Application Guidelines
MS-SCCLIN Master of Science (Clinical)

I am applying for:
- Diabetes Major
- International Health Major
- Clinical Nursing Major
  - Acute Care Nursing Stream (not running until 2017)
  - Coronary Care Nursing Stream
  - Emergency Nursing Stream
  - Intensive Care Nursing Stream
  - Neonatal Nursing Stream
  - Paediatric Intensive Care Nursing Stream
  - Primary Health Care and Community Nursing Stream
  - Child and Adolescent Health Nursing Stream
  - High Dependency Nursing Stream
  - Perioperative Nursing Stream (not running until 2017)
- Midwifery Major (not offered in Sem 1, 2016)
- Nursing Major

The Master of Science (Clinical) and the Major specific requirements are described in each section below. Please ensure you review the specific course entry requirements and pre-requisites in order to complete the application process.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR DIABETES MAJOR

Course entry requirements/prerequisites

Applicants must hold a Graduate Certificate in Diabetes with a Course Weighted Average (CWA) greater than 70%, current health discipline specific registration either with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) or other Registration Authority e.g. Accredited Practicing Dietitian.

Application Checklist

Applicants are required to provide as much information as possible relating to their education and professional background to assist in application evaluation. This includes completing all sections of the relevant Application for Admission to a Postgraduate Coursework Degree form and submitting together with the following:
- Testamur of a Degree (if not Curtin)
- Academic Transcript for units of study undertaken for the Degree (if not Curtin)
- Proof of current health discipline specific registration

APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH MAJOR

Course entry requirements/prerequisites

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or higher with a Course Weighted Average (CWA) greater than 70 percent or equivalent and relevant work experience. Applicants should have had significant work experience at a senior level in a health science or other relevant professional discipline.

Application Checklist

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- Testamur of a Degree (if not Curtin)
- Academic Transcript for units of study undertaken for the Degree (if not Curtin)
- Curriculum Vitae documenting work experience at a senior level in a health science or other relevant professional discipline and contact details of two professional referees
A brief statement of specific interests in International Health

APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR MIDWIFERY MAJOR

Course entry requirements/prerequisites

Applicants must be eligible for registration as a midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA), possess a Bachelor or Graduate Diploma in Midwifery with a Course Weighted Average (CWA) greater than 70 percent and have a minimum of 12 months of midwifery practice.

Application Checklist

Applicants are required to provide as much information as possible relating to their education and professional background to assist in application evaluation. This includes completing all sections of the relevant Application for Admission to a Postgraduate Coursework Degree form and submitting together with the following:

- Testamur of a Degree (if not Curtin)
- Academic Transcript for units of study undertaken for the Degree (if not Curtin)
- Curriculum Vitae documenting your clinical midwifery experience
- Proof of current midwifery registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR NURSING MAJOR

Course entry requirements/prerequisites

Applicants require a bachelor degree in nursing or equivalent with a Course Weighted Average (CWA) greater than 70 percent, plus registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and a minimum of one year post registration clinical experience. Evidence of successful completion of appropriate undergraduate research units is an additional course prerequisite.

Application Checklist

Applicants are required to provide as much information as possible relating to their education and professional background to assist in application evaluation. This includes completing all sections of the relevant Application for Admission to a Postgraduate Coursework Degree form and submitting together with the following:

- Testamur of a Degree (if not Curtin)
- Academic Transcript for units of study undertaken for the Degree (if not Curtin)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Proof of current nursing registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR CLINICAL NURSING MAJOR

Application Guidelines for Acute Care/Coronary Care/Emergency Care/Intensive Care/Neonatal Nursing/Paediatric Nursing

Course entry requirements/prerequisites

Applicants must hold a bachelor or graduate degree in nursing with a Course Weighted Average (CWA) greater than 70%, registration as a comprehensive or general nurse in Division One with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA), completed a minimum of 12 months specialty experience and be concurrently permanently employed in an approved clinical setting for a minimum of 24 hours per week.
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Applicants are required to provide as much information as possible relating to their education and professional background to assist in application evaluation. This includes completing all sections of the relevant Application for Admission to a Postgraduate Coursework Degree form and submitting together with the following:

- Testamur of Bachelor’s Degree (if not Curtin)
- Final Academic Transcript for units of study undertaken for the Degree (if not Curtin)
- Curriculum Vitae demonstrating at least 12 months’ specialty nursing experience
- Letter of support from employer (attached)
- Completed form from nominated Clinical Facilitator (attached)

It is a prerequisite for enrolment that you return the attached with your supporting documents.

