The Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences is committed to providing challenging and relevant learning experiences to help you prepare for your chosen career. Our courses are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure the course offerings are contemporary and satisfy the current accrediting requirements of relevant professional organisations. You will use the latest technology in classroom and laboratory settings. The Faculty is also committed to providing postgraduate research students with the opportunity to develop the ability to function as independent researchers.

Our Faculty offers a range of postgraduate coursework programs, many accredited by professional bodies, such as the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and the Dieticians Association of Australia (DAA). The University also maintains strong links with industry bodies such as South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra Area Health Service, WorkCover and the Australian Health Management Group to ensure our programs are relevant to current and projected industry trends.

The Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences is young and developing with an exciting mix of basic science and clinical application in the fields of biomedical science (focusing on exercise science and rehabilitation, nutrition and dietetics, exercise science and biomedical science), psychology, nursing and public health. The Faculty is committed to producing outstanding graduates recognised for the excellence of their skills base, quality of work and flexible approach. You will have numerous opportunities to develop research skills. Many academic staff are directly involved in successful research programs that have brought national and international recognition to the University. You will be able to participate as a valuable member of an established research team and potentially develop your own research programs. Student demand in the health and behaviour sectors is currently high and it is a priority of the Faculty to maintain that demand for our graduates by the distinction of our programs. As a student, you can be confident your educational experiences at the University will help you to attain the knowledge, skills and personal qualities required to be successful in the work place.

For additional information on the Faculty please go to www.uow.edu.au/health

For information on course content and programs available please go to http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/coursefinder

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
www.uow.edu.au/gsm

The Graduate School of Medicine will accept its first students in 2007. The mission of the GSM is to produce excellent medical practitioners who have the capacity and desire to contribute to the enhancement of health care for patients in all geographic settings, but particularly in regional, rural and remote communities. It is also expected that GSM graduates will have a commitment to patient-centred, evidence-based, reflective and cost-effective medical practice.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE
www.uow.edu.au/health/bms

Areas of research include anatomy, applied cardiovascular physiology, biomechanics, cardiovascular pathophysiology, exercise physiology, exercise rehabilitation, functional anatomy, human thermoregulation and performance, metabolic and lipid chemistry, molecular neuroscience, motor control, nutrition and dietetics, and occupational health and safety.

SCHOOL OF NURSING, MIDWIFERY & INDIGENOUS HEALTH
www.uow.edu.au/health/nursing

Areas of research include continuity of care, consumer partnerships and collaboration, evidence based practice, mental health nursing, midwifery practice, nursing workforce and staff mentorship.

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY
www.uow.edu.au/health/pysc

Areas of research include cognitive development; cognitive neuroscience, particularly memory, vision and development; mental health and emotional well-being; psychophysiology; short-term memory; and visual cognition.
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

www.uow.edu.au/health/publichealth

Areas of research include health behaviour change, environmental health, food choice, food policy, health communication, health information systems, health policy and regulation, health promotion, health development and evaluation, health services management, health and society, and public health nutrition.

RESEARCH CENTRES AND INSTITUTES

> BRAIN & BEHAVIOUR RESEARCH INSTITUTE

www.pscy.uow.edu.au/research/bbri

BBRI links the departments of Psychology, Biomedical Science and Marketing with the Brain Dynamics Centre at Westmead Hospital. The Institute's main focus is the understanding of cognitive and perceptual processes and the psychophysiological bases of behaviour.

Psychophysiology studies the electrical representations of brain function (the central nervous system) as well as the cardiovascular and muscular activity (the autonomic nervous system) associated with behaviour. Cognition studies the processes involved in acquiring knowledge about the environment, including reasoning, memory, thoughts, perceptions and feelings; all of which have a direct impact on behaviour. The Institute's work has applications in a number of important areas such as attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

> CENTRE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

www.uow.edu.au/health/caih

The CAIH is a collaborative project with the Albion St Centre. It was established to provide a unique confluence of opportunities for healthcare workers in Australia and our region, to become involved in international and national health service, research and training in the areas of communicable diseases, especially HIV, malaria and tuberculosis. The Centre brings together national and international experts to mentor trainees from many disciplines, providing them with the opportunity to gain valuable workplace experience, and to develop leadership skills that will enhance Australia's role as a resource nation for this region.

