

# Master of Clinical Nursing

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## Course Map Online Project Stream

Students who commence **full-time** in **Semester 1 2023**  
or who commenced **full-time** in **Semester 1 2022** or prior

YEAR 1				
SEM 1	NRSG633* (10cp) Clinical Nursing	NRSG636 (10cp) Foundations of Specialty Practice 1	HLSC604 # (10cp) Quality and Safety in Health Care <i>ACU Online Term 1</i>	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting Health Research
			OR HLSC603 # (10cp) Organisational Culture and Management <i>ACU Online Term 2</i>	
SEM 2	NRSG635* (10cp) Extended Clinical Nursing <i>Pre: NRSG633</i>	NRSG637 (10cp) Foundations of Specialty Practice 2 <i>Pre: NRSG636</i>	OR HLSC607 (10cp) Policy and Planning in Health Care	PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice
			HLSC605 # (10cp) Leadership in Health Care <i>ACU Online Term 4</i>	
YEAR 2				
SEM 1	HLSC617 (20cp) Independent Project <i>Pre: Completion of a minimum of 50 credit points, including HLSC640</i>		<u>Elective (10cp)</u>	<u>Elective (10cp)</u>

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YEAR 1				
SEM 1	<b>NRSG633* (10cp)</b> Clinical Nursing	<b>NRSG636 (10cp)</b> Foundations of Specialty Practice 1		
SEM 2	<b>NRSG635* (10cp)</b> Extended Clinical Nursing <i>Pre: NRSG633</i>	<b>NRSG637 (10cp)</b> Foundations of Specialty Practice 2 <i>Pre: NRSG636</i>		
YEAR 2				
SEM 1	<b>HLSC604 # (10cp)</b> Quality and Safety in Health Care <i>ACU Online Term 1</i> <b>OR</b> <b>HLSC603 # (10cp)</b> Organisational Culture and Management <i>ACU Online Term 2</i> <b>OR</b> <b>HLSC607 (10cp)</b> Policy and Planning in Health Care	<b>HLSC640 (10cp)</b> Interpreting Health Research		
SEM 2	<b>HLSC605 # (10cp)</b> Leadership in Health Care <i>ACU Online Term 4</i>	<b>PHIL623 (10cp)</b> Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice		
YEAR 3				
SEM 1	<b>HLSC617 (20cp)</b> Independent Project <i>Pre: Completion of a minimum of 50 credit points, including HLSC640</i>			
SEM 2	<b>Elective (10cp)</b>	<b>Elective (10cp)</b>		

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YEAR 1				
Sem 1	NRSG633* (10cp) Clinical Nursing	NRSG636 (10cp) Foundations of Specialty Practice 1	HLSC604 # (10cp) Quality and Safety in Health Care <i>ACU Online Term 1</i>	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting Health Research
			OR HLSC603 # (10cp) Organisational Culture and Management <i>ACU Online Term 2</i>	
Sem 2	NRSG635* (10cp) Extended Clinical Nursing <i>Pre: NRSG633</i>	NRSG637 (10cp) Foundations of Specialty Practice 2 <i>Pre: NRSG636</i>	PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice	HLSC646 # (10cp) Qualitative Research Methods <i>Pre: HLSC640</i> <i>ACU Online Term 4</i>
			OR HLSC642 # (10cp) Biostatistics for Health Sciences <i>ACU Online Term 4</i>	
YEAR 2				
Sem 1	HLSC623 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part A <i>Pre: HLSC640 and either HLSC646 or HLSC647, a minimum GPA of 6 across completed units and approval in relevant Head of School or delegate</i>		HLSC624 (20cp) Research Dissertation Part B <i>Pre: HLSC640 and either HLSC646 or HLSC647, a minimum GPA of 6 across completed units and approval in relevant Head of School or delegate</i>	

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YEAR 1				
Sem 1	<b>NRSG633* (10cp)</b> Clinical Nursing	<b>NRSG636 (10cp)</b> Foundations of Specialty Practice 1		
Sem 2	<b>NRSG635* (10cp)</b> Extended Clinical Nursing <i>Pre: NRSG633</i>	<b>NRSG637 (10cp)</b> Foundations of Specialty Practice 2 <i>Pre: NRSG636</i>		
YEAR 2				
Sem 1	<b>HLSC604 # (10cp)</b> Quality and Safety in Health Care <i>ACU Online Term 1</i>  <b>OR</b> <b>HLSC603 # (10cp)</b> Organisational Culture and Management <i>ACU Online Term 2</i>  <b>OR</b> <b>HLSC607 (10cp)</b> Policy and Planning in Health Care	<b>HLSC640 (10cp)</b> Interpreting Health Research		
Sem 2	<b>PHIL623 (10cp)</b> Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice	<b>HLSC646 # (10cp)</b> Qualitative Research Methods <i>Pre: HLSC640</i> <i>ACU Online Term 4</i>  <b>OR</b> <b>HLSC642 # (10cp)</b> Biostatistics for Health Sciences <i>ACU Online Term 4</i>		

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## YEAR 3

<b>Sem 1</b>	<b>HLSC623 (20cp)</b> Research Dissertation Part A <i>Pre: HLSC640 and either HLSC646 or HLSC647, a minimum GPA of 6 across completed units and approval in relevant Head of School or delegate</i>		
<b>Sem 2</b>	<b>HLSC624 (20cp)</b> Research Dissertation Part B <i>Pre: HLSC640 and either HLSC646 or HLSC647, a minimum GPA of 6 across completed units and approval in relevant Head of School or delegate</i>		

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### 2023 Elective Units

Specified units should be taken in sequence as listed in the program map in the Course Enrolment Guide.

