

In Progress

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HLTH29031 *Advanced Practice Gerontology* **Nursing 2** Term 2 - 2024

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General Information

Overview

This unit provides you with the opportunity to develop expertise in the complex needs and nursing care of older people. While many older people are healthy and independent, others are at risk of developing chronic and complex conditions. Complexity of clinical presentations may be enhanced by individual genetic make-up and/or life experiences, while longevity increases the opportunity for exposure to disease and injury. The biophysical, pathophysiological, emotional and psychosocial capacities of older people with chronic conditions indicate they may become more vulnerable to disease, injury, and health and safety concerns as they age; therefore, require planned nursing care to address these health complexities. You will plan comprehensive health assessments and nursing care, in partnership with older people and their families, to address their complex health needs.

Details

Career Level: *Postgraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 9*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 7

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Students must be enrolled in CL22 Master of Clinical Nursing to undertake this unit. Pre-requisite: HLTH28001.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 2 - 2024

No offerings for HLTH29031

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Postgraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 40%

2. **Portfolio**

Weighting: 60%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Critically analyse the impact of chronic health conditions on the older adult's well-being and quality of life.
2. Analyse and apply best practice initiatives to the nursing care of the older adult with complex health conditions in your healthcare setting.
3. Advocate for an older adult with a complex health status in consultation with the person and family or substitute decision-maker to facilitate the provision of safe, high-quality healthcare.
4. Critically reflect on practice to identify areas to advance your professional practice capabilities in the provision of safe, high-quality healthcare.

N/A.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Written Assessment - 40%	•	•	•	•
2 - Written Assessment - 60%	•	•	•	•

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Knowledge	◦	◦	◦	◦
2 - Communication	◦		◦	◦
3 - Cognitive, technical and creative skills	◦	◦	◦	
4 - Research	◦	◦		◦
5 - Self-management				◦
6 - Ethical and Professional Responsibility				◦
7 - Leadership			◦	◦
8 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures		◦	◦	

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

There are no required textbooks.

Additional Textbook Information

This unit will access ebooks through the CQU library.

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- Academic Learning Centre services
- Access to MIMS through the university library
- CQ U library search engines for research articles
- CQUniversity library literature search tools
- Microsoft Word
- Wordprocessing, spreadsheeting and powerpoint software
- Zoom account (Free)
- Zoom app on your smart phone or access to Zoom on your laptop
- Endnote bibliographic software. This is optional for formatting references.
- Online access Australian Standards (through CQU Library)
- CQUniversity Library Nursing Resources
- CQUniversity Library Resources
- Zoom (both microphone and webcam capability)

Referencing Style

Information for Referencing Style has not been released yet.

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Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

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Term Specific Information

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Assessment Tasks

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Academic Integrity Statement

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