COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2024

Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing (Online Delivery)
COURSE CODE: HGMN

Campus	VU Online
College	Health and Biomedicine
Study Mode	Full-time* or Part-time
Duration	16 months
Fee Type	Full Fee. Fee information available from vu.edu.au/fees
Application Method	Direct Application: https://www.vu.edu.au/vu-online/online-courses
Timetable	N/A
Course Requirements	To attain the Gradute Diploma in Mental Health Nursing, students must successfully complete 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) in total, consisting of: Eight (8) **Core** units (equivalent to 96 credit points) Students are able to graduate with a Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing after they have completed the first four (4) respectively, as outlined below.
Further Information	Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at vu.edu.au/course-search OR https://online.vu.edu.au/online-courses/graduate-diploma-mental-health-nursing OR Call 1300 043 531
Course Coordinator	Associate Professor Christopher Fisher Email: Christopher.Fisher@vu.edu.au

The following course structure is designed to help students track their progress through the course.
*With approval from the Master of Mental Health Nursing Coordinator.
NB: This course structure is subject to change.

YEAR 1 (2024)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6012	Effective Trauma-Informed Care	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6008	Mental Health Nursing	Core	2	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6010	Recovery Oriented Mental Health	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6011	Biopsychosocial and Cultural Perspectives in Mental Health	Core	4	12	VU Online	Nil

STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO GRADUATE WITH A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MENTAL HEALTH NURSING AFTER HAVING COMPLETED THE ABOVE 4 UNITS

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6013	Mental Health in Later Life	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6004	Evidence and Research for Practice	Core	6	12	VU Online	Nil

YEAR 2 (2025)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6001	Promoting Cultural Competence and Community Health	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6002	Care Coordination in Practice	Core	2	12	VU Online	Nil