

Bachelor of Nursing



Learn to deliver the highest
quality care, improving the
lives of your patients, local and
global communities



Welcome to Federation University Australia

We're thrilled that you've taken the first step towards completing a degree with Federation University. Whatever your passion or career goals, Federation has everything you need to make your mark in the world.

Reasons to choose Federation University

TOP 200	Young Universities in the World ¹
TOP 300	Universities worldwide for Sustainable Development Goals ²
TOP 150	Universities worldwide for Nursing ³
#1	in Victoria for Undergraduate Starting Salary ⁴
5/5 RATING	Excellence in Research⁵ Federation was rated at or above world standard in 80% of our submitted Fields of Research
	Affordable tuition fees and great scholarships available
	High quality , personalised teaching and dedicated international student support
	Industry integrated learning with opportunities for real life projects with industry leaders

1 Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings 2023

2 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Impact Rankings 2023

3 Global Rankings of Academic Subjects (AWRU, Shanghai Rankings) 2022

4 The Good Universities Guide 2024

5 Excellence in Research Australia, 2018 National Report



Welcome to the Institute of Health and Wellbeing

If you're passionate about improving the lives of others, communities and the world in which we live, Federation University's Institute of Health and Wellbeing will support you to make a difference.

The Institute offers courses across a wide range of health disciplines that are taught, delivered and collaborated on in partnership with the Australian health sector to ensure you complete an industry-relevant degree. That's why many of our courses include clinical placements and workplace learning, putting your new knowledge and skills into practice before you graduate. Our staff also conduct meaningful research, contributing to evidence-based practices in local, national and international settings.

We're becoming Australia's first Co-operative University

We have made a commitment to embed co-operative learning across every course by 2025. This model prepares students for their future career by linking them to workplaces as a core part of their degree.

We achieve this through relationships with industry, incorporating employer and industry engagement from start to finish. It means that courses are co-designed, co-developed, co-delivered, co-assessed and co-accredited with input from our extensive industry partner network. Our students will benefit from learning beyond the classroom through paid cadetships, internships, team-based activities or working on real projects on-campus. The completion of which will contribute to their academic record and progress in their course.

Every Federation co-op degree will:

- equip you with transferrable and technical skills for your career
- include at least 150 hours of workplace learning that contributes to your course credits
- give you the opportunity to work alongside industry leaders and build your professional networks while you study

No matter what degree or course you choose, our co-op model will provide you meaningful work experience in organisations that use the latest technology and innovations to support the world in which we live. Study with us and graduate with the confidence, skills and experience to take your degree anywhere.



What to expect

Our Bachelor of Nursing will see you:

- gain a **deep knowledge of interdisciplinary areas of nursing**, including science of nursing, Indigenous health, evidence-based practice, professional nursing and primary health
- put your **new knowledge and skills into practice** by completing a minimum of 800 hours of clinical placement across a variety of healthcare settings
- learn in specialised nursing facilities to **experience, understand and reflect** on best practices during real-life clinical scenarios. Each campus offers Clinical Simulation Precincts to practice clinical scenarios, High-Fidelity Units for complex critical care case examples and a Simulated Home Environment Learning Space to practice in-home patient care
- **network with healthcare professionals**, industry partners and potential employers at on-campus events like our Nursing Graduate Program Information Day
- **graduate with a recognised qualification** to become a registered nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA).

To prepare you as much as possible for working out in the field, our Bachelor of Nursing offers a patient-oriented, hands-on approach to learning. Each semester you'll complete on-campus clinical classes in our specialist nursing labs. Here, you'll learn to work with different medical equipment, necessary to be a successful nurse, while practicing a variety of patient care scenarios with feedback from your lecturer.

You'll also undertake courses to understand key theoretical concepts concerning biomedical sciences, general nursing, health promotion, psychology, public health and sociology. By the end of this course, you'll have a deep level of knowledge of the Australian healthcare system and caring for diverse patient groups.

We also equip you with transferrable skills in critical thinking, leadership, digital literacy, interpersonal skills, and management that are tailored to emerging and current industry trends.

What's in the detail?

