



Bachelor of Nursing

1. Why choose Nursing at the University of Adelaide?

- > The University of Adelaide's School of Nursing is ranked 2nd in Australia (<https://universityreviews.com.au>)
- > Guaranteed clinical placement (1st year - 3 days lectures / 2 days clinical practice, 2nd and 3rd year - 2 days lectures / 3 days clinical practice)
- > Placements vary between early, late, night and weekend shifts
- > University of Adelaide is ranked highest for both graduate satisfaction and indicative salary
- > First class teaching facility including a mock hospital
- > Engagement with school while at College (attendance at lectures and tutorials).

2. Do students applying to Nursing receive and unconditional offer for Foundation Studies Program (FSP) plus Bachelor of Nursing?

Entry to the B. Nursing is not guaranteed, therefore the College cannot package an offer. Nursing applicants will be offered the B. Health and Medical Sciences and their preference for Nursing recorded so they are identified upon commencement of the course.

3. What additional requirements are needed for FSP students to progress apart from 70%?

Good communication skills are vital in the B. Nursing as students will begin to work with real patients almost immediately. The additional entry requirements are:

- > Minimum 70% in their English for Academic Purposes subject
- > Pass the communication component of the EAP course.

The College provides additional weekly communication sessions with members of the Foundation Studies English Language department to ensure that applicants' skills will be at the appropriate level at the end of their course.

4. Is the student required to take the PQA or Oral Assessment?

No, the PQA and Oral Assessment are not required.

5. Is there any guaranteed placement work for students in these three years?

Yes. Students will work in clinical areas as members of the health care team with additional clinical support from clinical lecturers. Placements will vary across different practice settings and are not restricted to the University teaching semesters. Annual clinical placements will extend from 35 to 40 weeks (two days per week in year 1, three days per week in years 2 and 3). Not only will students participate in the care of people as they journey through the stages of acute illness to rehabilitation and recovery, they will also be placed in areas where the aim is to promote health and prevent disease. Placements, which are compulsory, will be in both metropolitan and rural areas of South Australia.

Students will be required to make their own way to their placements so driving would be an advantage.

6. After completing the three-year degree, can the student register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia? Are there any additional requirements for becoming a registered nurse?

Just prior to completion of the bachelor, students apply to AHPRA for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Evidence of English language skills at IELTS academic level 7 or the equivalent is required.

7. After registering with the Nursing Board, can student work in any state in Australia?

Yes. Registration is national.