

## School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Sciences

### CL91 Bachelor of Nursing

#### FULL TIME COURSE PLANNER – Term 2 2026 onwards

Year	Unit Code	Unit Name	CP	Requisites	Status / Planned Term
Year 1	<b>BMSC11010 **</b>	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	6		<b>T2 2026</b>
	<b>NURS11164</b>	Effective Communication in the Healthcare Environment	6		<b>T2 2026</b>
	<b>NURS11166 *</b>	Fundamentals of Professional Nursing	6		<b>T2 2026</b>
	<b>NURS11172</b>	Evidenced Based Practice in Healthcare	6		<b>T2 2026</b>
	<b>NURS11173 **</b>	Introduction to Pharmacology	6		<b>T3 2026</b>
	<b>NURS11168 **</b>	Introduction to Person-centered Care	6		<b>T3 2026</b>
	<b>NURS11171 **</b>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Health	6		<b>T3 2026</b>
	<b>NURS11170 ** *</b> ^^	Professional Nursing Practice 1	6	Pre-Req NURS11164, NURS11166 & NURS11172 Co-Req BMSC11010 & NURS11173	<b>T3 2026</b>
Year 2	<b>NURS12160</b>	Acute Alterations in Health	6	Pre-Req NURS11170	<b>T1 2027</b>
	<b>NURS12161 * ^^</b>	Professional Nursing Practice 2	6	Pre-Req BMSC11010 & NURS11170 Co-Req NURS12160 & NURS12162	<b>T1 2027</b>
	<b>NURS12162 **</b>	Mental Health and Wellbeing	6	Pre-Req NURS11173 & NURS11170 Co-Req BIOH12011	<b>T1 2027</b>
	<b>BIOH12011</b>	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	6	Pre-Req BMSC11010 & NURS11166	<b>T1 2027</b>
	<b>BIOH12012 **</b>	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	6	Pre-Req BIOH12011	<b>T2 2027</b>
	<b>NURS12166</b>	Contexts of Professional Nursing	6		<b>T2 2027</b>
	<b>NURS12163</b>	Chronic Health and Community Care	6	Pre-Req NURS12161 & BIOH12011	<b>T2 2027</b>
	<b>NURS12164 * **</b> ^^	Professional Nursing Practice 3	6	Pre-Req NURS12161 & BIOH12011 Co-Req NURS12163	<b>T2 2027</b>

\*\* Available over Term 3

\* Compulsory Residential School

^^ Placement unit

✓ Unit requirement has been satisfied (Completed/Credited)

CP = Credit Points

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Year 3	<b>NURS13140</b>	Law and Ethical Considerations in the Profession of Nursing	6	Pre-Req BIOH12012 Co-Req NURS12162	<b>T1 2028</b>
	<b>NURS13141</b>	Complex Care and Patient Deterioration	6	Pre-Req NURS12163 & NURS12164	<b>T1 2028</b>
	<b>NURS13146 * ^^</b>	Professional Nursing Practice 4	12	Pre-req NURS12163 & NURS12164 Co-Req NURS13141	<b>T1 2028</b>
	<b>NURS13147</b>	Leadership and Management in Nursing	6		<b>T2 2028</b>
	<b>NURS13144</b>	Preparation for Practice as a Registered Nurse	6	Pre-Req NURS13140 & NURS13141	<b>T2 2028</b>
	<b>NURS13145 * ^^</b>	Professional Nursing Practice 5	12	Pre-Req <a href="#">Refer to Handbook</a> Must be completed in final term. Co-Req NURS13144 & NURS13147	<b>T2 2028</b>
<b>Total Units: 22</b>			<b>144</b>		

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**DISCLAIMER:** This course planner is intended for use by Domestic Students. International students are to follow the International Student 3.5 year duration course planner.

## MORE DETAILS:

### Graduation Statement

The Bachelor of Nursing is an undergraduate degree consisting of 144 compulsory units of credit, taught in English, which has a duration of 3 years of full-time study or part-time equivalent.

Students should concentrate on completing all first-year units before moving on to second year units, and all second-year units before moving on to third year units.

### Inherent Requirements

For the full list of Inherent Requirements relevant to CL91 Bachelor of Nursing, please view the 'Getting Started/Inherent Requirements' section of the [CQU Handbook](#).

### Course Duration Requirements

Full Time Duration                      3 years

Part Time Duration                      6 years

The maximum time to complete the CL91 Bachelor of Nursing course is 7 years to meet Recency of Practice and eligibility for registration as a nurse (Division 1) in Australia (Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)).

Please also note that if you do not successfully complete your units on the first attempt, or take a Leave of Absence, your course duration and completion timeframe may be extended.