CRICOS

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INTAKES

Semester 1 (February), All campuses
Semester 2 (July), Gippsland only

CAMPUSES

Mt Helen (Ballarat)
Berwick (Melbourne)
Gippsland

DURATION

3 years full time
(360 credit points)

FEES (ANNUAL)

\$32,970

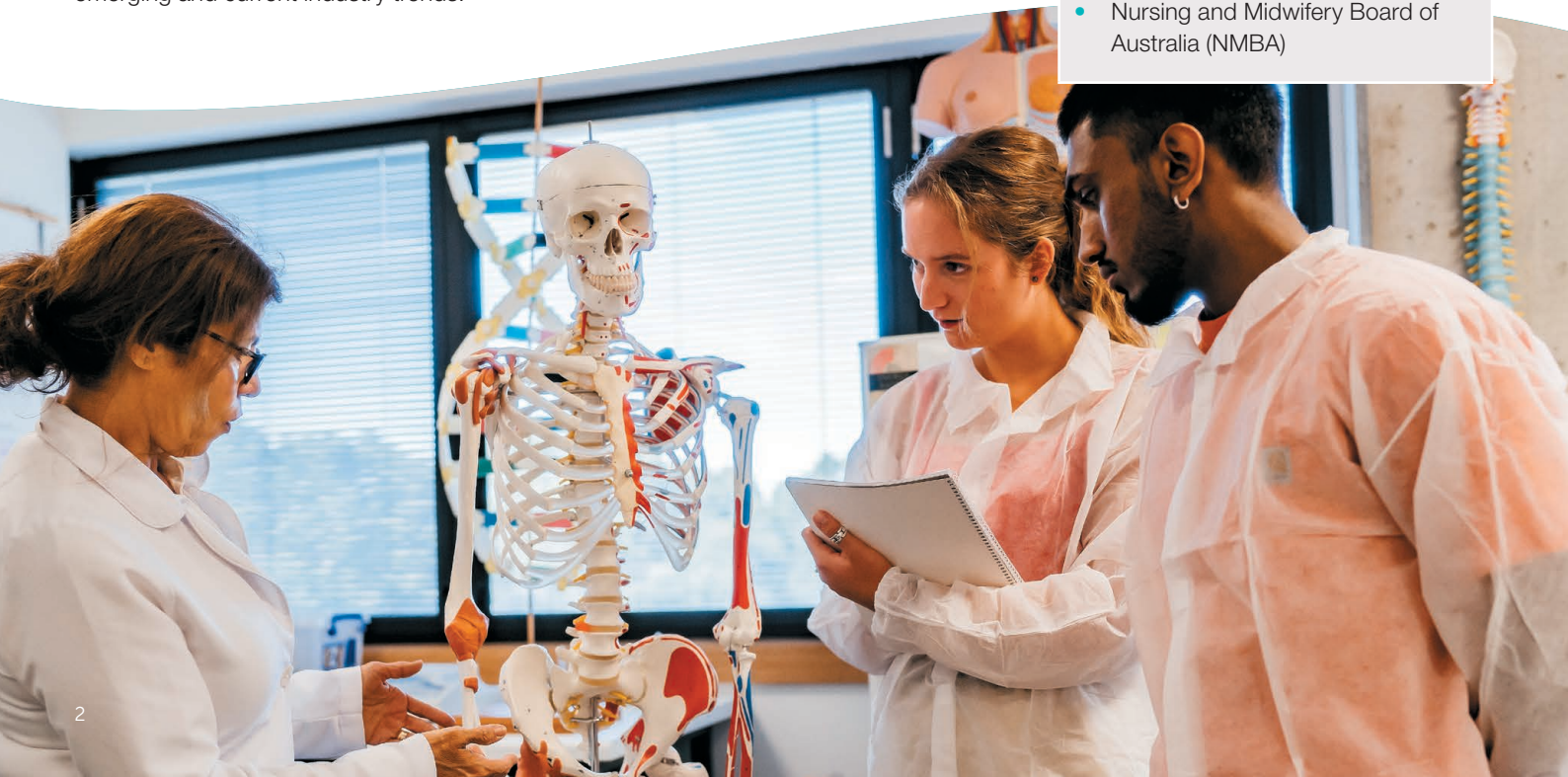
New international students may be eligible for a tuition fee scholarship.

