

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Diploma of Nursing

Timetables:

What does the timetable generally look like?

Classes will run from 9am- 9pm, Monday to Friday with some Saturday workshops. Each class is generally a 2 hour session with a 30 minute break between each class.

Session times are as follows:

9am – 11am

11:30am – 1:30pm

2pm – 4pm

4:30pm – 6:30pm

7pm – 9pm

If you are scheduled for an evening class you will generally commence classes later in the day, you will usually have no more that 4 classes per day.

How many class days at CIT?

Pre entry requirements:

What immunisations do I need?

You need to show evidence of the following immunisations:

Requirements	Evidence 1	Evidence 2
Hepatitis B	Blood test results – must show that you are immune to Hepatitis B. If you are not immune then you must commence a course of vaccinations.	Evidence of the 2 vaccines of a 3 vaccine course
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	Blood test results – must show that immunity is "DETECTED". If you are not immune to measles, mumps or rubella you will need to commence a course of 2 vaccinations	

English language skills requirements for students enrolling on entry into the Diploma of Nursing program.

On admission to the Diploma of Nursing program the student (applicant) must demonstrate English language competency as per the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) English Language Skills (ELS) registration standard <https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards/English-language-skills.aspx>

The selection for program Entry English language requirements is based on an applicant meeting one of the following criteria:

1. English is your **primary language** OR
2. Provide a valid English Language Test Score result

The language you primarily use and the language that you know best and are the most comfortable with.

*You have attended and satisfactorily completed at least
taught and assessed solely in English in a*

*, including at least
two years between 7 and 12.*

You will also be required to provide us with a copy of the following along with your Year 12 Certificate:

- Australian birth Certificate
- Australian Citizenship Certificate

If your Year 12 Certificate is older than 10 years old or does not meet the 'C' average grade in English and Maths we will need to see:

- Australian birth Certificate
- Australian Citizenship Certificate

Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and USA.

English as your primary language:

You have an Australian Year 12 Certificate with at least a 'C' average grade in tertiary English and accredited Maths (completed within the last 10 years).

The **OET** with a minimum of B in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing, and speaking) with a maximum of two test sittings in a 6-month period.

The **PTE Academic** with a minimum overall score of 65 and a minimum score of 65 in each of the four communicative skills (listening, reading, writing

How much does the course cost?

The indicative cost for the Diploma of Nursing HLT54121 course is approximately \$9095 for domestic students. Please see the latest costing on the [CIT website](#).

Do I have to pay fees upfront? Can I get help to pay my fees?

You may choose to pay your fees upfront however you may be eligible for a payment plan or VET student loan.

Please contact CIT Student Services to discuss your eligibility and/or options for payment. Please follow the link to read more about course fees and assistance: [Fees and assistance](#)

You only pay for the subjects that you are enrolled into for each stage. You do not pay for the whole course upfront, the Diploma of Nursing HLT54121 course is divided into 3 stages. Each stage is a semester long if studying full time.

Resources required:

What textbooks and equipment do I need?

You will be required to purchase:

CIT Nursing scrubs (approximately \$85 for two) and wear navy or black pants and black leather shoes

Nursing Kit - \$110 (Sphygmomanometer, Stethoscope, Nursing Pouch, Silicone Fob Watch, Retractable ID tag holder, Pen light – mini, safety glasses, face shield)

Nursing textbooks (approximately \$300)

Pants are required to be either navy or black (high waisted)
Footwear must be fully enclosed in black leather or faux leather shoes

What do I wear on placement?

You will be required to purchase and wear on placement:

