



THE UNIVERSITY  
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## Graduate Certificate in Nursing Science

# INFECTION CONTROL NURSING

### Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Nursing Science (Infection Control) aims to provide graduates with the opportunity to develop advanced specialist knowledge relating to the practice of Infection Control. Students undertaking this program of study are provided with a rigorous grounding in the essential knowledge to allow them to function within this clinical environment at an advanced level.

### Teaching Methods

The courses within this program of study are offered online.

### Program Duration

Students can undertake this program over one semester of full-time study or one year of part-time study. The certificate must be completed within the four year time limit.

### Entry Requirements

Students must be registered or eligible for registration as a nurse; and working as a registered nurse a minimum of 0.64 FTE (full-time equivalent).

### Fees

For the fees applicable to this degree, refer to Degree Finder:

[adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/](http://adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/)

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### Courses

Courses are subject to availability. Not every course will run each year, please contact the Adelaide Nursing School for more information.

#### 61170L Infection Control Nursing

Units: 6 units

Teaching period: Semester 1

Contact hours: Flexible Learning Mode

This course will examine nursing and medical science in relation to the control of infection. Topics include decontamination and sterilisation of medical devices, the clinical management of the patient with an infectious disease or infection, the teaching/learning process in staff education and other contemporary issues within infection control.

#### 51040L Microbiology and Epidemiology

Units: 6 units

Teaching period: Semester 2

Contact hours: Flexible Learning Mode

This course builds on the student's knowledge of basic microbiology and will consider the epidemiology of common infectious diseases seen within the Australian population. The role of the infection control nurse will be considered in relation to epidemiological research, education and disease surveillance. Microbiology topics included the diagnosis, transmission and surveillance of infectious diseases.

### Study Plan

Students must follow the study plan to guide enrolment for the duration of the program. Any deviations from the study plan must be discussed with the Specialty Coordinator.

### Applications

For application and admission information refer to Degree Finder:

[adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/](http://adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/)

Application for this program is made through the SATAC:

[www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)

SATAC code: 3GC032

 [nursing.adelaide.edu.au](http://nursing.adelaide.edu.au)

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