[federation.edu.au/current-students/starting-at-federation/scholarships/international-scholarships](https://www.federation.edu.au/current-students/starting-at-federation/scholarships/international-scholarships) ↗

ACCREDITATION

Graduates of this course are eligible for registration with:

- Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council (ANMAC)
- Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA)
- Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)



Sample course plan

Year One

SEMESTER 1	Anatomy & physiology for health professionals 1 (15 credit points)
	Nursing context 3: Professional, legal and ethical decision-making in person (15 credit points)
	Communication for health professionals (15 credit points)
	Nursing practice 1: Introduction to person-centered nursing practice (15 credit points)
SEMESTER 2	Anatomy & physiology for health professionals 2 (15 credit points)
	Primary health 1: Determinants of health (15 credit points)
	Research 1: Introduction to evidence-based practice and research (15 credit points)
	Nursing practice 2: Nursing assessment and management (15 credit points)

Year Two

SEMESTER 1	Nursing context 10: Transitioning into Bachelor of Nursing studies (15 credit points)
	Nursing practice 3: Person-centered nursing practice A (15 credit points)
	Primary health 2: Health promotion (15 credit points)
	Nursing context 6: Pathophysiology and pharmacology applied to person-centered nursing practice A (15 credit points)
SEMESTER 2	Nursing practice 4: Mental health nursing (15 credit points)
	Nursing practice 5: Person-centered nursing practice B (15 credit points)
	Primary health 3: The health and cultural diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 credit points)
	Nursing context 7: Pathophysiology and pharmacology applied to person-centered nursing practice B (15 credit points)

Year Three

SEMESTER 1	Nursing context 8: Teaching, learning and situational leadership for health practice (15 credit points)
	Nursing context 9: Transitioning to nursing practice (15 credit points)
	Nursing practice 6: Management of deteriorating patient (30 credit points)
SEMESTER 2	Primary health 4: Nursing people living with chronic conditions (15 credit points)
	Research 2: Application of evidence-based practice and research (15 credit points)
	Nursing practice 7: Consolidation of person-centered nursing practice in diverse settings (30 credit points)

Course details, fees and sample structures are subject to variation. For the most up to date information, visit our Course Finder website, study.federation.edu.au

Hiranya, Sri Lanka

Bachelor of Nursing graduate 2019
Registered Nurse, Ballarat Health Services

Upon graduating from the Bachelor of Nursing course, Hiranya received job offers from two hospitals and started working as a registered nurse with Monash Health in 2023.



“ The most enjoyable part of the nursing job has been, being able to help another person recover, and being able to put a smile on the persons face. Being a part of helping to save another person’s life is the best and most enjoyable aspect of the job. ”

Industry connections

Put your dream career in reach

At Federation University we understand that you need real world experience, along with your degree, to achieve your career aspirations. That’s why clinical placements and supervised simulations are a key component of our Bachelor of Nursing.

Our specialist labs are supplied by the latest technology and equipment, just like what you’ll find in leading healthcare organisations like Ballarat Base Hospital.

Students also complete over 20 weeks (800 hours) of placement, applying what they’ve learnt in the classroom in clinical settings such as hospitals, schools, general practice and community health services.

Federation also prides itself on bringing industry to you – hosting many on-campus events where nursing students can connect to local healthcare providers, like Grampians Health, and learn how to register to work in Australia after graduation.

Study nursing with Federation University can catapult you into a fulfilling career helping others. Upon graduating, you’ll have the expertise to deliver high quality care to anyone in need.

Where do our nursing graduates work now?

- Hospitals
- Critical care units
- Aged care
- General practice
- Paediatrics
- IVF clinics
- Oncology
- Mental health
- Emergency care
- Community health services
- Remote area health
- Schools
- Protective services



Entry and application information

Entry requirements

To be eligible for this course students must have **successfully completed**:

- An Australian **Year 12 Certificate** (or equivalent); and
- **Academic IELTS overall score of 7.0**, with no bands less than 7.0 (or equivalent)

For more information on satisfying English language requirements, including accepted test programs, please visit [this link](https://www.federation.edu.au/english-language-requirements) ↗ **federation.edu.au/english-language-requirements**

Once you have submitted your application, you will be assessed against the course requirements and for available pathways and scholarships.

Pathways designed specifically for you

If you have not met the entry requirements for this course, don't worry. With a range of pathways now available, you can be studying at Federation University sooner than you think.

Foundation Studies

(CRICOS Code 110818J)

This pre-university course is designed for international students to meet the requirements needed to join a higher education diploma or fast-track your way directly into the first year of a Bachelor degree. Develop your English and academic skills in a supportive environment, undertaking a broad selection of courses to gain insight into what we provide.

Find out more ↗

study.federation.edu.au/course/DGF0

English Language courses

(CRICOS Code 113565A)

Begin an exciting journey with our English courses offered at Federation University. As the national language of Australia, English is a key asset for unlocking success in your academic, professional, and personal pursuits. In these courses you'll perfect your skills in grammar, writing, reading, speaking and listening as well as study literature and elements of Australia's culture.

