



# 2025 Enrolment Advice

**Program Enrolment Advice Session: Nil**

<b>PROGRAM CODE</b>	ICNG - CRITCARE	<b>YEAR LEVEL</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAM NAME</b>	<a href="#">Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Critical Care Nursing)</a>		
<b>ACADEMIC PLAN</b>	Critical Care Nursing (CRITC-ICNG)	<b>CAMPUS</b>	CEA
<b>CAMPUS CENTRAL</b> <small>(Please contact Campus Central if you need help with enrolling or have any queries about the information on this form)</small>	Campus Central City East Level 3, Playford Building  <a href="mailto:ask@campuscentral.unisa.edu.au">ask@campuscentral.unisa.edu.au</a>  1300 301 703	<b>ACADEMIC UNIT</b> <small>(Please contact the Academic Unit if you have any other queries)</small>	UniSA Clinical and Health Sciences  <a href="mailto:chs-teachinglearning@unisa.edu.au">chs-teachinglearning@unisa.edu.au</a>

## DEFINITIONS:

Subject Area and Catalogue Number  
Class Number

A 4-letter subject area code plus a 4-digit catalogue number make up the course code, e.g. **BIOL 1033**. You can search for courses by using this code.

Enrolment Class

A class number is a unique number used to identify individual classes held during a specified study period. You can use class numbers to enrol, starting with the class number of the enrolment class.

Related Classes

An Enrolment Class is the first class you enrol in for a particular course. This can be a lecture (LEC), tutorial (TUT), workshop (WSH), practical (PRA) or external (EXT). There may be multiple enrolment classes to choose between. All other classes will be related to the enrolment class and will display once you select your enrolment class.

Auto Enrol Class

Related classes are other components (i.e. a tutorial or practical) that make up the course. In some cases, you may be automatically enrolled into a particular related class that is associated with the enrolment class you selected.

External Class

In some courses, once you select the Enrolment Class, you are automatically enrolled (Auto-Enrol) in a second (related) class (e.g. by choosing a tutorial you are automatically enrolled into the lecture). You may still be required to select another related class to complete your enrolment.

There is only one enrolment class number you need to enter in 'Manage my Enrolment' when enrolling.

First Semester (Study Period 2)				
Subject Area	Catalogue Number	Course Name	Class	Notes
NURS	5172	<a href="#">Introduction to High Acuity Nursing and Midwifery</a>	Please refer to the <a href="#">timetable</a>	<p>NURS 5172 Introduction to High Acuity Nursing and Midwifery has been developed for Registered Nurses and Midwives who seek to enhance their understanding of the processes required to recognise and respond to clinical deterioration in the patient, neonate, or pregnant women in their care. To meet the specific needs of the Registered Nurse or Midwife who enrolls in this course four, (4) clinical specialty streams (or classes) have been developed. To ensure that you enrol in the correct stream (class), review the following overview.</p> <p>Only students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Critical Care) program are allowed to enrol in the Critical Care stream. Students must be working in an intensive care unit (ICU), cardiothoracic ICU, coronary care units or Cath labs. or emergency department (ED). Students will explore and enhance their understanding of recognising and responding to clinical deterioration from the perspective of the critical care nurse. The course focuses on selected aspects of clinical deterioration for both newly admitted and existing patients.</p> <p>The identifying cues for deterioration can be subtle and often go unnoticed. This course assists you to enhance your assessment skills to optimise early detection of clinical deterioration. Students will critically review the clinical manifestations and underlying pathophysiology of clinical deterioration and propose the interventions and management required to escalate and stabilise the deteriorating patient. This course will prepare you for the second course of Critical Care Program (NURS 5118) which enable you to develop more specialist understanding of Intensive Care, Cardiothoracic ICU and Emergency Nursing.</p> <p>See below class for more information regarding your eligibility to enrol in the critical care stream of NURS 5172:</p>

			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Critical Care</b> Class 22065</p>	<p>This course is for students working in the following clinical practice areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered Nurses working cardiothoracic, coronary care units or Cath labs.</li> <li>• Registered Nurses working in Emergency department.</li> <li>• Registered Nurses working in Intensive Care</li> </ul>
<b>Second Semester (Study Period 5)</b>				
Subject Area	Catalogue Number	Course Name	Class	Notes
NURS	5118	<a href="#">Critical Care Nursing</a>	<p>Please refer to the <a href="#">timetable</a></p> <p><i>To be admitted in this course please submit an override via your student portal so that we can verify we have received your Clinical Support Form.</i></p>	<p>(Select one of the following streams: <b>Intensive Care</b>, <b>Emergency Care</b> or <b>Cardiac Care</b>) See below for more information.</p>
			<p><b>Cardiac Care</b> Class 51962</p>	Registered Nurses working in cardiothoracic, coronary care units or Cath labs enrol in the Cardiac care class.
			<p><b>Emergency Care</b> Class 51961</p>	Registered Nurses working in Emergency department enrol in the emergency care class.
			<p><b>Intensive Care</b> Class 51959</p>	Registered Nurses working in Intensive Care enrol in the Intensive Care class.

**NOTES:**

1. Students enrol in all courses for both study periods (Study Periods 2 & 5) at the beginning of the year
2. Students are required to have the support of their Clinical Manager and be working in Emergency, Cardiac or Intensive Care.
3. Students working in Regional/Remote centres who wish to complete this program should discuss with the course coordinators before commencing the program.
4. NURS 5172 must be completed prior to NURS 5118.
5. ICNG students should enrol in classes that are not reserved for SA Health students.

**ORIENTATION:**

An information session will be held for new commencing students – further details to be advised via your student email.

**EXTERNAL STUDENTS**

Students studying off-campus. Administrative services for external students are located at [Campus Central](#).

**External mode** includes online, distance education, industry placement or directed research. Virtual classrooms are an external mode of delivery. External mode does not normally include a face to face component, however some courses offered in external mode may require a small component of on-campus activity.

It is strongly recommended that you visit the Academic Learning Support webpage to gain valuable information regarding your studies.

<https://i.unisa.edu.au/students/student-support-services/study-support/>

**PART TIME STUDENTS**

You can study part-time which means undertaking less than the load specified for full time status.

**(Full-time load** - The standard annual full-time load is 36 units or 1.0 EFTSL (Equivalent Full-Time Student Load). A student undertaking at least 75% of a full-time load for the academic year will be full-time for that year. A student who is undertaking at least 75% of a full-time load, for either the first half or second half of the year, will be full-time for that half year).

If you require further enrolment advice, please refer to the **Academic Unit contact details** listed on the first page or contact [Campus Central](#).