

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS



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There have been some important changes to:

Master of Custodial Health

Program Code: 40301

For students who commenced prior to 2024.

What kind of changes have been made to this program?

There have recently been some important changes to the core and directed courses in your Master of Custodial Health program. All previously completed courses will still count towards your program, however this change may require some variation to your future enrolment.

What you need to do

For students who commenced prior to 2024:

Review the Transition Arrangements table on the following pages to see which courses have been impacted and their replacement. We recommend updating your Program Planner with any adjustments to your future enrolment.

For students who commenced from 2024:

Refer to your program handbook.

Further information or advice:

- See FAQs at the end of this document
- Visit [AskUON](#)
- Contact your Program Advisor on askuon@newcastle.edu.au

Transition Arrangements

* 'Completed' means successfully passed a course or received approved credit for a course

The following description outlines the approved transition arrangements for students who commenced in the Master of Custodial Health program prior to 2024. Students who commence the program in 2024 onwards must complete the courses and follow the program structure that is outlined in the Program Handbook.

Pre-2024 Courses

Not yet completed

NURS6801
Primary Health Care (Core)

Replacement Courses

Course/s to be completed from 2024 onwards as offered

NURS6301
Cultural Context of Custody (Core)
First offered Trimester 2 2024

Directed Courses

From 2024, three new directed courses have been added to the Directed Course List.

NURS6801
Primary Health Care
Previously a core course

2024 Course Offerings

Trimester 1 2024

NURS6302
Social Justice in the Justice System

2024 Course Offerings

Trimester 3 2024

NURS6522
Perinatal Mental Health for Health Professionals

2024 Course Offerings

Trimester 3 2024

If you have previously completed NURS6801:

You are able to count this as either a core course in place of NURS6301 or as a directed course if you still have remaining directed courses. You will only need to take new course, NURS6301 Cultural Context of Custody, if you choose to count NURS6801 Primary Health Care as a directed course.

If you have not yet completed NURS6801:

You will need to take new course, NURS6301 Cultural Context of Custody, as a core course from 2024 onwards.

Frequently Asked Questions

I have not yet studied NURS6801 but I want to complete this course. Can I still enrol in it?

Yes! This course has been added to the directed list of this program, so assuming you have not yet completed all of your directed courses, you can enrol in this course without permission as a directed course. You will however only be able to count this as a directed course and cannot exceed 80 units of study total in this program.

I have already completed NURS6801, do I need to complete NURS6301?

No. Students who have completed NURS6801 and wish to allow this to continue to count this as a core course will not need to study NURS6301.

If I have already completed NURS6801 and all directed courses can I still study the new core course NURS6301 and/or one of the new directed courses?

Depending on what other courses you have completed, you may be able to receive approval to study one of these courses in place of another core course. If you wish to explore this option, please reach out to the Program Advice Team via askuon@newcastle.edu.au and we can look into this with you. Please note this option requires approval from your program advisor prior to enrolment. You will also not be permitted to exceed 80 units of study in this program.

I have further questions or concerns about this transition arrangement, who do I contact?

If you have any questions or concerns with the outlined transition arrangement, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Program Advice team through askuon@newcastle.edu.au. The Program Advice team are happy to assist you in interpreting these changes and their impact on your future progression.