	PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice Also offered ACU Term 1		
ACU Term 4	HLSC646 (10cp) Qualitative Research Methods (Pre: HLSC640 or HLSC641) Also offered ACU Term 2	OR	HLSC642 (10cp) Biostatistics for Health Sciences Also offered ACU Term 2

YEAR 3

ACU Term 1	HLSC623 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part A <i>This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU Terms</i> (Pre: HLSC640 and either HLSC646 or HLSC647 or HLSC642, and a minimum GPA of 5.5 across completed units) Also offered ACU Term 3 to ACU 4
ACU Term 2	HLSC623 Research Dissertation Part A Continued – This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU Terms.
ACU Term 3	HLSC624 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part B <i>This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU Terms</i> (Pre: HLSC623) Also offered ACU Term 1 to ACU 2

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ACU Term 4

HLSC624

Research Dissertation Part B

Continued – This 20cp unit will be completed across two ACU Terms

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PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAP ABOVE

Prerequisites ('Pre:') and Incompatibles ('Inc:') are added in italics. Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit. Incompatibles are units that extremely similar. If you have already successfully passed an Incompatible unit, you are not able to enrol in this 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.

UNIT DELIVERY MODES

C - Campus attendance

Learning activities or classes are primarily face-to-face at an ACU campus or approved ACU delivery site.

M - Multi-mode

Learning activities are online with a compulsory attendance component (including examinations, practicums, residentials etc).

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 on their campus. If required, your query will be referred to a Course Advisor or the National Course Coordinator. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling. Please email your enquiry or request to make an appointment.

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Prerequisites

You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you don't meet the prerequisite requirements. This helps stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly.

You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.

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 [Student Portal](#).

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