

HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing April 2026 student timetable

Mater Hospital Brisbane

Study load	Full time
Delivery Mode	Face to face classes two days/week with an additional online self-directed day. Classes are delivered between the hours of 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. some sessions are booked on Saturdays.
Typical study days for Semester One	Wednesday and Friday Days may change for Semesters Two and Three.

Key dates

While we endeavour to hold to the outlined timetable, it may change depending upon student and staffing needs and placement availability.

Welcome Day		14 April 2026
Semester One	Teaching dates	20 April – 18 September 2026
	Expected Workplace Experience Placement period	31 August – 18 September 2026
Semester break		26 June – 13 July 2026
Semester Two	Teaching dates	6 October 2026 – 2 April 2027
	Expected Workplace Experience Placement period	22 February – 14 March 2027
Semester break		12 December 2026 – 26 January 2027
Semester Three	Teaching dates	12 April – 17 September 2027
	Expected Workplace Experience Placement period	23 August – 19 September 2027

Vocational Placement

Students will undertake a total of 400 hours Vocational Placement:

- Semester One: 120 Hours
- Semester Two: 120 Hours
- Semester Three: 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.

Mater Health Hub, Springfield

Study load	Full time
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