

Nursing

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Nursing (180 hours)	3 units x 1 year	59235	Enter this course number for Preliminary (Year 11).

TAFE course name	TAFE course number
Nursing in the Acute Care Environment	9380

AQF VET qualification
Statement of Attainment in Nursing in the Acute Care Environment

Minimum work placement
25 hours

Exclusions
Allied Health Assistance and Health Services Assistance (TAFE NSW VET CECs) Health Services Assistance (locally designed school/private provider VET course) Indigenous Primary Health Care (locally designed TAFE NSW delivered VET course)

HSC unit credit and course requirements

HSC unit credit for VET courses can be accredited to the Preliminary and/or HSC pattern of study.

Nursing (180 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 3 units at the Preliminary level
- this course can only be undertaken in Year 11
- attempt all units of competency.

For a course to count towards the HSC program of study students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. Refer to Section 8.4 of the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual*.

Access including access by students in Stage 5

This course is designed for students planning to undertake a Nursing University Board Endorsed Course in Year 12 following on from this course. (BOS course number for Nursing Studies Stage 2 is 95018.) Entry into the Nursing University Board Endorsed Course is subject to local selection processes (contact your school system for further advice).

Students should be at least 16 years old to undertake the work placement for this course as they will be in a work environment with vulnerable people and duty of care requires a substantial level of maturity. Any variation of this requirement must be with the explicit approval of the school, RTO and host employer.

In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access this Stage 6 VET course while also completing the requirements for the award of the School Certificate. Further information is available on the Board of Studies website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html

Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Unit-specific prerequisite	Core (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
COMPULSORY Attempt ALL units of competency				
BSBMED301B	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately	nil	C	25
HLTHIR301A	Communicate and work effectively in health	nil	C	20
HLTIN301A	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work	nil	C	25
HLTOHS200A	Participate in OHS processes	nil	C	20
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid	nil	C	20
HLTAP301A	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context	nil	C	30
HLTAIN301A	Assist nursing team in an acute care environment	HLTAP301A HLTFA301B	C	40