Nurse Director and Nurse Manager (or equivalent) points to consider:

- Applicants level of clinical progression (e.g. Emergency – Triage, Intensive Care – Renal Dialysis)
- Applicants commitment to professional development
- Level of clinical support available in Department/Ward/Unit (e.g. dedicated Staff Development Nurse, Clinical Facilitator) to facilitate applicants professional development
- Rostering to facilitate applicants attendance at University

To ensure that your application is processed in a timely fashion, please complete the details below and return with your course application.

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I support the above applicant to undertake studies in the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing program.

Name of Nursing Director: ________________________________
Signature of Nursing Director: __________________________
Date: ________________________________
Name of Nurse Manager: ________________________________
Signature of Nurse Manager: __________________________
Date: ________________________________
Students please give this document to your nominated Clinical Facilitator to read.

Dear Clinical Facilitator

It is a condition of enrolment that student’s applying to undertake the Master of Science (Clinical) Clinical Nursing major to have the support of a senior nursing colleague to guide their clinical practice development. Having read the roles and responsibilities of this position as detailed below, please acknowledge your willingness to fulfil this role by completing the details below.

What is expected of you as a Clinical Facilitator (CF)?

As an expert resource in the clinical setting, it is expected that the CF possess personal attributes comprising specialized knowledge, cognitive skills, technical skills and attitudes that elicit desired behavior patterns. The range of expected attributes that should be demonstrated by the CF includes:

- Acting as a positive role model for students; modelling advanced (or expert) nursing practice and the desire to refine knowledge by continued learning
- Acting as a transfer agent, helping students to integrate prior learning with present learning of nursing practice
- Promoting confidence, professional responsibility and accountability of performance expectations in the achievers
- Utilizing educational strategies which develop student’s analyzing, synthesizing and evaluating skills that are crucial to nursing practice
- Promoting reflective practice and critical thinking
- Observing and reflecting on the care given by the students so as to analyze and interpret the competencies implicit in that care
- Encouraging students active involvement in the evaluative process, thereby assuming more responsibility for their own learning
- Fostering the development of professional identity
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### Clinical Facilitator to complete

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I have read the roles and responsibilities of a Clinical Facilitator and am willing to undertake this role to support the development of ____________________________
(Insert name of applicant) clinical practice.

Signature and date

### Additional Clinical Facilitator (if required by specialty)

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I have read the roles and responsibilities of a Clinical Facilitator and am willing to undertake this role to support the development of ____________________________
(Insert name of applicant) clinical practice.

Signature and date
Application Guidelines for the Child and Adolescent Health Nursing and Primary Health Care and Community Nursing streams

Course entry requirements/prerequisites

Applicants must hold a bachelor or graduate degree in nursing with a Course Weighted Average (CWA) greater than 70%, registration as a comprehensive or general nurse in Division One with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Application Checklist for Child and Adolescent Health Nursing and Primary Health Care and Community Nursing streams

Applicants are required to provide as much information as possible relating to their education and professional background to assist in application evaluation. This includes completing all sections of the relevant Application for Admission to a Postgraduate Coursework Degree form and submitting together with the following:

Applicants with completed Bachelor Degree only

- Testamur of a Degree (if not Curtin)
- Academic Transcript for units of study undertaken for the Degree (if not Curtin)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Proof of current nursing or midwifery registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

Applicants with completed Bachelor and Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma

- Testamur of a Degree (s) completed (if not Curtin)
- Academic Transcript for units of study undertaken for the Degree (s) (if not Curtin)
- Academic Transcript as proof that the nominated stream has been completed as part of Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing or Graduate Diploma in Clinical Nursing (if not Curtin)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Proof of current nursing or midwifery registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

Please note that applicants may be required to provide professional references and attend an interview.

Application closing date(s)

Last Friday of November each year for Clinical Nursing Major.