



FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH

MASTER OF NURSING

SUSAN WAKIL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND
MIDWIFERY |

SYDNEY NURSING SCHOOL

ADMISSION GUIDE, 2027

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS



INTRODUCTION

The Master of Nursing program at the Susan Wakil School of Nursing and Midwifery (Sydney Nursing School) is a *graduate entry program* for students with a previous non-nursing bachelor level qualification who want to become registered nurses in Australia. This pre-registration program is two years full-time or four years part-time. Places in this program are capped, and the admission process is highly competitive.

The Master of Nursing program is delivered in two distinct, comparable cohorts: one based at the University's Camperdown Campus, and one based at the Westmead Precinct. Students based at Westmead will attend their classes within the Westmead Precinct, which includes teaching hospitals and university facilities, and will undertake most clinical placements with partner institutions at Westmead or elsewhere in Western Sydney. Students based at Camperdown will attend classes at Camperdown Campus and will have the opportunity to undertake clinical placements at a range of partner institutions across the greater Sydney metropolitan area, including those at Westmead.

Sydney Nursing School's admission guide for entry into the Master of Nursing program in 2027 has been developed to help you understand the admission process. We aim to answer some commonly asked questions, explain the admission criteria, help you develop a strong application and prepare you for the selection process.

Before you proceed with your application, please check that you meet the admission requirements for the [Master of Nursing](#) program.

We also offer the Master of Nursing as a combined degree. Applications for those programs are through the [Universities Admissions Centre \(UAC\)](#). International applicants completing an overseas secondary qualification may apply directly to the University.

As the Head of School and Dean of Sydney Nursing School, I am proud to lead Australia's most highly regarded nursing school where we prepare nursing graduates who are locally knowledgeable, globally aware, culturally safe and person-centred practitioners, and have the capability to be future nursing leaders. I am delighted that you have chosen to apply for entry to our highly regarded and successful Master of Nursing program.

Professor Brendan McCormack



Professor Brendan McCormack,
Head of School & Dean,
Susan Wakil School of Nursing
& Midwifery,
Faculty of Medicine and Health.

Please note: Applicants who are registered as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia are not eligible to apply for this course. We encourage you to consider application for one of our [postgraduate advanced studies](#) courses instead.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Closing dates to apply for admission to the Master of Nursing program are as follows:

- Round 1 – Sunday 7 June 2026, 11.59pm AEST
- Round 2 – Sunday 11 October 2026, 11.59pm AEDT
- Round 3 – Sunday 6 December 2026, 11.59pm AEDT

You are encouraged to submit a completed application **as early as possible** due to the high level of competition for places in the program.

Please note: *Should this course reach its capacity prior to the scheduled date for each round, Sydney Nursing School may reserve the right not to proceed. We strongly encourage you to apply as early as possible.*

International applicants are encouraged to apply well in advance of the closing date to ensure a timely response to your application. This will allow applicants adequate time to organise necessary visa and travel arrangements, and for you to arrive in time to commence your studies.

To be considered for an interview, your application must be complete and provided with all the required documents including satisfying English evidence as stated in the document checklist. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The admission process for the Master of Nursing program is highly competitive. Applicants who successfully meet all admission criteria will be ranked and may be made a formal offer of a place in the program. Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) in this program are capped and if the cap is reached, applicants may be offered a full fee-paying place instead.

Applicants will be given the opportunity to preference either the Camperdown Campus or Westmead Precinct during the admission process. Places are limited at both campuses. If your application is successful and Westmead is your first preference but oversubscribed, you will automatically be considered for admission into the Master of Nursing program at the Camperdown Campus. Duplicate applications will not be accepted.

Offers will be made in rounds as set out in the table on page 4 for domestic applicants and page 6 for international applicants.

DOMESTIC APPLICANTS

If you are an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, a New Zealand citizen or a holder of a permanent Australian humanitarian visa or a Pacific Engagement visa you are considered to be a domestic applicant.

