

Nursing

2017



The University of Tasmania is ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world.*
In addition, in the last two years we have received **more teaching awards than any other Australian university.**[^]

With programs embedded within local and national industries, and additional campuses in Sydney and China, our students gain practical learning and research opportunities recognised around the globe.



We help you become who you want to be



Nursing care is about restoring and maintaining people's health, and working as part of a multi-disciplinary team of healthcare professionals.

Learning Nursing is about understanding safe, effective and ethical practice with client care. The clients' health is always at the core. Our aim is to help you achieve your aspirations as a health professional, to learn and acquire the fundamental knowledge and skills you need for a career in this profession.

Nursing careers range through areas well outside traditional hospital wards. These include roles in education, research health promotion, chronic disease management, mental health, workplace safety, rural and Indigenous health and emergency care.

Our Bachelor of Nursing within the Faculty of Health is offered as a two year, fast track degree in Hobart and at our two NSW campuses at Rozelle and Darlinghurst.

The Bachelor of Nursing is also offered at our Launceston campus, taught over a three year period.



Health care and social assistance industries are expected to **grow by 20.9% by 2019**

Source: Australian Government Industry Employment Projections 2015.

* Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2016. Available at: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings>
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Shanghai Ranking Consultancy, 2015 Academic Ranking of World Universities 2015 (ARWU). Available at: <https://www.shanghairanking.com/ARWU2015.html>
[^] The Office of Learning and Teaching, Australian Government, 2014, 2015. Available at <http://www.olt.gov.au/awards>

Studying Nursing

Who studies Nursing?

Nursing requires great personal integrity, motivation and ongoing commitment.

The decision to become a nurse is about choosing to make a positive and lasting contribution to individuals and to society more widely.

Nurses are highly respected health professionals with expert skills and knowledge. Few professions offer such challenges and rewards.

A high-demand career, Nursing gives you a huge range of choices of where you work, when and what type of work to do.

Career opportunities

Nurses make up the largest health professional group in the world. As a result, nursing offers varied opportunities in areas such as:

- Acute care
- Addiction
- Aged care
- Anaesthetics and recovery
- Cardiovascular
- Child and family health
- Clinical nursing and teaching
- Community health
- Critical care
- Emergency
- Immigration health
- Mental health
- Midwife
- Neonatal intensive care
- Neuroscience
- Orthopaedic
- Oncology
- Paediatric
- Perioperative
- Rehabilitation
- Renal nurse

For those who wish to specialise further postgraduate study is required. A range of postgraduate specialisation courses are available at the University of Tasmania.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Nursing and the Bachelor of Nursing Fast Track courses are accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

