

# Nursing & Midwifery

2019 Offerings

Careers:

- Registered Nurse
- Children and Young People's Nurse
- Critical Care Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Regional Nurse
- Aged Care Nurse
- Rural Nurse
- Remote Nurse



# School of Nursing and Midwifery at Edith Cowan University

The School of Nursing and Midwifery offers unique specialist undergraduate and postgraduate courses, providing students with access to state-of-the-art health and wellness facilities, featuring demonstration and clinical practice wards, health simulations that encourage scenario based learning, and practicum placements with a range of health providers.

We seek to make a real difference to people and their families, their careers, our communities, and the broader health and education sectors. We offer strong academic leadership in the fields of nursing and midwifery postgraduate studies, and our research programs are built upon a collaboration of world-class researchers, industry leaders and clinical experts with strengths in the areas of workforce, health services, and translational research.

## **Expanding the Scope of ECU's Nursing Course**

ECU's Bachelor of Science (Nursing) includes a strong focus on changing health needs and provides a high level of practical education, commencing in the first semester of the course. This professionally accredited course focuses on the art and science of nursing across the health spectrum, preparing graduates for a range of nursing roles.

## **Upgraded Health and Wellness Facilities**

Our state-of-the-art Health and Wellness Building incorporates high and low fidelity simulated practice wards that provide a safe, authentic environment for clinical skill development. These enable students the opportunity for experiential hands-on practice to learn nursing and midwifery skills in a variety of simulated scenarios, and are designed to increase the competence and confidence of students. The new wards include 68 beds, up from 52, that simulate the real-world healthcare environment.





### International Community Placement

Our undergraduate programs offer nursing students the opportunity to undertake a community placement overseas, where they are able to work in a different healthcare system and experience health from a diverse cultural background. Currently, community placement opportunities are available in Vietnam, Nepal, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, South Africa, the Philippines and Tanzania.

### Professional Accreditations and Alliances

We offer courses that are professionally accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

### Industry Partners

Nursing students have the opportunity to undertake all their practical units in the one hospital setting, allowing them access to helpful resources, as well as networking opportunities.

Partner healthcare facilities include:

- Joondalup Health Campus
- Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
- St John of God Hospitals (Subiaco, Mount Lawley and Midland)
- Osborne Park Hospital
- Health Centres
- Aged Care Facilities

### New Nursing Course Leading to Registration

ECU's Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry) enables graduates to become registered nurses in Australia. This course is designed for people who have completed a Bachelor degree in a discipline other than Nursing, but who want to become registered nurses, without having to complete another Bachelor degree.

**"I was fortunate to have had the chance to study my nursing course at the ECU South West Campus and the ECU Joondalup Campus – both campuses provided a comfortable, challenging and supportive learning environment."**

ECU has provided everything that I need to succeed in my studies. The lecturers are all knowledgeable and approachable. My favourite part of the course is the practical workshops where we obtain hands-on skills and experience – you get a feeling of what it is going to be like after graduation. The atmosphere on campus is very laid-back and there is always space in the library or the eLab to study. ECU offers a wide range of online resources, which have been invaluable to me and hugely beneficial during assignment and exam time.

The tips and tricks that I have gained through my practicums and my theory units have been invaluable in my workplace. I am currently employed as an aged care support worker and it is great to be able to pass on some of the skills I have learned from my course to other students and colleagues. I love living near the ocean and never being too far away from doing something exciting. The South West is on the doorstep for weekend getaways and there is always plenty of things happening in Joondalup and in Perth.

#### **Siobhan Hoskins-Davies**

Nursing student  
Zimbabwe





# Courses

We offer a diverse range of disciplines, courses, majors, minors and electives.

Visit [ecugetready.com.au/nursing-and-midwifery](http://ecugetready.com.au/nursing-and-midwifery) for more information on our Nursing and Midwifery offerings.

## Undergraduate Courses

- Bachelor of Science (Nursing)
- Bachelor of Science (Nursing Studies)

## Postgraduate Courses

- Master of Nursing
- Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry)
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated)



# Why Study at ECU?

We equip you with the confidence and practical skills to deal with whatever challenges may come your way, no matter where you are in the world. We have direct links with industry and organisations, which means you get hands-on experience while you're studying. Our degrees are internationally recognised and a considerable number of courses are professionally accredited by a variety of national and international organisations. Your learning extends beyond the classroom with our practicum, work integrated learning, and internships.

## Perth

Perth is the capital city of Western Australia, which is the largest state in Australia and The Economist Intelligence Unit (2004-2017) has rated Perth one of the top 10 most liveable cities in the world for the past 14 years.



### Getting Around Perth

Perth has a modern and safe public transport network that is convenient and accessible for students.

- **Free bus service:** Perth, Fremantle and Joondalup city zones have a free bus service.
- **Discount:** Full-time students receive between 40% and 45% discount on all public transport.

Visit the Transperth website

[transperth.wa.gov.au](http://transperth.wa.gov.au) for more information



### Population

**Perth:** 2 million

**Western Australia:** 2.58 million

**Australia:** 24 million

## Rankings



### Most Satisfied Students

Ranked the top public university in Australia for most satisfied students in the 2017 and 2018 QILT survey results.



### Times Higher Education

Ranked 101-150 in the Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings for 2018.



### Five-Star Teaching Quality

Five star rating for teaching quality for 11 years in a row in the Good University Guide.



## International Scholarships

Our scholarships provide you with a **20%** fee reduction off your tuition fees for the duration of your course, worth up to **\$27,200**.

Visit [ecu.edu.au/international-scholarships](http://ecu.edu.au/international-scholarships) for more information.

Our changing world needs a university to change with it.

A university where courses composed with industry deliver the most relevant knowledge and skills.

So be the graduate the changing world needs.

And **get ready** at ECU.

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