This course is suitable for students needing to meet the equivalent of an IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band less than 6.0), IELTS 6.5 overall (with no band less than 6.0) or IELTS 7.0 overall (with no band less than 6.5) to commence study.

Find out more ↗

study.federation.edu.au/course.DEA1

Your pathway journey

FOUNDATION OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE

1ST YEAR BACHELOR

2ND YEAR BACHELOR

3RD/4TH YEAR BACHELOR

Jing, China

Bachelor of Nursing graduate 2019
Registered Nurse, Ballarat Health Services

Having worked in China as a paediatric nurse, Jing decided to study in Australia to refresh her skills in working with adults and learn more about aged care.



“ The Bachelor of Nursing was fantastic. The lecturers were so supportive and the facilities on campus are excellent, just like being in a hospital. I had some wonderful experiences on my placements, working in acute settings, theatre, aged care, mental health and rehabilitation. I also got to work in major hospitals and small regional clinics. I'm really happy that I chose Federation, and I'm excited about my nursing career and all the opportunities that are now available. ”

Scholarships

Studying in Australia just became more affordable

At Federation University Australia, we're committed to attracting curious and driven students from around the world by offering an array of excellence scholarships.

Our scholarships allow awardees to pursue their career dreams and contribute meaningfully to their chosen fields of education. While also giving back to their home and Australian communities. From accommodation support to tuition fee discounts and research grants – visit our website to learn more about available scholarships, terms and conditions, eligibility criteria, and how to apply.

Find out more ↗

federation.edu.au/scholarships



Rhythm, India

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Second year nursing student, Rhythm, has thoroughly enjoyed the course so far, especially learning in our specialist nursing labs.

“ I'm pursuing nursing as my career as I love helping people. Federation University has contact with many hospitals to provide us placement and they give us a lot of support to improve our skills in specialist labs on campus too.

We do practicals where we learn with realistic and modern dummies that have a pulse, breathe and act like a genuine patient. The whole experience replicates that of a hospital setting which allows us to take notes and receive feedback from our lecturers. ”

Feel supported to succeed

We understand that choosing to study abroad is both an exciting and challenging time. Help at Federation University is readily available – be it support with your English, understanding your assignments, or finding someone to talk to about personal life concerns. No matter the challenge, our range of student-focused services enables international students to develop skills, knowledge and confidence in a supportive environment that is united in your ambition to succeed.

Some of our support services include:



English Language Support Service



Libraries and Learning Skills Advisory



Counselling



International Student Employability



International Student Advisory



Spiritual facilities



Support for students with disabilities



Sports and clubs

Your next steps

Whether you're applying directly or via an agent, just follow these simple steps



Step 1

FIND YOUR COURSE

Find the Federation University course you wish to study

- For undergraduate and postgraduate courses visit study.federation.edu.au
- Check you meet the academic entry requirements
- Check you meet the English language requirements
- Check for any essential requirements that you need to complete in addition to your application.

Essential requirements may include auditions, tests or interviews.

Step 2

APPLY

- International students or their agents must apply through the **StudyLink** online application system
Visit federation.edu.au/international/study-at-federation/apply
- Follow the instructions and ensure you have attached all relevant supporting documents.
- Details of documentation required is available at federation.edu.au/international/prepare

Note: Be aware of cut off dates.

Step 3

ASSESSMENT

Your application will be assessed by our team

- English language requirements
- Academic entry requirements
- Scholarships



Step 4

OFFER MADE

Congratulations!

You will be sent an International Student Offer and Acceptance Pack that includes:

- Letter of Offer
- Information for accepting your offer
- GS Requirements and/or financial assessment forms*

Refer federation.edu.au/SSVF for more information.

*International students may be required to complete a pre-visa screening process as a condition of their offer under the requirements of the Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF). The requirements will depend on a number of factors.

Step 5

ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT

Once you have provided all documentation and met all conditions, sign the acceptance of your offer letter and pay the required fees.

We will then issue you with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

Note: Payments to Federation must be made via Convera GlobalPay through your StudyLink application.



Step 6

VISA APPLICATION WITH COE

You will need your CoE to apply for your Australian student visa.

More information on the visa application process is available at immi.homeaffairs.gov.au

Note: Make sure you plan in advance to get your visa in time.



Step 7

PREPARE TO ARRIVE

We will send you an International Student Support Guide to help you understand what to expect.

FLIGHTS

Make sure you arrive in time to attend the compulsory International Student Orientation Program that is held in the weeks before semester commences.

ACCOMMODATION

Check out the offers from FedLiving – on-campus accommodation in Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland.



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