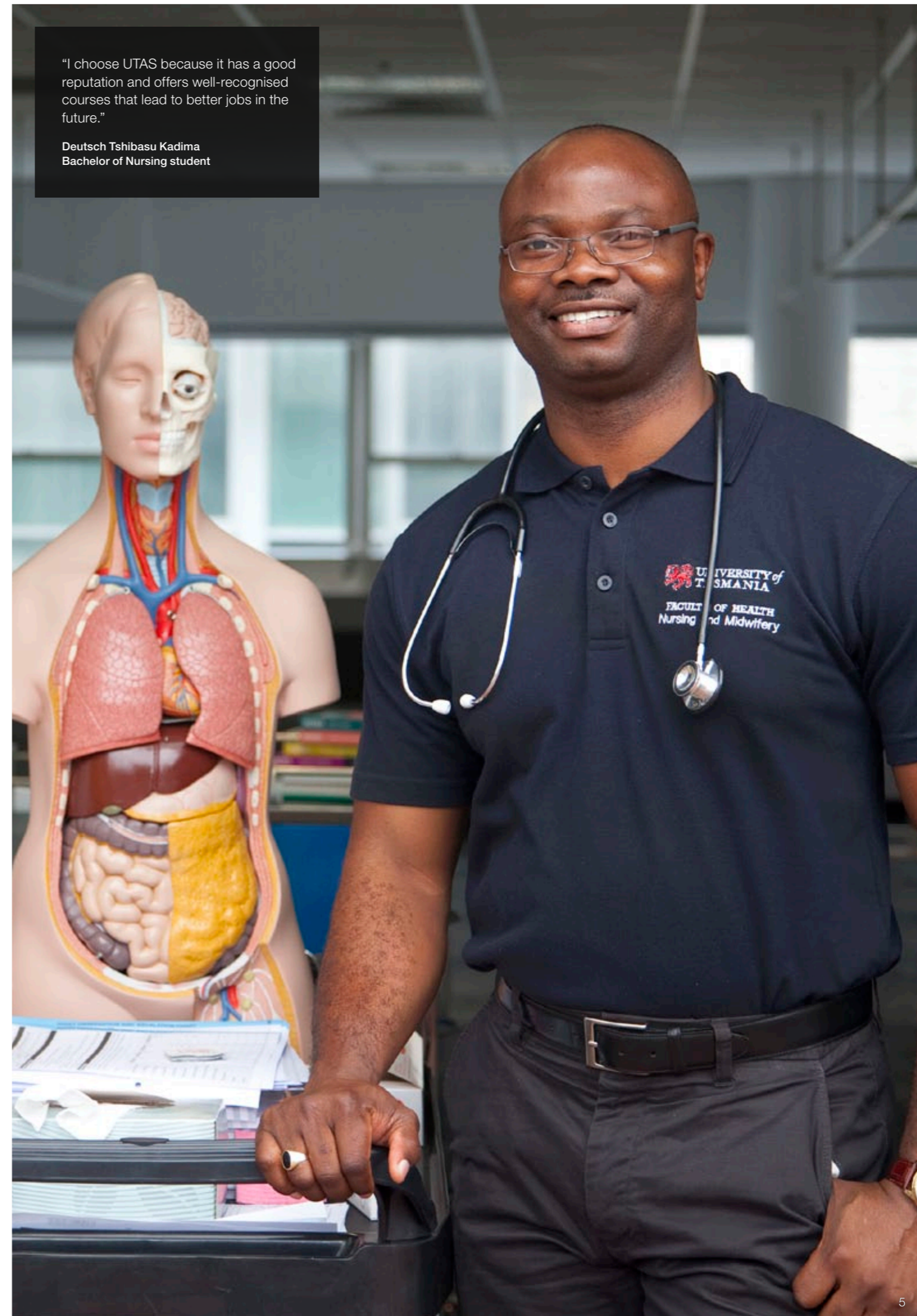
Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as a nurse in Australia through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.



The University of Tasmania
is **Australia's**
4th oldest university

"I choose UTAS because it has a good reputation and offers well-recognised courses that lead to better jobs in the future."

Deutsch Tshibusu Kadima
Bachelor of Nursing student



Your study experience

We want to help you get the most from your time while studying with us.

Whether in Hobart, Launceston, Rozelle or Darlinghurst, you'll be taught by highly-qualified academic staff, supported by practicing clinicians, in a variety of clinical settings.

This ensures you receive professional, relevant and high quality education.

You'll have access to state-of-the-art learning environments, resources and equipment. These include cutting-edge simulation facilities, including model hospital wards and sophisticated simulation experiences.

Our administration team are available to discuss degree planning and recognition of prior learning. The University's Student Centre staff are available for advice, support and assistance with academic studies or things affecting your personal well-being or circumstances.

Facilities

We have a suite of simulation equipment to assist with our learning and teaching including: wireless human patient mannequins that replicate human symptoms; a 12-bed simulation hospital ward; intensive care unit; accident and emergency department; small operating theatre and much more.

In Tasmania, the three year Nursing degree is taught from Launceston, while the two year Fast Track degree is taught from Hobart.

In New South Wales, the two year Fast Track degree is taught from both the Darlinghurst and Rozelle campuses. The Darlinghurst campus is co-located with St Vincent's Hospital in Darlinghurst, giving students access to industry-based learning and a sense of belonging within the health care team.

The Rozelle campus location enables both students and staff to be within close proximity of our partners the Sydney Local Health District.

Professional Experience Placement (PEP)

As part of your professional nursing education, you will work under professional supervision with experienced industry partners including hospitals, local health districts and aged care facilities. This will give you the hands-on practice that employers value and actively look for in graduates.

As you will be part of a roster during this time, you must be available five days a week (mornings, evenings, weekends and night shifts as per roster).

In order to commence workplace-integrated learning outside of the University of Tasmania you are required to demonstrate compliance with relevant policies.

These can include a National Police Check, Infectious Disease Policy, Code of Conduct and Student Placement Agreement.

Scholarships

Each year, the University offers more than 900 awards, across all academic areas. The awards are based on merit and equity and reward excellence and improve access for new or continuing students. Application details and selection criteria for each award are clearly noted on our website and within the online application.