The Centre designs and implements specific health programs in the region; as well as enhancing expertise in evidence-based evaluation methodology applied to health projects in developing countries; and develops skills in transferring results to publishable papers and advice to governments. Focal areas include infection control and healthcare worker safety; continuum of care; integration of hospital and community-based care; compliance and adherence to treatment; behaviour change; quality of life; policy, planning and health economics; harm reduction; and nutrition.

> CENTRE FOR HEALTH BEHAVIOUR & COMMUNICATION RESEARCH

www.uow.edu.au/health/chbcr

CHBCR brings together researchers from the departments of Nursing, Psychology and Public Health with academics in the Faculty of Commerce. The Centre undertakes a range of research projects in the areas of individual health behaviour change, health system change and population change; and has a strong focus on social marketing, risk communication and health education.

Projects currently funded by the Australian Research Council include the use of social marketing theory and practice to develop innovative and comprehensive sun protection campaigns; efficacy of strategies to increase participation rates in disease management programs; perceptions of the message and messenger in healthy eating campaigns; and the efficacy of a physical activity intervention in the management of psychological and physical symptoms among breast and prostate cancer patients.

The Centre is also involved in a range of research projects in the areas of complementary and alternative medicines, multidisciplinary care in general practice, communication of cancer risks, ethics in advertising, the impacts of health literacy, and food advertising to children.

> EASTERN AUSTRALIA DEMENTIA TRAINING STUDY CENTRE


Part of a national initiative by the Department of Health & Ageing to enhance specialist dementia skills and knowledge among health care professionals, the EADTSC has been funded to provide tertiary education programmes to multi-disciplinary professionals in ACT, NSW and QLD. This will take place through new undergraduate content, postgraduate courses, clinical workshops, clinical placements, and guest lecturers from leading international dementia experts. The Centre undertakes research with the overall aim of enhancing the quality of life of people with dementia and their carers. Students can undertake Doctoral studies, Masters by Research, and Honours projects with staff in the EADTSC through scholarships provided by the Department of Health & Ageing.

> EXERCISE SCIENCE & REHABILITATION CENTRE

http://esrc.uow.edu.au

The Centre provides client-centred health services that are evidence-based and outcome-focused. The health services in which we have particular expertise include personal, community and occupational management services in exercise, rehabilitation and nutrition.

The Exercise Science and Rehabilitation Centre was established in 1996 to provide clinical exercise rehabilitation services and undergraduate student teaching experience for the Department of Biomedical Science. Over subsequent years the Centre has significantly expanded the range of clinical and research services and undergraduate and postgraduate teaching opportunities provided. The Centre has a team of 16 experienced clinical and research health professionals providing services in clinical research, clinical training, exercise science and rehabilitation, nutrition and dietetics, exercise rehabilitation, occupational health and safety, physiotherapy, and massage.

> ILLAWARRA INSTITUTE FOR MENTAL HEALTH

www.uow.edu.au/health/iimh

iMH links the Departments of Psychology, Public Health and Nursing with the South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra Area Health Service's Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol, and HIV services. The iMH focuses on the evaluation of mental health service delivery, and on clinical interventions in mental illness, including dual diagnosis and schizophrenia. Projects have included Aboriginal suicide prevention; evaluation of the Illawarra Integrated Care Project, a Commonwealth funded project that integrates public and private psychiatric services; evaluating consumers and their carers’ satisfaction with mental health services; family intervention in serious mental illness; and interventions in dual diagnosis.

> SMART FOODS CENTRE – ARC KEY CENTRE OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH

www.uow.edu.au/health/smartfoods

The Smart Foods Centre supports Australia’s food industry in an area of national social and economic importance – the development of healthier value-added foods. The Smart Foods Centre is providing industry-oriented nutrition education and research programs to support the development and evaluation of novel foods that will convey benefits to consumers in Australia and in export markets. Building on existing capabilities in selected areas of nutrition research expertise, it is involved in a series of innovative research projects significant to the food and agricultural industries. It is expanding its existing collaboration with the food industry and links with other organisations in complementary areas of nutrition research.

> NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN FUNCTIONAL FOODS

www.nceff.com.au

The Smart Foods Centre is now a consortium partner with CSIRO, Food Science Australia and the Department of Primary Industries, Victoria, in the National Centre of Excellence in Functional Foods, an initiative of the National Food Industry Strategy. The Centre was established in 2003 by the National Food Industry Strategy, to help bring successful food products to domestic and global markets. The Centre aims to strengthen the network between academia and industry, and promote the research and development of functional foods within Australia.
RESEARCH DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)
Duration > 3 years or part-time equivalent
Delivery > Flexible
Location > Wollongong
Starting sessions > Autumn/Spring.
Entry requirements > Honours Bachelor degree of at least four years duration with at least Class II, Division 2. Applicants for the PhD (Nursing) may also enter from a Master of Nursing – Research with a strong thesis performance. PhD (Public Health) applicants should have Honours II:2 or a postgraduate degree of at least Graduate Diploma in Public Health standard, or equivalent, with research methodology and at least a credit average.

MASTER OF SCIENCE – RESEARCH
Duration > 1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Delivery > Flexible
Location > Wollongong
Starting sessions > Autumn/Spring
Entry requirements > Applicants for Biomedical Science should meet the entry requirements listed on page 4. Applicants for Psychology should have a four year Honours degree in Psychology, or equivalent. Public Health applicants must have an Honours degree of four years duration at least Class II, Division 2 standard, or a Graduate Certificate in Public Health with research skills and credit average.

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Duration > 3 years or part-time equivalent
Delivery > Day
Location > Wollongong
Starting sessions > Autumn/Spring
Entry requirements > Master of Public Health degree or equivalent, usually at credit level or higher; or an Honours Bachelor degree of at least Class II, Division 2 standard in a relevant discipline, followed by the equivalent of one year of full-time relevant and approved postgraduate study. Students should preferably have two or more years of appropriate professional experience and have demonstrated potential capacity for leadership in the area of specialisation. Applicants should submit a record of professional experience and the names of two appropriate referees. There will be no advanced standing granted for previous graduate study at Masters level.

The Doctor of Public Health is a professional degree granted on successful completion of an approved program of 48cp of coursework, in addition to an independent and original investigation of a significant problem in public health and the presentation of the research as an acceptable thesis. This degree prepares students for leadership positions in the health sector that require advanced analytical or conceptual capabilities.

Through an agreement with the School of Public Health, University of California (Berkeley), it is expected that selected Doctor of Public Health students will be able to spend one session at the University of California (Berkeley) advancing research and/or coursework interests which are part of their approved program of study.

Further information on the program can be found at www.uow.edu.au/handbook/yr2007/cour204.html

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
Students may apply to undertake a Master of Science – Research or a Doctor of Philosophy within Occupational Health and Safety. Research areas include occupational hygiene, chemical safety management, emergency planning, workplace injury management, OH&S performance indicators, contractors OH&S management, and behavioural aspects of OH&S.

Two programs equip candidates with skills in research design and methodology in preparation for research and leadership roles in the field of nursing or midwifery. Students undertake core subjects in research methodology and practice, and a research thesis.

Further details of the Master of Nursing – Research course structure can be found at www.uow.edu.au/handbook/yr2007/cour1310.html

Further details of the Master of Midwifery – Research course structure can be found at www.uow.edu.au/handbook/yr2007/cour1308.html

COURSEWORK PROGRAMS

AGED CARE
MASTER OF GERONTOLOGY & REHABILITATION STUDIES
Duration > 1 year or part-time equivalent (48cp)
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY & REHABILITATION STUDIES
Duration > 6 months or part-time equivalent (24cp)

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE (BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE)
Duration > 1 year or part-time equivalent (48cp)

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE (EXERCISE REHABILITATION)
Duration > 1 year or part-time equivalent (48cp)

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This Graduate Diploma is designed to assist graduates to achieve accreditation with the Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science (AAESS) to become recognised professional exercise science practitioners. Graduates may gain full membership of AAESS after completing a period of supervised work experience, and may be eligible for accreditation. The program may include subjects in exercise rehabilitation, practicum periods, or research subjects.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (EXERCISE REHABILITATION)**

**Duration**: 1.5 years or part-time equivalent (72cp)

**Delivery**: Day

**Location**: Wollongong

**Starting sessions**: Autumn

**Entry requirements**: A Bachelor degree in Exercise Science or Human Movement of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution with a credit average across all completed subjects. Applicants must also provide two referee reports and a personal statement form, and attend a selection interview.

This program allows graduates to seek accreditation in exercise and/or sports science from the Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science (AAESS). Graduates may gain full membership of AAESS after completing a period of supervised work experience, and may be eligible for accreditation. The emphasis of this program is to produce professional exercise scientists who can utilise exercise to prevent and rehabilitate disease and injury in the broader community.