- Please refer to the ACU Handbook for descriptions of units.
- Prerequisites are noted below the unit titles.
- Electives can also be selected from other Master courses within the FHS or another Faculty, subject to approval by the relevant Course Coordinator/s.

ELECTIVE UNITS				
UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	ACU Online	Semester 1	Semester 2
HLSC506 #	Strategic Management in Digital Health Service Delivery	Term 1 Term 3		
HLSC603 #	Organisational Culture and Management	Term 2 Term 4	Nth Sydney (5M)	
HLSC606	Workforce Management			Online (OU) Nth Sydney (M)
HLSC607	Policy and Planning in Health Care		Online (OU) Nth Sydney (M)	
HLSC608	Theoretical Foundations in Health Professional Education		Online (OU)	
HLSC609	Facilitating Learning in Health Professional Settings			Online (OU)
HLSC646 #	Qualitative Research Methods (Pre: HLSC640 <i>Interpreting Health Research</i> )	Term 4		
HLSC647 OR HLSC642 #	Quantitative Research Methods (Pre: HLSC640 <i>Interpreting Health Research</i> )  Biostatistics for Health Sciences		Online (OU)	
HLSC660	Redesign in Health Service Delivery			Online (OU) Nth Sydney (M)
HLSC661	Facilitative Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring		Online (OU) Nth Sydney (M)	
HLSC662 #	Leading Change in Health Services	Term 2 Term 4		Nth Sydney (M)
HLSC664	Curriculum Design, Assessment and Evaluation in Health Professional Practice			Online (OU)
NRSG653 <sup>^</sup>	Health Promotion and Social Inclusion in Mental Health Nursing			Online (OU)

<sup>^</sup> Please contact the Course Coordinator before enrolling into NRSG653.

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## PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAPS ABOVE

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling.

## PREREQUISITES

- Prerequisites (*'Pre:'*) are added in italics.
- Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit.
- You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you do not meet the prerequisite requirements. (This will help stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly).
- You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.
- Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver.
- You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the [Student Portal](#)

## UNIT DELIVERY MODES

All units are delivered in Online Unscheduled mode, unless otherwise indicated in the map.

### C - On Campus

Most learning activities or classes are delivered at a scheduled time, on campus, to enable in-person interactions. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

### M - Multi-mode

Learning activities are delivered through a planned mix of online and in-person classes, which may include full-day sessions and/or placements, to enable interaction. Activities that require attendance will appear in a student's timetable.

### OU - Online unscheduled

Learning activities are accessible anytime, anywhere. These units are normally delivered fully online and will **not** appear in a student's timetable.

### OS – Online scheduled

All learning activities are held online, at scheduled times, and will require some attendance to enable online interaction. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

## UNITS OFFERED VIA ACU ONLINE

# These units are offered via **ACU Online**:

HLSC506 – ACU Online Term 1 or Term 3 (*select Study Period ACU Online Term 1 or Term 3 in Student Connect*)

HLSC603 – ACU Online Term 2 or Term 4 (*select Study Period ACU Online Term 2 or Term 4 in Student Connect*)

HLSC604 – ACU Online Term 1 (*select Study Period "ACU Online Term 1" in Student Connect*)

HLSC605 - ACU Online Term 4 (*select Study Period "ACU Online Term 4" in Student Connect*)

HLSC646 – ACU Online Term 4 (*select Study Period "ACU Online Term 4" in Student Connect*)

HLSC642 – ACU Online Term 4 (*select Study Period "ACU Online Term 4" in Student Connect*)

HLSC662 – ACU Online Term 2 or Term 4 (*select Study Period ACU Online Term 2 or Term 4 in Student Connect*)

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## ENROLLING IN **ACU ONLINE** UNITS

For information on enrolling into or withdrawing from *ACU Online* units, refer to “*INSTRUCTIONS – ENROLLING INTO ACU ONLINE UNITS*” document in the “Unit Offerings 2023” tab on your Course Enrolment Guide page .

### **ACU Online Term Dates**

<b>Study period</b>	<b>Commencing - Finishing Dates</b>
ACU Online Term 1	Mon 30 Jan 2023 to Sun 9 Apr 2023
ACU Online Term 2	Mon 24 Apr 2023 to Sun 2 Jul 2023
ACU Online Term 3	Mon 17 Jul 2023 to Sun 24 Sep 2023
ACU Online Term 4	Mon 9 Oct 2023 to Sun 17 Dec 2023

For any assistance with enrolling into *ACU Online* units, please contact AskACUO:

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