

Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

1 Duration of Program

The program of study for the Bachelor degree shall extend over one year full-time study or two years part-time study.

2 Admissions requirements

2.1 An applicant for admission to the program of study for the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) shall:

a be registered, or be eligible for registration, as a nurse in South Australia

and

b have qualified for a degree of Bachelor of Nursing of a university accepted for the purposes by the University

and

c obtained a Grade Point average of at least 5.0 (credit average) or equivalent.

Applicants will also be required to attend a meeting to discuss their application and chosen topic with the Honours Coordinator and potential supervisor.

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to such conditions as it sees fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the Honours program a person who does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 2.1 but who has presented evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the program.

3 Assessment and examinations

A candidate who satisfies the requirements for Honours shall be awarded the Honours degree, but the Faculty shall decide within which of the following classes and divisions the degree shall be awarded:

1 First Class

2A Second Class div A

2B Second Class div B

3 Third Class

NAH Not awarded

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 Academic program

The program of study for the degree, comprising 24 units in total, will be:

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4.2 The program comprises of three equally important aspects undertaken concurrently:

a Program of reading in selected fields and the submission of an essay associated therewith

b Experimental or scholarly work covering a wide range of techniques

c The undertaking of a research project which will be assigned early in the program and on which a thesis must be submitted.

4.3 Joint GNP Honours Program

Nurses who undertake their Graduate Nurse Program year with the Royal Adelaide Hospital may also apply to undertake Honours with the University of Adelaide.

4.4 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty, special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Council in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.