These include nursing-specific scholarships for students commencing the Bachelor of Nursing who have not received the support of another University of Tasmania scholarship or bursary.

For information on specific scholarships, visit utas.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries

Nursing pathways

If you are not successful in direct entry to the Bachelor of Nursing, the following degree may provide you with an alternative pathway.

Bachelor of General Studies (Health Pathway)

The Bachelor of General Studies is designed for applicants who do not meet general entry requirements for their chosen degree or for those who want a more supported introduction to University study.

Students who successfully study one year of the Bachelor of General Studies (Health Pathway) may be eligible to apply into the Bachelor of Nursing.

Course information

Nursing

▼ Bachelor of Nursing*

Duration	Three years full-time, two years (fast-track) or two years (Enrolled Nursing pathway)
Prerequisites	Successful completion of TCE (Tasmanian Certificate of Education) or interstate equivalent or General Entry Requirements* or proof of employment as an Enrolled nurse for six months full-time or 12 months part-time immediately prior to applying for admission
Entry	February
Location	Hobart, Launceston, Rozelle (NSW), Darlinghurst (NSW)
Course code	H3D – Launceston (3 year degree) H3E – Launceston (2 year Enrolled Nurse pathway) H3H – Hobart (fast-track) H3R – Rozelle (fast-track) H3V – Darlinghurst (fast-track)
2016 Round 1	65 (3 years) 75 (fast-track)
Clearly-in ATAR	N/A (Enrolled Nursing pathway)

This fully accredited course requires six semesters of study, as either a three year course or two year fast-track program. You study fundamental life sciences and sociology, in clinical and simulated environments and learn best-practice skills for maintaining and restoring people's health.

You will be given the opportunity to undertake PEP in both rural and metropolitan health care facilities, gaining professional experience in a broad range of health care settings. In doing so, you acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes required for an entry level Registered Nurse.

Nursing pathway: Enrolled Nursing

If you have worked as an Enrolled Nurse in Australia for a minimum of six months full-time (or 12 months part-time) you can apply into the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Pathway). This lets you convert your existing nursing qualification into an undergraduate Bachelor of Nursing.

Year 1 Nursing

In first year you gain foundational knowledge and skills related to intellectual and academic development within the context of nursing. This covers a diverse range of areas, such as learning about human biology and anatomy, the legal, cultural and ethical aspects of healthcare, and the delivery of safe and effective nursing care. You will also undertake PEP and learn within simulation environments.

Year 2 Nursing

You start to learn how to integrate nursing knowledge and skills for making clinical decisions about caring for people with a range of acute and chronic conditions and promoting good health and well-being.

You will also undertake PEP and learn within simulation environments.

Year 3 Nursing

Third year consolidates knowledge and skills and focuses on becoming a Registered Nurse to predict and respond reliably and appropriately in clinical and professional situations. You will also undertake PEP and learn within simulation environments.

Recommended knowledge

There are no prerequisites required but we recommend you have foundation knowledge of English, Health Studies and Biology.

Special requirements

Students must meet Faculty of Health Safety in Practice Compliance, Code of Conduct and AHPRA student registration requirements.

See AHPRA website for requirements: ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Student-Registrations/fact-sheet-for-students.aspx

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as a nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.



Vice-Chancellor's National University **Scholarships** valued at \$18,000 per year, for up to five years of study in any course

*General Entry Requirements are briefly outlined in the 'How to apply' section. Visit utas.edu.au/admissions for further details.

^A quota applies to this course.



Financial matters

When you commence study with the University of Tasmania in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP), you must contribute towards the cost of your tuition. The amount you pay depends on which units you study and the payment method you choose.

Student contribution amounts and rules

To be eligible for a CSP you must be an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen or hold a permanent visa.

The student contribution is calculated based on the units of study that you enrol in. Each unit is assigned to a 'band' according to the subject area it comes from. The band tells us how much to charge for one equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL), equivalent to 100 credit points, or 100% load.

Most units at the University of Tasmania are 12.5 credit points (0.125 EFTSL), so to calculate the cost of a unit we multiply the contribution amount for that designated band by 0.125. For example, the student contribution amount for a 12.5 credit point Nursing unit of study would be $\$6256 \times 0.125 = \782 . A typical three-year degree is made up of 24 units.

