



NURS20161 Contemporary Australian Healthcare

Term 1 - 2018

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General Information

Overview

This unit will provide you with the knowledge of the health and healthcare needs of a range of people within Australia's culturally diverse society with an emphasis on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health perspectives. You will review contemporary models of health services used to provide healthcare to populations in urban, rural and remote locations. You will explore the social determinants of health by analysing health conditions and the provision of quality and culturally safe health care. The role of the government will also be analysed in terms of the provision of health care. You will use your judgement in a range of simulated scenarios across these contextual factors in order to contribute to meaningful and responsive care.

Details

Career Level: *Postgraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 8*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 7

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Must be enrolled in CH79 Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Re-Entry) Co-requisite: NURS20160

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 1 - 2018

- Distance

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. **Portfolio**

Weighting: 50%

2. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 50%

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](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Have Your Say

Feedback

My only complaint would be IT related. When studying by distance it is critical that IT works...I had a lot of problems with UCROO and TASAC was slow to respond, despite repeated messages. It was only when I said I was feeling quite isolated by not being able to communicate with my classmates on UCROO and pointed out that I had sent several messages and had no response that anything happened. At best, UCROO worked intermittently throughout the course for me.

Recommendation

UCROO has been removed. Discussions with the director of TaSAC have highlighted the communication breakdown in regards to UCROO. We have reverted to using Moodle Forums.

Feedback from Have Your Say

Feedback

Assessments. I find it so hard to focus on learning if assessments are taking too much of our time. It is overwhelming thus inhibiting me in focusing on my lectures. This might not be a problem of course if I focus more on enhancing my time management but not all students are like me who does not have kids.

Recommendation

Assessment items to be reduced from three to two pieces.

Feedback from Have Your Say

Feedback

Anytime I was separated to a smaller group during a tutorial I found that I made a connection with other class mates and then continued to communicate with them via email. So breaking into smaller groups can be helpful and get the class talking more to each other outside of set tutorial times.

Recommendation

More opportunities for small group work will be incorporated into the tutorials. Students will be encouraged to use ZOOM to connect outside of the tutorials.

Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Analyse the role of government in the provision of healthcare in Australia
2. Research and assess the impact of the social determinants of health on common health conditions
3. Apply a process of cultural safety to a range of scenarios with particular consideration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and people of other cultures
4. Compare and contrast nursing roles in the contemporary models of healthcare used in Australia.

Standard 1: Thinks critically and analyses nursing practice

1.2 develops practice through reflection on experiences, knowledge, actions, feelings and beliefs to identify how these shape practice

1.3 respects all cultures and experiences, which includes responding to the role of family and community that underpin the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and people of other cultures

Standard 2: Engages in therapeutic and professional relationships

2.2 communicates effectively, and is respectful of a person's dignity, culture, values, beliefs and rights

2.3 recognises that people are the experts in the experience of their life

2.4 provides support and directs people to resources to optimise health-related decisions

2.5 advocates on behalf of people in a manner that respects the person's autonomy and legal capacity

Standard 6: Provides safe, appropriate and responsive quality nursing practice

6.5 practises in accordance with relevant policies, guidelines, standards, regulations and legislation

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

There are no required textbooks.

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- Microphone headset and web camera for online activities

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 05 Mar 2018

Module/Topic

In this module, you will critically analyse your worldview. You will refresh and build upon your knowledge of the social determinants of health from the perspectives of race, gender and displacement. We will finally comprehensively review and build upon your understanding of cultural safety.

Chapter

Please refer to:

1: You
2: Privilege and Intersection
In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.

Events and Submissions/Topic

Read all the orientation materials (if you have not done so already).
Learn how to use [Zoom](#) for tutorials
Double check online Tutorial Times
Introduce yourself to the class on the activity forum

Week 2 - 12 Mar 2018

Module/Topic

This week is a continuation of week 1.

Chapter

Please refer to:

3. Be safe, culturally
4. Self-reflexivity
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Events and Submissions/Topic

Tutorial 1

Week 3 - 19 Mar 2018

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

Over the next two weeks, we will examine the impact of select historical events and their associated health outcomes. We will also consider strategies for delivering healthcare that builds trust and relationships with people from diverse backgrounds.

Please refer to:

1. Health consequences of our history
- In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.

Week 4 - 26 Mar 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
This week is a continuation of week 3.	<p>Please refer to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Gender, violence & health 3. Social Justice & Building Relationships <p>In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.</p>	Tutorial 2

Week 5 - 02 Apr 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
In this module, we will review the health of Australians with a special focus on the Australian Health Priority Areas.	<p>Please refer to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Australian Population & Health Statistics <p>In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.</p>	

Vacation Week - 09 Apr 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
This is a scheduled vacation week.	There are no resources to access this week.	

