

Diploma of Health Care – COVID-19 contingency plans

As we wait for Australian borders to reopen we continue to successfully offer our programs through our Digital Campus. Some of our clinical health courses however require attendance in person to engage in hands-on learning and abide by health accreditation rules. A number of those courses are in the Diploma of Health Care. As a current Trimester 1, 2021 offer holder for this program, we want to provide you with some guidance so you can manage your study plan while the borders remain closed.

Below you will find the list of courses that you can undertake via the Digital Campus over 2021 if you are unable to attend class in-person.

If you are currently located in Australia, but outside of Queensland, we encourage you to relocate before the commencement of Trimester 1 so you can attend all of your classes in-person.

Diploma of Health Care Courses available for online study to offshore international students while international borders are closed:

Trimester 1 2021

- 1806NRS Communicating Effectively
- 5902GCH English Language & Communication for Health (for students with an IELTS ≤ 7.0)
- LDH100 Language Development for Health Care (for students with an IELTS ≤ 7.0)

Trimester 2 2021

- 1804NRS Psychosocial Development Across the Life Span
- 1807NRS Safe Administration of Medications
- LDH200 Language Development for Health Care (for students with an IELTS ≤ 7.0)

Trimester 3 2021

- If **borders are open** by the start of Trimester 1 and you can get to campus, we will meet with you and create a personalised study plan for you for your Trimester 3 study.
- If **borders are not open** and you have successfully completed all courses listed above under Trimester 1 and Trimester 2, you will not have any courses to study in that study period.
- If **borders are not open** and you still have courses listed under Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 above, we will work with you to determine which of those courses will be available for you to study online in Trimester 3.

Please note: Courses listed below MUST be studied on campus in-person (in keeping with clinical regulations for course delivery) and therefore can only be done once the international borders reopen and you can physically attend classes on campus:

- 1803NRS Foundations of Professional Health Care Practice **and** 1805NRS Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 (usually offered in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2)
- 1808NRS Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 **and** 1810NRS Health Assessment (usually offered in Trimester 2 and Trimester 3)

If you have not yet accepted your offer, please do so by Friday 8 January 2021, otherwise your reserved space will be released. By accepting your offer you are agreeing to and understand the above conditions. Any offers that students have not accepted by Friday 8 January cannot be guaranteed a place to study the Diploma of Health Care in the year 2021.



If you feel that you are not able to continue with your plans to study the Diploma of Health Care, given these COVID-19 contingency plans, please let us know as soon as possible so we can manage a withdrawal or deferral of your offer.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused, and hope that very soon the Australian international borders reopen so we can welcome international students back to our physical campuses.