Bachelor of Nursing with Clinical Honours (Leadership in Practice)
H4C

This course will prepare you for a career in leadership, by building on your existing capabilities and by developing new skills.

What’s involved
About this course
This course is designed for Registered Nurses who are currently working in, or transitioning into, leadership roles within their current practice and would like to develop their leadership skills and capabilities.

This program will prepare you for a variety of clinical leadership roles within nursing practice environments.

The course content is based on current research and industry needs regarding the leadership capabilities and skills development of nurse leaders. It has been designed to enhance the way in which you, the potential leader, are supported as you transition into a leadership role within your practice.

The Bachelor of Nursing with Clinical Honours (Leadership in Practice) consists of four online units which focus on advanced practice and leadership. You will also have the opportunity to select a Postgraduate elective unit in an area of your interest. In addition, the clinical practice hours in your current role will make up a large component of this course within a Work Integrated Learning unit.

For an example course structure, and a list of the available elective units, visit:

www.utas.edu.au/courses/H4C

Upon completion of this program you will:

- Be able to demonstrate the advanced skills required to provide effective leadership in nursing practice;
- Have developed leadership attributes that enhance the quality of care, public safety and health outcomes in professional practice;
- Be able to critically analyse, evaluate and communicate information to support leadership activities; and
- Be able to analyse, generate and communicate solutions to complex practice situations.

DURATION
1 year full-time (including clinical practice hours within your existing role)

INTAKE
February, July, November

CAMPUS
Online*

*Part-time and online study is not available to international students who study in Australia on a student visa.
Where it can take you

Career outcomes
This course will support your continued development as a nurse by providing you with a formal degree qualification in leadership.

The course is also a foundation for further learning and career advancement, providing graduates with a pathway to further postgraduate studies. The Clinical Honours program articulates directly to Masters degrees in Nursing and Health.

Course structure
Available to commence in July, students will study over one year (three semesters), which includes clinical practice hours within your current role.

Make it happen
If you’re interested in studying the Bachelor of Nursing Clinical Honours (Leadership in Practice), you will need to meet the following requirements:

– Completion of a Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent)
– Registration as a nurse in Australia
– At least two years full time equivalent experience as a Registered Nurse

You will also need to provide confirmation of employment in a leadership position (acting or appointed), or potential to transition into a leadership role. Evidence of this will be requested during your application into the course.

How to apply
It’s easy. Just head to www.utas.edu.au/apply

It is important to provide the required supporting documentation with your application into this course, so it is recommended you contact the Clinical Honours Course Coordinator prior to submitting an application.

I’ve got some questions
Good. We encourage our students to ask them. So if you need more information, contact Ms Toniele Shearer, Course Coordinator on 03 6324 3992 or at Toniele.Shearer@utas.edu.au or visit: www.utas.edu.au/courses/H4C

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With staff of the highest quality, research partnerships all around the world, and an unwavering commitment to outstanding health education, we’re in a fantastic position to make progress on both a local, and a global scale.

For more information on the Faculty, our courses and our research head to www.utas.edu.au/health