Week 6 - 16 Apr 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
This week is a continuation of week 5.	<p>Please refer to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Australian Health Priority Areas <p>In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.</p>	Tutorial 3.

Week 7 - 23 Apr 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Over the next two weeks, we will review the development of specialist health services including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Services and Migrant health services. We will analyse the contemporary role of health professionals within these services in delivering culturally safe care to their clients.	<p>Please refer to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Controlled & Migrant Health Services <p>In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.</p>	

Week 8 - 30 Apr 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

This week is a continuation of week 7.

Please refer to:
2. Diversity among health professionals
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Tutorial 4

Portfolio Due: Week 8 Monday (30 Apr 2018) 5:00 pm AEST

Week 9 - 07 May 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Over the next 2 weeks, we will analyse the strengths and limitations of the different models of health care delivered across geographically and culturally diverse Australia. We will examine the features of our own profession and consider how this impacts on diverse patient groups. We will consider the importance of diversity in the nursing workforce and our own personal responsibilities delivering culturally safe nursing care.	Please refer to: 1. Nursing in Australia - part 1 In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.	

Week 10 - 14 May 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
This is a continuation of week 9.	Please refer to: 1. Nursing in Australia - part 2 In an effort to reduce the cost to students, there is no textbook associated with this Unit. In the event that a free, online resource link does not work, please let the Unit Coordinator know.	Tutorial 5

Week 11 - 21 May 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Finalise assignments	No reading for this week	

Week 12 - 28 May 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Wrap-up	No readings for this week.	Nursing Profile Due: Week 12 Monday (28 May 2018) 5:00 pm AEST

Review/Exam Week - 04 Jun 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Exam Week - 11 Jun 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Assessment Tasks

1 Portfolio

Assessment Type

Portfolio

Task Description

Due Date: Monday, 30 April 2018

Length: 2000 words

Weighting: 50%

Referencing Style: APA 6th Edition Format: APA style

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Research and assess the impact of the social determinants of health on common health conditions
- Apply a process of cultural safety to a range of scenarios with particular consideration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and people of other cultures

Graduate Attributes

1. **Knowledge:** Acquire and apply a body of knowledge and appropriate professional judgment relevant to a discipline.
2. **Communication:** Communicate and interact with others and in culturally diverse contexts.
3. **Cognitive, technical and creative skills:** Investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems and concepts.
4. **Research:** Critically appraise outcomes and products of research for translation into the discipline
5. **Self-management:** Reflect on and critically evaluate one's performance
6. **Ethical and Professional Responsibility:** Demonstrate ethical, legal, social and civic responsibility

Objectives and Outcomes

Throughout this unit you have been challenged to reflect on the way in which you view healthcare; that is, your worldview. For this assessment, you are required to watch the film "Here I Am" then complete the written task.

The Task

Write an academic piece which:

1. Explains the determinants of health, and how they affect individual and population health.
2. Compares and contrasts your own health and wellbeing in relation to the experiences of Karen. Discuss this in terms of the determinants of health. Consider how these factors have affected both your own and Karen's health and well-being.
3. Reflects on your experiences, thoughts and emotions as you were watching "Here I am" and considers alternative routes that could have been taken (eg. by the women's shelter worker, department of social security, police), and consequently led to better outcomes for Karen, her mother and other women in this movie.
4. Proposes approaches nurses could take to provide culturally safe initiatives to deliver appropriate services to clients from minority and disadvantaged groups.

The essay can be written in first person, academic style. A reference list should be included at the end of the essay. You should review Academic Writing which can be found in the Academic Learning Centre site.

Assessment Due Date

Week 8 Monday (30 Apr 2018) 5:00 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Week 10 Monday (14 May 2018)

Students access feedback through Feedback studio

Weighting

50%

Assessment Criteria

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You will be marked on your ability to meet the following criteria:

Structure

Efficacy and organisation

The portfolio items should be organised very effectively. There should be a clear and succinct introduction and conclusion to each item: they introduce the topic and outline the direction of the item/bring the item to a logical close.

Presentation

The assignment should adhere to APA formatting. The submitted written material very well-presented and free from errors.

Referencing

You should integrate up-to-date references/citations to support and reflect all ideas, factual information and quotations. Accurate APA referencing. No errors.

