

# Bachelor of Nursing Science



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# Why JCU?

## **A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER**

- Access to world-class teachers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
  - Benefit from small class sizes
  - Connect with professional networks
- Support through scholarships for merit and equity
  - Discover great accommodation options

## **GAIN CULTURAL COMPETENCE**

Learn how to provide expert nursing care to patients and communities. Communicate with people from diverse cultural backgrounds, and plan and implement contemporary nursing care at an individual and community level.

## **OBTAIN OVERSEAS WORK EXPERIENCE**

You have the opportunity to go on an overseas student exchange or an international placement experience.

## **KICKSTART YOUR CAREER**

Gain the skills, knowledge and experience you need to ignite your career. Graduate with confidence after studying at a university independently rated #1 in QLD for employment outcomes\*.

## **SUPPORT TO SUCCEED**

Join a supportive learning environment with small classes and approachable lecturers. JCU Nursing and Midwifery's exceptional learner engagement<sup>^</sup> and extensive support services\* help students to achieve their potential.

Good Universities Guide 2021, UG Nursing





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✔ Benefit from extensive supervised professional practice and clinical experience in real world settings from year one.

✔ This three year, full time course focuses on nursing in our northern tropical context. It will prepare you for work in multiple settings from large metropolitan hospitals to rural and isolated practice clinics.

✔ Benefit from JCU's reputation as the Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Research, and the World Health Organisation's Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Education and Research Capacity Building.

## COURSE DETAILS:

<b>Locations:</b>	Townsville, Cairns, Mackay, Mt Isa
<b>Start Dates:</b>	February, July
<b>Duration:</b>	3 years full-time, part-time available
<b>ATAR:</b>	66.45
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	English (Units 3/4,C)
<b>Recommended:</b>	Biology, Chemistry and one of General Maths, Mathematical Methods, or Specialist Maths (Units 3/4, C)

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only



# Experience has no substitute

You can study your entire degree with JCU in Cairns, Townsville, Mackay and Mount Isa or study online. Make use of the opportunity to go on an overseas student exchange or an international placement experience. Australian clinical placement is provided in a range of contemporary health settings.

Apply theoretical knowledge in a practical context, preparing you for smooth transition into the workplace. JCU's exceptional learner engagement and teaching resources ensure you graduate job ready.





*“Doing my three-week placement in Weipa drew me to becoming a rural and remote nurse and giving back to my people. By being situated in a place like Weipa, I was able to have a more hands-on experience: applying cultural competencies and applying competent nursing skills to my people. This made me feel like I was making a real difference in giving back, just as a student nurse. This made me realise my potential as a future registered nurse.”*

**Ivy Hodges**

BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE



*“Our nursing curriculum is underpinned by the philosophy of person-centred care whereby our students’ attributes demonstrate care that is individualised, empathetic and respectful.*

*As a Nurse educator, I can help you to engage in your learning, inspire you to be your best and transform you from being ordinary to being great!*

*If your dream is to have a career in nursing then JCU is the place where your dreams really do come true.”*

**Julie Shepherd**

LECTURER NURSING AND MIDWIFERY



## Career Opportunities

A JCU Nursing degree gives you distinctive rural, regional and tropical nursing skills that will set you apart from your peers.

Nurses work in hospitals and a variety of healthcare settings including community health centres, the defence forces, government departments, industry, non-government agencies, such as the Red Cross, and schools.

This degree provides a strong foundation for future specialisation in areas such as emergency, mental health, aged care, oncology, community health, rural and remote health or in health policy, research, management, or education.







# JCU Accommodation

Study and live in some of the most interesting places in the world. Cairns and Townsville are on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef, magnificent rainforests, the savannah region and Outback Australia.

Living on-campus is a great way to make the most of your time at JCU. JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas, has five different accommodation options housing over 1,200 students. JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada campus, Smithfield, features an accommodation complex for 300 students. Living on-campus is a great place to make new friends and immerse yourself in the JCU culture. All rooms at our on-campus residences are single board, with a single bed, study desk, chair, fan, air-conditioning and Wi-Fi. Each residence is different in regards to style of living, culture and atmosphere. There are options for fully catered or self-catered housing. Find out more at [jcu.edu.au/accommodation](https://jcu.edu.au/accommodation)



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