

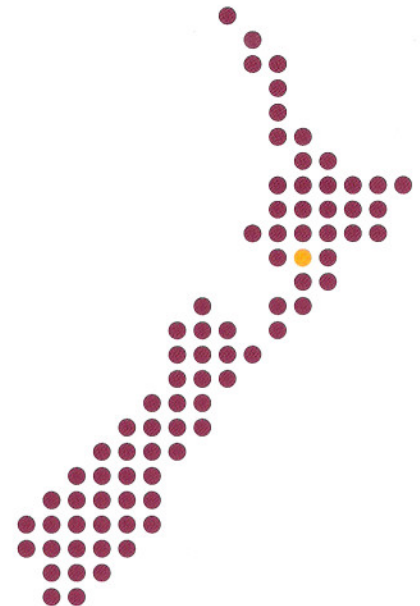


Bachelor of Nursing for Registered Nurses(RNBN)



Upgrade your Nursing Diploma to an
Internationally Recognised Nursing
Degree in New Zealand.

Excellent job opportunities for degree
status nurses in New Zealand.



This one year full time New Zealand degree upgrade programme for registered nurses is based on the principles of:

- Adult teaching and learning
- Cultural safety
- Evidence based practice
- Caring
- Reflective thinking

These underpin the philosophy of the curriculum. This, along with the nursing knowledge and research components of the degree, provides a basis for the ongoing development of professional practice for registered nurses.

The academic programme of study has a strong practice focus, and is applicable to a broad range of practice settings. Students who have had a good range of clinical experience will therefore benefit the most from their study.

UCOLs School of Nursing is one of the largest in New Zealand with four campuses spread throughout NZ. The core programme offered is the three year Bachelor of Nursing with the one year Bachelor of Nursing for Registered Nurses also attracting large numbers of both domestic and international students who wish to improve their career opportunities. UCOL prides itself on having strong student support systems and staff at all levels are focused on helping you to achieve your goals. Whether you need pastoral care or academic assistance there is someone you can go to.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Registration as a nurse in own country
2. Current practicing certificate
3. At least one year of employment as a registered nurse in a practice setting in the last five years
4. IELTS level 6.5
5. OET (Occupational English Testing) – at least 2 'B' and 2 'C' passes

The three year Bachelor of Nursing programme is made up of 360 credits. Registered nurses with a current practising certificate and who have worked in a practice setting in the past five years (minimum one year work experience - preference two or more years) gain cross credit for 260 of these. This leaves 100 credits to complete, equivalent to one full time year of study (the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Nursing programme RNBN).

Nurses who have undertaken additional study beyond Diploma level may be eligible for additional credit through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). This is the acknowledgement of skills and knowledge you have gained through work experience, life experience, or formal training courses. RPL compares your accumulated learning experiences with the curriculum outcomes of a particular course, or section of a course. If you are awarded RPL for a unit within the RNBN you will be granted those credits without having to complete the course work.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Completion of this degree does NOT enable the student to practice as a nurse in New Zealand. In order to practice in New Zealand you must apply to the Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ) for registration. To gain registration you will generally be required by NCNZ to undertake a Competency Assessment Programme (CAP) through a nursing school. These are generally between 6-12 weeks long and cost around NZ\$3500 (\$2500 if you graduate in the RNBN programme from UCOL).

You must have an IELTS score of 7.0 in all bands or 4 'b' passes in OET (Occupational English Testing) to gain permission from the NCNZ to enrol in CAP to complete NCNZ (Nursing Council New Zealand) registration requirements.

THE PROGRAMME

UNITS	CREDIT VALUE
Core (compulsory) papers totalling 60 credits:	
SPR 312: Research for Nursing Practice	15
APR 333: Professional Nursing Practice	25
SPR 341: Biology & Pharmacology for Practice	20

Plus prescribed papers for full time students totalling 40 credits:

SPR 319: Gerontological Nursing	10
SPR 327: Effective Preceptorship	10
SPR 310: Health Assessment (Adults) for RN	10
SPR 333: Nursing the Person with Diabetes	10

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED 100

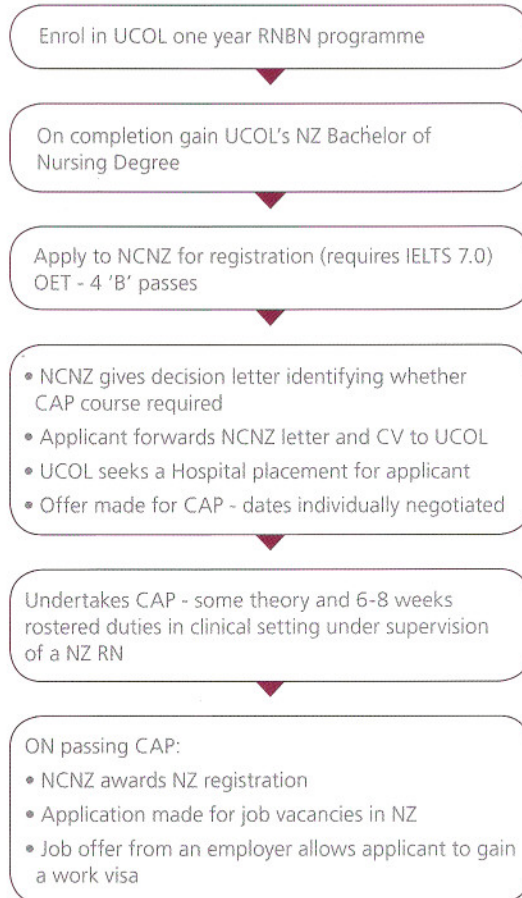
NOTE: The programme also provides 120 hours of free English Language tuition in either OET or IELTS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

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STEPS IN GAINING NZ NURSING REGISTRATION



ADDITIONAL ADVICE

1. Applicants may want to work with an agent/representative to assist them with gaining employment in NZ. This relationship is not linked in any way to UCOL.
2. UCOL undertakes to work with the applicant to successfully undertake the CAP.
3. The RNBN programme is only offered in Palmerston North.