

# What can I do with a Nursing degree?

Perform vital, life-saving work, providing care for others to recover from injury or illness.



## Future careers



- Mental Health Nurse
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Oncology Nurse
- Surgical Nurse
- Emergency Nurse.

## Future growth



- Demand for Registered Nurses across a range of specialties is expected to grow another 12% by 2028.  
[jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections](https://jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections)

## Did you know



- JCU also offers a combined nursing and midwifery degree, which could elevate your career in health even further. Check the Nursing course pages on the JCU website for details.

## Median wage



- The median salary for a Registered Nurse is A\$100,724 per year.  
[jobsandskills.gov.au/data/labour-market-insights/occupations/2544-registered-nurses](https://jobsandskills.gov.au/data/labour-market-insights/occupations/2544-registered-nurses)

## Perks of the job

- Join a network of health care professionals
- Support people in need
- Work around the country or the world
- Enjoy great job security.



## Honour board



- Pat Slater was instrumental in progressing hospital-based nursing training to tertiary-based education.
- Sue Hegarty was named the 2022 Nurse of the Year for outstanding leadership in specialist cancer nursing.





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'This is Nursing...  
but not as you  
know it'.

# Nursing

## Subjects to focus on

- English - recommended
- Biology - recommended
- Chemistry - recommended
- One of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics - recommended

Prerequisites apply to commencements from 2024



“Doing my three-week placement in Weipa made me more drawn to becoming a rural and remote nurse and giving back to my people. I was able to have a more hands-on experience: applying cultural competencies and applying competent nursing skills to my people. This made me realise my potential as a future registered nurse.”

**Ivy Hodges**  
BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

## Learn more

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