

# NURSING

## 87.5% of recent Nursing graduates found employment within four months of graduating.\*

Avondale is renowned for its Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs), a highly practical degree that produces well informed and capable registered nurses. Avondale's main nursing campus, located on the grounds of the Sydney Adventist Hospital, offers state-of-the-art learning facilities, including a simulation centre, high-tech library, purpose-built furniture and affordable parking options. The first year of the degree is also available for study on Avondale's Lake Macquarie campus. Both campuses provide on-campus accommodation options for easy access and convenience.

The course aims to develop high ethical standards, critical thinking, problem-solving skills and sound knowledge in a supportive and caring environment, to enable the provision of safe and competent care to patients. The course also offers a variety of clinical practice components, allowing students to gain experience within a diverse range of health care organisations, including the Sydney Adventist Hospital, along with several other venues. The practical experience provides exceptional preparation for a career in nursing. There is high demand for registered nurses in the health care system in public, private and community settings. Opportunities for employment are diverse and span work in local, national and international environments.

### Practical Experience

From the second semester of the first year of the BNurs course, students will participate in compulsory clinical placements each semester. The content of each clinical unit is related to the areas being studied in corresponding theoretical units. Some clinical placements are provided in cooperation with the Sydney Adventist Hospital, but there are also many other placements available in local and regional hospitals, mental health facilities, paediatric units, and at aged care and community facilities.

### Accreditation

The Bachelor of Nursing course is accredited under Avondale's self-accrediting authority, within the terms of the Australian Qualifications Framework, and is nationally registered with the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA). In 2014 Avondale was granted self-accrediting status by TEQSA.

The course is also accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) for the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

### Semester Intake

Semester One - Yes

Semester Two - Yes (part-time only)

### Commonwealth Supported Places and FEE-HELP

available for eligible students. See [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au)

**FEE-HELP** available for eligible postgraduate students.

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\*Data Source: Graduates outcomes survey 2017-2019 for Avondale undergraduate courses, [qilt.edu.au](http://qilt.edu.au)

### Bachelor of Nursing

Code	4030
Course	Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)
Fee Support	Commonwealth Supported Places*   FEE-HELP*
Study mode	On-campus
Duration	3 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Location	Sydney Campus or   Lake Macquarie Campus (first year only)

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### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Registered Nurse in the following areas:

Medical Care	Paediatric Health
Surgical Care	Mental Health
Critical Care	Women's Health
Maternal Health	Aged Care