

Student Timetable

This timetable indicates the typical study load for students commencing the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing full time in January 2026 (Brisbane)

Diploma of Nursing – Mater Hospital Brisbane

Locations Available	Brisbane
Study Load	Full Time
Orientation	20 January 2026
Delivery Mode	Onsite: Onsite at Mater Education 2 days face to face (Up to 3 days per week*) Online: Additional tutorials, training (6 hrs)
Typical study days for Semester 1	Brisbane: Face to face classes two days/week with an addition of an online self-directed day. Face to face classes: Monday and Tuesday On-site and online sessions may be timetabled up to 1800 hours. Days may change for Semesters 2 and 3.

Program Dates (Week of)

Semester one:	27 th January – 26 June 2026
Semester two:	13 th July – 11 December 2026
Semester three:	25 th January – 26 th June 2027

Training Times

- Mater Education delivers classes between the hours of 8am and 6pm.
- Classes are typically Monday to Friday while some sessions are booked on Saturdays.
- Upon commencement of each semester, students will receive a timetable for that semester to assist in planning ahead for their training.

Diploma of Nursing – Mater Hospital Brisbane

Semester One 2026

January 2026							February 2026							March 2026						
m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28		30	31	23	24	25	26	27
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April 2026							May 2026							June 2026						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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July 2026						
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- Expected Workplace Experience Placement Period
- No Class / Term Break
- Public Holiday (No Class)
- Orientation Day – Brisbane

Student Timetable

This timetable indicates the typical study load for students commencing the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing full time in January 2025 (Townsville)

Diploma of Nursing – Mater Private Hospital Townsville

Locations Available	Townsville
Study Load	Full Time
Orientation	19 January 2026
Delivery Mode	Onsite: Onsite at Mater Education (Up to 3 days per week*) Online: Additional tutorials, training (6 hrs)
Typical study days for Semester 1	Townsville: Face to face classes two days/week with an addition of an online self-directed day. Semester One: Tuesday and Wednesday Semester Two: Monday and Tuesday Semester Three: Thursday and Friday On-site and online sessions may be timetabled up to 1800 hours. Days may change for Semesters 2 and 3.

Program Dates (Week of)

Semester one:	27 th January – 26 June 2026
Semester two:	13 th July – 11 December 2026
Semester three:	25 th January – 26 th June 2027

Training Times

- Mater Education delivers classes between the hours of 8am and 6pm.
- Classes are typically Monday to Friday while some sessions are booked on Saturdays.
- Upon commencement of each semester, students will receive a timetable for that semester to assist in planning ahead for their training.

Diploma of Nursing – Mater Private Hospital Townsville

Semester One 2026

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April 2026							May 2026							June 2026						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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- Expected Workplace Experience Placement Period
- No Class / Term Break
- Public Holiday (No Class)
- Orientation Day – Brisbane

Student Timetable

This timetable indicates the typical study load for students commencing the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing full time in January 2025 (Springfield)

Diploma of Nursing – Mater Health Hub, Springfield

Locations Available	Springfield
Study Load	Full Time
Orientation	20 January 2025
Delivery Mode	Onsite: Onsite at Mater Education (Up to 3 days per week*) Online: Additional tutorials, training (6 hrs)
Typical study days for Semester 1	Springfield: Wednesday and Friday with an addition of an online self-directed day. On-site and online sessions may be timetabled up to 1800 hours. Days may change for Semesters 2 and 3.

Program Dates (Week of)

Semester one:	27 th January – 26 June 2026
Semester two:	13 th July – 11 December 2026
Semester three:	25 th January – 26 th June 2027

Training Times

- Mater Education delivers classes between the hours of 8am and 6pm.
- Classes are typically Monday to Friday while some sessions are booked on Saturdays.
- Upon commencement of each semester, students will receive a timetable for that semester to assist in planning ahead for their training.

Diploma of Nursing – Mater Hospital Springfield

Semester One 2026

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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- No Class / Term Break
- Public Holiday (No Class)
- Orientation Day – Brisbane

Vocational Placement

Students will undertake a total of 400 hours Vocational Placement:

- Semester 1: 120 Hours
- Semester 2: 120 Hours
- Semester 3: 160 Hours

All students will be required to attend full-time (five days per week) during placement. Contact hours and shift times may vary depending on the location you are assigned. As guests at facilities, Mater Education cannot change shift times.

Vocational placement is aligned to the timetable to the best of our ability, time and dates may change due to workplace access restrictions and availability.