



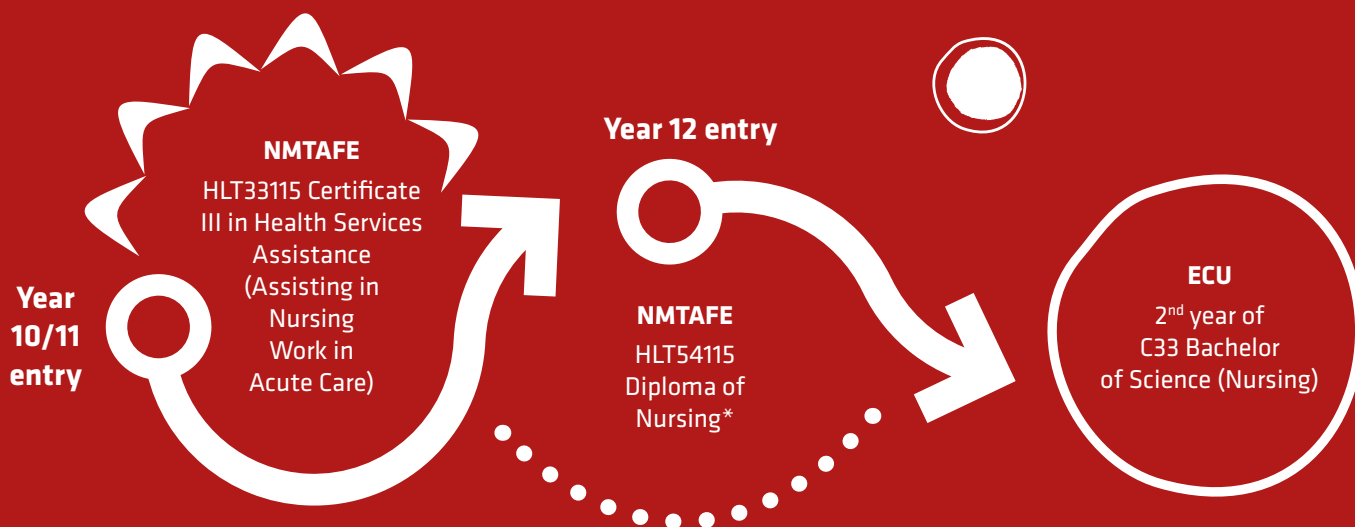
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Centre for Aboriginal Students



Pathways into Nursing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

North Metropolitan TAFE (NMTAFE) has partnered with ECU (Edith Cowan University) to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with a pathway into a career in nursing.

Start your journey by studying our HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in Nursing Work in Acute Care) and then gain entry into the HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing. If you already meet entrance requirements for the HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing, you can begin your journey there. NMTAFE's Diploma of Nursing can get you into the second year of ECU's C33 Bachelor of Science (Nursing).



* Students must achieve a required standard in the Basic Key Skills Builder (BKSB) assessment to enter HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing. If you do not meet the required standard, BKSB Support Skill Set is available to help you prepare for the BKSB assessment.

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HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in Nursing Work in Acute Care) at NMTAFE

This course is a great first step towards a career in nursing with the opportunity to apply for further study. You will learn essential clinical knowledge and skills needed for employment in the health industry. You'll work alongside Registered and Enrolled Nurses as an Assistant in Nursing with this practical qualification.

Whats next after successfully completing this course:

- **Further study** Gain entry into HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing as well as the opportunity to earn while you learn by combining work and study doing your diploma part-time.
- **Job outcomes** Assistant in Nursing / Patient Care Assistant (Hospital /Aged Care) | Orderly | Ward Assistant

HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing at NMTAFE

This course will provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to be employed as an Enrolled Nurse; giving you skills to provide care for people from different backgrounds. Enrolled Nurses are in high demand by industry and by studying this course you will have varied and rewarding career opportunities, making a real difference in the lives of the people you care for.

Whats next after successfully completing this course:

- **Further study** Gain entry into 2nd year of ECU's C33 Bachelor of Science (Nursing), saving you time and money.
Fees for the Diploma of Nursing have been reduced by approximately 70% until December 2025.* You may also be eligible for scholarships to help you with your fees.
- **Job outcomes** Enrolled Nurse (hospital, community health, residential care, home care, clinics, medical practices and pathology services). You could find work as an Enrolled Nurse while studying to become a Registered Nurse at ECU.

* for further information please visit northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/skills-ready

C33 Bachelor of Science (Nursing) at ECU

The Bachelor of Science (Nursing) enables graduates to practice independently as a registered nurse within health care. As an EN graduate you will complete two years (full time or part time equivalent) of the program to become a registered nurse. During these two years you will complete four clinical practicum units, science units and units which explore professional aspects of the registered nurse's role within the health care system. You will also explore the care of specific populations including children, older adults and those with mental health conditions.

For more details please see: ecu.edu.au/courses/C33

Meet Anne



Scan to watch the video on our YouTube channel.

What would you like to say to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students looking to study Nursing?

If you are passionate about a career in nursing, go for it! Studying the diploma at NMTAFE was the best decision I made. If you need extra support with your studies you can access the Koolark Centre. If you want to further your studies after the diploma, NMTAFE has partnered with ECU to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students a great pathway to Bachelor of Science (Nursing). So what do you have to lose?

To find out more contact our Koolark Centre

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