HECS-HELP

The majority of university students across Australia choose to defer their student contribution until after they have commenced in the workforce. You can do this by taking out a HECS-HELP loan. HECS-HELP is available to eligible students enrolled in a CSP. This loan can cover all or part of the student contribution amount. You are eligible for HECS-HELP if you are an Australian citizen or the holder of a permanent humanitarian visa. Under this option, the Commonwealth Government pays the loan amount directly to the University of Tasmania. Then, when your salary reaches the minimum repayment threshold, you will make compulsory repayments through the tax system. To learn more, visit studyassist.gov.au

2016 student contribution by band

BAND 1	BAND 2	BAND 3
\$6,256* per full-time year (100% load)	\$8,917* per full-time year (100% load)	\$10,440* per full-time year (100% load)
Nursing*	Mathematics*	Law
Education*	Statistics*	Accounting
Humanities	Science*	Administration
Social Studies	Computing	Economics
Psychological Science [^]	Built Environment	Business/Commerce
Clinical Psychology	Other Health	Dentistry
Foreign Languages	Allied Health	Medicine
Visual & Performing Arts	Engineering	Veterinary Science
	Surveying	
	Agriculture	
	AMC	

*The student contribution amounts for mathematics, statistics and science are subject to passage of the Higher Education Support Amendment (Student Contribution Amounts and Other Measure Bill 2012).
 1. Education and nursing students who began their course as a Commonwealth supported student before 1 January 2010 may be charged less than the 2016 maximum amount listed above for units in education and nursing.
 2. If you are a mathematics, science, education, nursing or midwifery graduate you may be eligible for a HECS-HELP Benefit.

Other costs

Students are required to pay a student services and amenities fee (SSAF). In 2016, the fee is around \$290 for a full-time undergraduate student. Part-time students are charged on a pro-rata of study load undertaken. Students who are unable to pay the fee up-front can defer all or part of the fee through an element of the Higher Education Loan Program, known as SA-HELP. The fee contributes to funding student services such as legal and health services, counselling, and sport and recreation activities.

You will also need to cover costs such as textbooks, materials, art supplies or software for your course. These costs can vary from course to course.

Accommodation and general living expenses will also vary depending on your chosen living arrangements. To learn more about accommodation options, visit utas.edu.au/accommodation

How to apply

Applications should be made directly to the University of Tasmania, depending on your course and when you want to commence.

Year 12 applicants

For Year 12 students, applications for Semester 1 should be submitted electronically via the University's online application process.

The 'timely' application period opens in August and closes in the last week of September. Late applications will be accepted by the University, but some programs that have special requirements will not accept late applications.

Changing your preference

You can change your original 'timely' application course preferences during the Change of Preference period in December. This allows you to modify your course selection depending on your results from your final examinations.

Learn more by visiting utas.edu.au/apply

Non-school leaver (mature aged) applicants

If you are not a Year 12 student, you apply directly to the University via the online application process. As a non-year 12 student your application will be considered on a broad range of factors, including previous studies, work and life experience and any extra requirements specified for the course.

To meet the General Entry Requirements (GER) into an undergraduate degree, at least one of the following must be completed:

- Year 12
- Certificate IV, diploma or advanced diploma and/or
- Successful completion of a University enabling program
- Personal competency statement demonstrating how work experience or background meets the University's General Entry Requirements

Visit utas.edu.au/courses or utas.edu.au/apply for further details.

Quick reference guide

Degrees

COURSES	DURATION	Clearly-in ATAR	LOCATION
Bachelor of Nursing	3 yrs FT	65	L
Bachelor of Nursing (fast-track)	2 yrs FT	75	H, SD, SR
Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse)	2 yrs FT	N/A	L

Pathways

COURSES	DURATION
Bachelor of General Studies (Health Pathway)	1 yr FT or equivalent PT
University Preparation Program (UPP)	1 yr FT or equivalent PT

Key to main campuses:

- H – Hobart
- L – Launceston
- SD – Sydney, Darlinghurst
- SR – Sydney, Rozelle

NB as some courses may be split between campuses, please refer to course details above.

Availability at each campus may depend on demand.



▼ To find more information about all University of Tasmania courses, visit utas.edu.au/courses

KEY DATES

1 August 2016

Applications open

30 September 2016

On-time applications close, 5.00pm

Year-round availability

One-on-one course advisor appointments

OPEN DAYS

7 August 2016

University of Tasmania Open Day
Hobart, Launceston, Burnie (TAS)

27 August 2016

University of Tasmania Open Day
Darlinghurst (NSW)

28 August 2016

University of Tasmania Open Day
Rozelle (NSW)

FURTHER INFORMATION

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