**Interim Awards**                              Interim Awards are not available for this course

**Exit Awards**                                      CL92 Associate Degree of Health Care  
CL93 Diploma of Health Care

### Professional Accreditation

The Bachelor of Nursing is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC). The Bachelor of Nursing leads to eligibility for registration as a nurse (Division 1) in Australia.

### Course Structure Requirements

In the CL91 Bachelor of Nursing, students are required to complete the following course structure:

- 22 Core Units

## Professional Nursing Practice

Professional Nursing Practice (PNP) is an activity that integrates academic learning with its application in the workplace. In nursing, it is referred to as placement or professional nursing practice. Attending professional nursing practice is not automatic. To be eligible to attend clinical placement students must satisfy a list of requirements known as [Pre-WIL Mandatory Conditions or Mandatory Checks](#).

The pre-clinical mandatory check submission deadline occurs up to three months prior to the commencement of each term that you are enrolled in. This date is to ensure that your mandatory checks are in order before you are deemed eligible to attend and are allocated a professional nursing practice the following term. You should allow sufficient time to familiarise yourself with what is required of you and the timelines involved.

### [Pre-WIL Compulsory Conditions Closing Dates and Placement Release Dates](#)

These requirements are set in accordance with the University's approval:

- Vaccination Principles
- Work Integrated Learning Policy and Procedure

In addition, there may be student professional nursing practice requirements specified by contracted industry partners.

It is your responsibility to keep these checks up-to-date and to adhere to the Pre-WIL Compulsory Condition requirements for your own safety and the safety of others during your professional nursing practice.

Failure to complete all pre-WIL Compulsory Conditions by the publicised deadline will disqualify you from attending professional nursing practice and will significantly impact your ability to complete your course in your desired timeframe.

Once you accept your offer and have your student login details, you will have access to the Moodle site [Nursing Central](#). Nursing Central provides a link to the [Professional Nursing Practice \(Work Integrated Learning\) Moodle site](#).

All mandatory check evidence must be submitted via the university placement management system SONIA.

A minimum of 800 hours professional nursing practice in an off-campus health care setting is an integral component of the Bachelor of Nursing course. (Students may be required to complete more than 800 hours due to some organisations make up time policy).

**NB. Depending on clinical placement availability, you may be required to travel within or outside of your state to complete your professional nursing practice.**

Professional Nursing Practices are organised in blocks of time as per the relevant unit requirement. They are located in various health care organisations throughout Australia where a service agreement is in place and are therefore not negotiable.

Professional Nursing Practice occurs in the following units:

Unit Code	Unit Name	CP	Hours
<b>NURS11170</b>	Professional Nursing Practice 1	6	120
<b>NURS12161</b>	Professional Nursing Practice 2	6	120
<b>NURS12164</b>	Professional Nursing Practice 3	6	120
<b>NURS13146</b>	Professional Nursing Practice 4	12	200
<b>NURS13145</b>	Professional Nursing Practice 5	12	240

## Residential Schools

Students studying via Online Studies may be required to attend compulsory on-campus residential schools and units with this requirement have been marked with an asterisk (\*) in the above course planner.

The units that require a compulsory residential school must be enrolled in as “Mixed Mode” under the unit availabilities in the online study plan on your MyCQU Student Portal.

For more information on the various units containing residential schools, please refer to the following link in the CQUni Handbook: <https://handbook.cqu.edu.au/facet/residential-schools>

Unit Coordinator contact information can be found via the Unit Profiles in the following link: <https://handbook.cqu.edu.au/facet/unit-profiles/index>

## Timetable Clashes

Customised course planners may deviate from the standard sequence of units in the course. As such, we cannot guarantee clash-free classes will be available for all units listed together in a given study period on planners that do not align with the standard course planners.

If a timetable clash occurs, you may need to enrol via Online delivery, watch class recordings, or seek alternate unit options.

Please submit a [Timetabling Enquiry](#) if you are experiencing any timetable clashes.

Please contact [Course Management](#) if you need further advice about your course planning options.

## Foundations of Academic Integrity

CQUniversity values academic honesty and integrity. As a student, we want to ensure that you understand the ethical behaviour required of you with your studies, in particular your assessment tasks. To help build your confidence and capacity, we have developed an academic integrity module that we are asking you to undertake as part of your studies.

Each year, for the length of your time as a student at CQUniversity, you will be required to complete this academic integrity training module. The module will help you to understand what is expected from you and how you can make the most of your learning experiences. Upon starting your course and again on the anniversary of starting your current course, you will be unable to access any Unit Moodle sites until you have completed the academic integrity training.

All Higher Education students as well as VET Diploma level students are required to complete the training. Further information can be found in MyCQU, your student portal.

If you have any questions about your course, please contact Course Management by submitting the [‘Ask a Course Adviser’](#) eForm.

**PLEASE CHECK THE [CQUNI HANDBOOK](#) FOR ALL TERM AVAILABILITIES AND REQUISITES AS THEY MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR.**