

Applications:

Applicants seeking admission to the Diploma of Nursing programme will require to:

1. Obtain a standard SINU application form from SINU, SAS Office, Kukum Campus. Or download from SINU website: www.sinu.edu.sb
2. Complete, sign and forward the prescribed SINU 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

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Enquiries

Any enquiries regarding the Diploma of Nursing programme, contact the following:

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2. Dean of faculty/Head of School

School of Nursing

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

Diploma of Nursing

2025 COURSE INFORMATION

**FACULTY OF NURSING
MEDICINE & HEALTH
SCIENCES**

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Background History

The Solomon Islands School of Nursing (SISN) was established in the early 1960's as one of the first Government institution of Nursing in Solomon Islands. At that time it was located at the National Referral Hospital compound and administered by the Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS).

In 1984 it became the School of Nursing and Health studies (SNHS), when it was amalgamated with six (6) other schools and became part of the Solomon Islands College of Higher Education (SICHE), under the SICHE Act, 1984.

In 2010 following an Act of Parliament (SINU Act), SICHE becomes the Solomon Islands National University (SINU). The school then was known as The School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. SINU went through a structural review in 2019 and becomes the Faculty of Nursing Medicine & Health Sciences. It comprises of three schools; The School of Nursing, The School of Public Health & The School of Medicine.

Programme Aim

The aim of the Diploma of Nursing is:

To produce a well educated, competent graduates who:

- Are capable of delivering safe effective nursing care to individuals, families and communities in Solomon Islands and internationally
- Have the academic ability to proceed to higher levels of education and to contribute in a meaningful manner to health development in Solomon Islands

Length of Program

The Diploma of Nursing programme is a three year full time program, comprising of six (6) semesters of 18 weeks.

Entry Requirements

The Diploma of Nursing programme is open to both males and females. The entry requirements are as follows:

1. Normal Entry:



(a). Academic Requirements:

Applicants must have reached Form 6 and 7 within the Solomon Islands Secondary School System, with good passes in English, Mathematics

and Science.

(b). Age Requirements:

Applicants must have reached the age of 18 years by the time they are accepted into the programme. Candidates exceeding the age of 40 will not be admitted.

2. Health Requirements:

An acceptable level of physical and mental health is an essential pre-requisite for entry to the program. All accepted students will be required to undergo thorough medical examination prior to the commencement of the programme.

3. Personal Requirements:

Applicants applying to the nursing programme must have excellent attitude and behavior report from their respective career's master. Honesty, integrity and reliability are essential attributes for a successfully career in nursing.

4. Sit an entry exam

5. Successful Interview

Units of the Program

Year 1

Semester 1 Units

- NUR 504 Human Biology 1
- NUR 505 Fundamentals of Health
- NUR 506 Introduction to Nursing
- NUR 507 Social Sciences
- NUR 508 Applied Sciences

Semester 2 Units

- NUR 509 Human Biology 2
- NUR 510 Nursing Theory & Practice 1
- NUR 511 PHC & Health Promotion
- NUR 512 Community Health Practice
- NUR 513 Public Health Clinical Prac

Year 2

Semester 3 Units

- NUR 614 Medical Surgical Nursing 1
- NUR 615 Normal Obstetrics
- NUR 616 Nursing Theory & Practice 2
- NUR 617 Communicable Diseases
- NUR 618 Medical Clinical Practice

Semester 4 Units

- NUR 619 Surgical Clinical Practice
- NUR 620 Medical Surgical Nursing 2
- NUR 621 Child Health
- NUR 622 Nursing Theory & Practice 3
- NUR 623 Maternal Care Practice

Year 3

Semester 5 Units

- NUR 624 Medical Surgical Nursing 13
- NUR 625 Abnormal Obstetrics
- NUR 626 Nursing Theory & Practice 4
- NUR 627 Mental Health
- NUR 628 Paediatrics & Specialty Clinical Practice

Semester 6 Units

- NUR 629 Research & Surveillance
- NUR 630 Population Health
- NUR 631 Nursing in Remote Areas
- NUR 632 Registered Nursing Practice
- NUR 633 Rural Clinical Practice

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