Document checklist

(Certified copies not required)

- Bachelor's degree testamur and transcript equivalent to level 7 of the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
- Identification (passport, Australian citizenship certificate or birth certificate)
- [English language declaration form](#) stating that:
 - English is your primary language*
or
 - You have undertaken an IELTS academic exam (or equivalent) and achieved the required score (7 in each band with an overall score of 7)

Primary language means the language you primarily use and the language that you know best and are most comfortable with. You need to have completed at least six years of schooling including at least two years of secondary school (years 7-12) in English – in a recognised country *Please visit the link below to view the complete list of recognised countries, the term "recognised country" is defined in the English language skills registration standard (2025) under the 'Definitions' section <https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/registration-standards/english-language-skills.aspx>.

Please note: all applicants must meet the English language requirements before they can progress to an interview.

Bachelor's degree qualifications older than 10 years will be considered subject to you providing further information substantiating appropriate further education and development. If you have completed, or are currently completing, any further study within the last 10 years, you will need to provide the academic transcript(s) for consideration. In these cases, admission will be at the discretion of Sydney Nursing School. If you do not meet this criterion, you will need to undertake a tertiary unit of study prior to admission.

It is recommended that you complete the [Human Biology Short Course](#) at Monash University.

If you wish to complete a different subject, please provide a detailed unit of study outline for approval by Sydney Nursing School. Please contact Admissions if you wish to discuss this further.

All domestic applicants applying for admission to the Master of Nursing program must complete the following steps:

STEP 1: Submit an online application

Go to [Master of Nursing](#) and click on the '**Apply Now**' button. International applicants may also go through an international representative.

We strongly encourage all applicants to submit the required documents well in advance of the respective deadline to allow sufficient time for assessment. Incomplete applications will not be considered for an interview in the respective application round.

Documents submitted in a language other than English must be accompanied by a complete English translation. The University accepts translations to English made by an accredited translator with a government body, or the Registrar of the issuing institution.

Applicants who meet the admission criteria and have a fully completed application (which includes the submission of relevant documents) will receive a conditional offer and will be invited to attend an interview.

STEP 2: Attend an interview

Applicants will receive an invitation to attend an interview conducted by staff at Sydney Nursing School. Applicants residing in Sydney are required to attend an in-person interview at Sydney Nursing School at the Camperdown Campus. Applicants residing interstate or in regional NSW will be invited to attend a Zoom interview on the relevant dates listed in the table on page 4. For further information about the interview please refer to page 7 of this guide.

DOMESTIC APPLICANT TIMETABLE			
	Application deadlines ***	Interview (In-person** or via ZOOM)	Offers made by
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**Incomplete applications will be considered in next available round except in round 3*

*** Applicants residing in Sydney are required to attend an in-person interview at Sydney Nursing School at the Camperdown Campus.*

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

If you are NOT an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen or a holder of a permanent Australian humanitarian visa or a Pacific Engagement visa you are considered to be an international applicant.

Document checklist

- Bachelor's degree testamur and transcript equivalent to level 7 of the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
- Explanation of the grading system
- Identification - current and valid passport
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The University of Sydney charges an application processing fee (APF). For further information on the APF visit sydney.edu.au/future-students/international/postgraduate/coursework/apply/application-processing-fee.shtml

When you have submitted your application, you will receive a confirmation email from the University.

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STEP 2: Attend an Interview

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INTERVIEW PROCESS

The interview is designed to assess your suitability for the Master of Nursing program considering a range of qualities and attributes important for learning and nursing practice related to:

- interpersonal and communication skills
- critical thinking, teamwork, decision-making ability
- respect for diversity
- cultural safety
- person-centredness and
- motivation and commitment in the context of nursing and healthcare

Your interview will be conducted either in-person** or via Zoom and will include both individual and participatory components with other applicants. The interview process will take approximately one hour and will be facilitated by academic staff members. Your engagement, contributions, and professional presentation throughout the interview will be considered.

The interview session will incorporate questions and group discussion focused on professional issues, ethics and values, relevant to the nursing profession and Sydney Nursing School. You will be assessed on your individual responses to questions and the quality of your participation and contribution within a group context.

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