Approach and Argument

Relevancy and depth

You should ensure that the content is relevant to the topic, the approach comprehensively addresses the task and the

presentation proceeds logically and is within the set time limit and word count.

Knowledge of Topic

Your portfolio should be well-articulated demonstrating an excellent understanding of the intersection of the social determinants and health. The following items should be comprehensively and expertly addressed:

Worldview, power, and privilege

Cultural Safety

Self-reflexivity

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

Submission

No submission method provided.

Submission Instructions

Upload to Moodle

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Analyse the role of government in the provision of healthcare in Australia
- Compare and contrast nursing roles in the contemporary models of healthcare used in Australia.

Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge
- Cognitive, technical and creative skills
- Research

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Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

Due Date: Monday, 28 May, 2018

Length: 2000 words + CPD table

Referencing Style: APA 6th Edition Format: APA style

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Analyse the role of government in the provision of healthcare in Australia.
- Compare and contrast nursing roles in the contemporary models of healthcare used in Australia.

Graduate Attributes

1. Knowledge: Acquire and apply a body of knowledge and appropriate professional judgment relevant to a discipline.

2. Communication: Communicate and interact with others and in culturally diverse contexts.

3. Cognitive, technical and creative skills: Investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems and concepts.

4. Research: Critically appraise outcomes and products of research for translation into the discipline

5. Self-management: Reflect on and critically evaluate one's performance

6. Ethical and Professional Responsibility: Demonstrate ethical, legal, social and civic responsibility

Objectives and Outcomes

Throughout this unit, you have learnt about how Australia's healthcare systems and the nursing profession are governed and have been introduced/re-introduced to some of the many nursing roles found in practice. In the following assessment piece, you will explore, in greater detail, an area of specific interest to you.

The Task

This assignment will give you the opportunity to learn more about the contemporary role of nursing you wish to return to and it's broad and specific governance structures. This assignment should be presented as a portfolio under the following sections.

Overview (250 words)

Introduce the assessment and provide a brief overview and direction of the portfolio.

Nursing Role (500 words approx.)

Identify the type of nursing role you wish to return to (e.g. theatre nurse, mental health nurse, community health nurse, sexual and reproductive health nurse manager).

Describe this position in detail:

* your client/patient base their health needs

* they scope of the role (what kinds of nursing care will you provide? what is the level of autonomy? What is the major setting of the work? Etc.)

Governance (500 words approx.)

Explain the governance that provides a legal/procedural framework to your nursing role. You should begin this section by describing the broad Federal/State laws affecting nursing in general, then narrow your focus to the laws, guidelines, standards and frameworks which are pertinent to your area of nursing.

Peak Bodies (500 words approx.)

Identify the major peak nursing bodies for your area of nursing. Clarify their role and explain how they support the specific area of nursing.

Consider if the peak body appears to support a diverse nursing workforce and justify what has led you to that conclusion.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Requirements (not counted in the word count)

In consideration of the factors you have explicated above, create an annual CPD plan directed at increasing your knowledge and skill in your preferred area of nursing. In undertaking this task you should use the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's Self Directed Evidence Record. Tasks should be well-aligned to the nursing role.

Conclusion (250 words)

Provide a summary to your portfolio which connects the separate items and brings the assessment to a logical conclusion.

Reference List

The reference list should include a minimum of 10 references; these can be from both peer-reviewed journal articles and grey literature.

Assessment Due Date

Week 12 Monday (28 May 2018) 5:00 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Exam Week Monday (11 June 2018)

Assignments will be returned through Feedback studio.

Weighting

50%

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria

You will be marked on your ability to meet the following criteria:

Structure

Efficacy and organisation

There are a clear and succinct introduction and conclusion: they introduce the topic and outline the direction of the essay/bring the essay to a logical close.

Presentation

The assignment should conform to APA formatting standards. The submitted written material very well-presented and free from errors.

Referencing

You should integrate up-to-date references/citations to support and reflect all ideas, factual information and quotations. Accurate APA referencing. No errors.

Approach and Argument

Relevancy and depth

The assignment content should be entirely relevant to the topic, the approach comprehensively addresses the task and the essay proceeds logically and is within the set time limit and word count.

Knowledge of Topic

Your essay should be very well articulated and demonstrate an excellent understanding of the topic area.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

Submission

No submission method provided.

Submission Instructions

Submit assignment through Moodle.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

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Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge
- Communication
- Cognitive, technical and creative skills
- Research
- Self-management
- Ethical and Professional Responsibility

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem