

MODE OF DELIVERY:

The programme will be offered in a variety of modes including; direct teaching (face to face), self directed learning, distance learning and other flexible learning approaches as appropriate.

An active learning, problem solving approach will be used to support the development of clinical reasoning and critical thinking needed in nursing practice. This will comprise of actual and simulated case scenarios, incidents, problems and projects that may be encountered by the nurses.

MAJORS:

The Bachelor of Nursing is offered with three Majors:

Acute Care
Primary Health
Midwifery

ENTRY CRITERIA:

The entry criterion for this degree is University Entrance.

For the **RN pathway the entry criteria** is RN with a minimum of 2 years post registration practice plus;

Completion of the Diploma of Nursing in SINU or equivalent

Completion of Certificate of Nursing plus bridging programme or equivalent courses

Completion of other 3 year nursing programmes plus bridging or equivalent courses

APPLICATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF NURSING:

Applicants seeking admission to the Bachelor of Nursing programme will be required to:

1. Obtain a standard SINU application form from SINU, Student Academic Services Office, Kukum Campus.
2. Complete, sign and forward the prescribed application form before the closing date for the receipt of application.
3. Submit certified copies of certificates, academic transcripts and reports with the application form. Any application without these documents will not be considered.
4. Send the completed application form to:

The Registrar
SINU Student Academic Services
P.O Box R113
HONIARA.

ENQUIRIES:

Any enquiries regarding the Bachelor of Nursing programmes, contact the following:

1. SINU Student Academic Services
Phone: 30111 Ext 220/266
2. Dean of Faculty/ Head of School
School of Nursing
Phone: 38428/30111 Ext 281

Dean.FNMHS@sinu.edu.sb or
HOS.Nursing@sinu.edu.sb



**SOLOMON ISLANDS
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

Bachelor of Nursing

2025 COURSE INFORMATION

**Faculty of Nursing
Medicine & Health
Sciences**

TEL: (677) 38428: (677) 38078

BACKGROUND:

This is a degree level programme. It was developed for registered nurses who have completed 3 year level 6 Diploma of Nursing either at SINU or any recognized institution in the region.

The programme is designed to foster the development of independence in learning and clinical decision making in the development of nursing practice.

It is also intended that graduates will have the academic skills to allow them to proceed to Postgraduate and Masters level education.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

Year of study	Programme	Comments
Year 4	Bachelor of Nursing	RN direct entry with RPL 360 cp
	2 years RN practice	MOH requirement
Year 3	Diploma of Nursing	3 year Level 6 Diploma Leads to nursing registration in SI
Year 2		
Year 1		

This programme includes a 3 year Diploma of Nursing

Enrolment into the Bachelor of Nursing does not occur until students have completed the Diploma of Nursing or equivalent, and have completed 2 years RN practice.

PROGRAMME AIMS:

The aim of this degree is to produce well educated and competent graduates who have:

- advanced knowledge, skills and practice required to show leadership in the safe and effective delivery of nursing care to individuals, families and communities in the Solomon Islands and regionally.
- academic ability to proceed to postgraduate of education and to contribute in a meaningful manner to health development in the Solomon Islands.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:

The Bachelor of Nursing graduates will be able to;

1. Critically inquiry and problem solve within nursing practice
2. Communicate fluently and academically in English including; reading, writing and presenting.
3. Analyses data, critique and apply research findings in relation to nursing practice
4. Show knowledge and ability to lead and manage nursing practice and health care issues and incidents as expected of an experienced RN
5. Show an ability to develop and effectively manage a project within a nursing service
6. Show leadership in the management of health problems in relation to own area of practice
7. Understand and apply advanced knowledge of science and pharmacology to patient care
8. Demonstrate advanced assessment and diagnostic skills in relations to area of practice
9. Demonstrate understanding and readiness to response to actual or potential epidemics and disasters.

Acute care graduates will also:

10. Effectively assess, diagnose and manage the acutely ill patients admitted to Hospital.
11. Understand and effectively manage the seriously ill child in hospital
12. Develop and implement discharge plan for patients and effectively communicate patient care to primary care nurse where appropriate

Primary Health graduates will also

13. Demonstrate effective assessment diagnosis and management of health and health problems for patients/families and communities
14. Apply principles and concepts of primary health, management, prevention and health promotion in community nursing practice
15. Effectively manage population health with emphasis on family and village health .

The programme will include both core and specialist and elective units. The core units are core for all three pathways but these may be run in separate occurrences for each pathway depending on student numbers, delivery modes and content focus.

All units are of equal value i.e. 20 credit points.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE:

Acute Care	Primary Health
Semester 1 Units • NUR 736 Applied Science and Pharmacology • NUR 737 Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Inquiry in Acute Nursing Practice • NUR 738 Research and Evidence Based practice. • NUR 739 Advance Acute Care Practice 1	Semester 1 Units • NUR 736 Applied science and Pharmacology • NUR 737 Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Inquiry in Primary Health • NUR 738 Research and Evidence Based practice • NUR 739 Advance Acute Care Practice 1
Semester 2 Units • NUR 740 Leadership and Management in Nursing • NUR 741 Acute Care Nursing • NUR 742 Management of the ill Child • NUR 743 Advance Acute Care Practice 2	Semester 2 Units • NUR 740 Leadership and Management • NUR 744 PHC & Population Studies • NUR 745 Child Health Management • NUR 746 Community Health Assessment