

**MASTER OF NURSING (NURSE PRACTITIONER)  
STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM**

Thank you for your application for the Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) at JCU. Please complete and sign the following registration form. Scan and upload form and all required documentary evidence **[in PDF format]** with the online application.

<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Health Facility</b>	

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

<b>CRITERIA MET</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<p>1. Must be registered as a nurse with NMBA with no conditions relating to unsatisfactory professional performance or unprofessional conduct <b>Evidence attached [copy of current NMBA Registration]</b></p>		
<p>2. Hold a postgraduate qualification at AQF Level 8 in a clinical field <b>Evidence attached [official academic transcript]</b> <i>NB: Entry requirements for this course are consistent with the <a href="#">Pathways to Qualifications in the Australian Qualifications Framework [AQF Level9] Guidelines for Master degrees</a> and meet the <a href="#">Nurse Practitioner Accreditation Standards 2015</a> of the qualification.</i></p>		
<p>3. Have completed a minimum of five (5) years full time equivalent (FTE) as a registered nurse, with three (3) years in a specified clinical field and one (1) year FTE of current <a href="#">advanced nursing practice</a> in this same clinical field. <b>Evidence attached [detailed Curriculum Vitae with description of roles]</b></p>		
<p>4. Be concurrently employed a minimum 0.5FTE in an advanced practice/nurse practitioner student role for the duration of the course <b>Evidence attached [Nurse Practitioner Student Placement Agreement – completed by clinical facility]</b> <i>NB: The definition of advanced practice or advanced practice nursing when used in this document is given to mean the definition as provided in the <a href="#">NMBA Endorsement as a Nurse Practitioner Registration Standard</a>.</i></p>		
<p>6. Have access to clinical supervision in their specialty area <b>Evidence attached [Nurse Practitioner Clinical Supervisor Registration Form – one for each supervisor]</b></p>		
<p>7. <i>Minimum English Language Proficiency Requirements:</i> Students of non-English speaking backgrounds must have an adequate English language capacity assessed under the Australian International English Language Testing System [IELTS]. The IELTS score for English language proficiency is <b>Band 3a</b> – see <a href="#">Schedule II</a> of the JCU Admissions Policy.</p>		

## ADDITIONAL SELECTION AND POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
1. Applicants acknowledge that Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) students need to have met (and must continue to meet) <a href="#">NMBA requirements for fitness to practice, police checks, minimum English language proficiency, recent practice and continuing professional development</a> to remain in this course.
2. <i>Residential school and viva voce clinical examination attendance:</i> Applicants acknowledge that students are required to undertake a portion of the course via a block and/or limited attendance mode delivery (currently one 5-day residential school at Townsville Campus). Students are also required to attend a viva voce clinical examination on the Townsville campus in the final semester of the program. Candidates not resident in the Townsville region are required to arrange accommodation at their own expense.
3. <i>Immunisations:</i> Applicants acknowledge that students must provide evidence of being immune to hepatitis B and that they have been vaccinated or evidence that they are not susceptible for the vaccine preventable diseases (VPD) of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR); Varicella and Pertussis. Professional experience placement is a requirement of this course and students may be engaged in roles where there is contact that would allow transmission of a VPD. Students are required to comply with the above requirement prior to commencing their first Professional Experience Placement or by the end of the first teaching period of their studies, otherwise their enrolment will be terminated. For more information, refer to the <a href="#">JCU Student Placement Procedure and Procedure for Infectious Disease</a> .
4. <i>Suitability to Work with Children Card (blue card):</i> Applicants acknowledge that this course includes prescribed professional or clinical placements that may involve contact with children under 18 years of age. Students are required to obtain a Suitability to Work with Children Card (which involves a criminal history check undertaken by the Queensland Police) before the start of the first placement. Students must retain a current Suitability to Work with Children Card for the duration of their course, as failure to do so will result in the termination of their admission to the course. For more information and applications, refer to <a href="#">Working With Children Check – Blue Card</a> .
5. <i>Australian Federal Police check:</i> Applicants acknowledge that this course includes prescribed professional or clinical placements. Some placement agencies will require students to produce a current Australian Federal Police check. This is in addition to the requirements for a Blue Card. Students must provide written confirmation of clearance to the Professional Placement Unit prior to commencement of clinical placement. Application documents can be accessed at: <a href="#">Australian Federal Police (AFP) National Criminal History Check</a> .
6. Applicants acknowledge that students must comply with the <a href="#">JCU Policy for Review of a Student's Suitability to Continue a Course Involving Clinical Placement</a> . This policy outlines JCU's duty of care to ensure students undertaking clinical placements are academically, behaviourally, emotionally and ethically prepared for the demands of the placement.
7. Applicants acknowledge that students must comply with the following NMBA standards at all times: <a href="#">Code of Ethics for Nurses</a> ; <a href="#">Code of Professional Conduct for Nurses</a> ; and <a href="#">National Competency Standards for Nurse Practitioners</a> .
8. Applicants acknowledge the additional requirements for eligibility for endorsement as a nurse practitioner as specified in the <a href="#">Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's Endorsement as a Nurse Practitioner Registration Standard</a> they must meet on seeking endorsement as a nurse practitioner on the completion of this course..
9. Applicants acknowledge that in compliance with the <a href="#">Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act (2009)</a> , AHPRA must be notified if a student undertaking proscribed professional or clinical placement has an impairment that may place the public at risk or harm.
10. To complete the application, the Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) applicant must acknowledge that they have read the <a href="#">Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) Course Manual</a> and agree to the conditions of enrolment into the JCU Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) program.

**ACKNOWLEDGED by the MASTER OF NURSING (NURSE PRACTITIONER) STUDENT APPLICANT**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_