

## Master of Nursing

La Trobe University is an internationally recognised Australian university, with a strong research and teaching focus. It has over 100 partner universities with student exchange networks across more than 30 countries.

The Division of Nursing and Midwifery in conjunction with the Nurses Learning Hub Pte Ltd (NLH), a subsidiary of Singapore Nurses Association (SNA), has delivered the highly successful Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration) course for nurses in Singapore for over a decade.

Now, with its international recognition for quality educational programs and high academic standards, the Division is pleased to offer the Master of Nursing degree in Singapore in conjunction with NLH.

### Master of Nursing (Professional) Master of Nursing (Research Methods)

The Master of Nursing course is one the Division's flagship professional programs, attracting great interest from highly qualified local applicants. The program has been further developed to allow flexible mode delivery enabling LTU to offer the course in Singapore.

The course aims to provide nurses with the knowledge and skills to assist their professional development within their area of practice. It offers them the ability to design a study pathway that meets their career needs.

### Degree Award

This course is equivalent to the Master of Nursing degree conducted by La Trobe University in Australia and students who complete the course will receive the same award. Upon successful completion of a minor thesis, students may be eligible for admission into a higher degree research program, such as Doctor of Nursing or Doctor of Philosophy.

### Course Structure

The Masters degree is a 180 credit point program with exit options available at the Postgraduate Diploma level (120 credit points of study).

Students can choose from either the Professional Pathway (Independent Study Unit and Clinical Project) or the Research Methods Pathway (Nursing Thesis option). Within each pathway, students can choose to focus on: Nursing & Clinical Education or Leadership & Management.

Timetable Master of Nursing Singapore: 2010-2012\*

	Subject Starts	Teaching Dates	End Date	
<b>Semester 1</b>				
Clinical Audit	29 March 2010	8-9 April 2010	4 June 2010	
Clinical leadership in Health care	14 June 2010	8-9 July 2010	20 Aug. 2010	
<b>Semester 2</b>				
Research Processes A	30 Aug. 2010	30 Sept. -1 Oct. 2010	5 Nov. 2010	
<b>Choose one of:</b>				
Clinical Education A	Health Organisations	15 Nov. 2010	9-10 Dec. 2010	21 Jan. 2011
<b>Semester 3</b>				
<b>Choose one of:</b>				
Clinical Education B	Health Services Resource Management	31 Jan. 2011	17-18 Feb. 2011	8 April 2011
Research Processes B		18 April 2011	9-10 June 2011	24 June 2011
<b>Semester 4</b>				
<b>Choose one pathway:</b>				
Independent Study Unit (ISU)		4 July 2011 (ISU & NT)	14-15 July 2011 (ISU & NT)	9 Sept. 2011 (ISU)
<b>AND</b>				
Clinical Project (CP)	Nursing Thesis (NT)	19 Sept. 2011 (CP)	29-30 Sept. 2011 (CP & NT)	18 May 2012 (CP & NT)

\* Exact dates and subject order to be confirmed



### Entry Requirements

- Hold current Nursing Registration
- Have at least one year of recent relevant nursing experience
- Hold an approved Bachelor of Nursing degree
- Applicants who have completed their pre-registration nursing education in a language other than English must provide evidence of their proficiency in the English language

### Duration

Part-time over approximately 26 months.

### Delivery Mode

This program will be provided in a flexible delivery mode supported by 112 hours of face-to-face contact and workshops conducted by La Trobe University academic staff and key industry leaders. Students will receive additional support from their individual academic supervisors during the Independent Study Unit/Clinical Project and Nursing Thesis subjects.

## Course Fees

Payment is due six weeks before the commencement of each semester. The fee covers course notes, readings, handouts, face-to-face workshop sessions, student fees and assessment fees.

## Course Commencement Date

First Quarter 2010.

## Registration Fee

All applications should be accompanied by a non-refundable registration fee and one passport sized photograph. Application forms are available online at [www.sna.org.sg](http://www.sna.org.sg)

## Withdrawal

No refund will be made for accepted applicants.



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For more information about studying nursing at La Trobe University, please visit: [www.latrobe.edu.au/nursing/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/nursing/)



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