The program includes subjects in exercise rehabilitation, practicum periods, and a major research project.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (NUTRITION MANAGEMENT)**

**Duration**: 1.5 years or part-time equivalent (72cp)

**MASTER OF NUTRITION MANAGEMENT**

**Duration**: 1 year or part-time equivalent (48cp)

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NUTRITION MANAGEMENT**

**Duration**: 6 months or part-time equivalent (24cp)

**Delivery**: Day

**Location**: Wollongong

**Starting sessions**: Autumn/Spring

**Entry requirements**: Applicants for the Masters programs require a Bachelor degree of at least three years duration, with an average of 60%; or an average of 50–59% plus two years of relevant work experience. In special circumstances an applicant holding acceptable academic or professional qualifications, and with relevant work experience of not less than five years, may be admitted. Applicants for the Graduate Certificate require a substantial employment history in the food and health industry. A Bachelor degree would be an advantage.

The food industry today represents a dynamic competitive environment facing significant change at both the product development and legislative levels. Drawing on cutting edge nutrition research, these programs prepare students to critically examine key issues relating to food product development in Australia, and to function at a management level within this environment. The Master of Science (Nutrition Management) also allows students to complete a major research project.

**ARTICULATION INTO THE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

The Master of Nutrition Management (MMN) articulates into the Master of Business Administration program offered by UOW’s Graduate School of Business. Students who have successfully completed the MMN, and who satisfy the entry criteria and professional experience requirements for the MBA may apply to enrol.

MMN candidates who progress to the MBA will be required to complete four 6cp subjects: TBS902 Statistics for Decision Making; TBS908 Supply Chain Management; TBS921 Strategic Decision Making; and TBS932 Service Operation; plus additional 900-level elective subjects as approved by the Program Director. Graduate Certificate in Nutrition Management graduates may also articulate into the MBA program.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (NUTRITION AND DIETETICS)**

**Duration**: 2 years or part-time equivalent (96cp)

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (NUTRITION)**

**Duration**: 1.5 years or part-time equivalent (72cp)

**Delivery**: Day

**Location**: Wollongong

**Starting session**: Autumn

**Entry requirements**: A Bachelor degree in Nutrition (incorporating biochemistry and physiology) of at least three years duration, or equivalent. Entry is competitive. Applicants must also provide two referee reports and a personal statement form, and attend a selection interview.

The Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) comprises coursework and placements, and develops the knowledge and skills required by nutritionists/dietitians working in a variety of community settings, public health, hospitals and other tertiary health care facilities. It also provides the opportunity to undertake a supervised research project on a subject related to nutrition and dietetics.

Graduates holding the Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) are eligible for membership of the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) and the Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science (AAESS). This recognition will allow graduates to attain accreditation as both professional dietitians and exercise science practitioners. The program is designed to meet core fields of competency defined by the dietetics and exercise science professions, including key areas of clinical dietetics practice, community and public health nutrition, food service systems management, exercise prescription, exercise rehabilitation and clinical practicum studies.

Students complete six 8cp subjects: GHA9A29 Exercise Psychology & Dietary Counselling; GHA9A34 Dietetics; BEXS402 Exercise for Special Populations; BEXS451 Exercise Rehabilitation 1: Musculoskeletal; BEXS452 Exercise Rehabilitation 2: Cardiorespiratory & Neurological; and GHA9A35 Food Service & Dietetics Management. Students also undertake practical placements in exercise science and nutrition and dietetics, as well as a research project.

**INDIGENOUS HEALTH**

**MASTER OF INDIGENOUS HEALTH**

**Duration**: 3 years part-time only (72cp)

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INDIGENOUS HEALTH**

**Duration**: 2 years part-time only (48cp)

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS HEALTH**

**Duration**: 1 year part-time only (24cp)

**Delivery**: Flexible

**Location**: Wollongong/Distance

**Starting session**: Autumn/Spring

**Entry requirements**: A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration; or a Graduate Diploma for the Masters program, or equivalent. Recognition is given for relevant work experience and prior learning.

These professional programs are designed to prepare those involved in Indigenous health, or health workers in Indigenous health, for clinical and administrative leadership roles in the health care system. Students are introduced to professional issues and a variety of research paradigms designed to encourage the development of professional knowledge and to enhance their problem-solving abilities. Independent study and enquiry, and planned and consistent integration of theory with practical skills and competencies are emphasised.
NURSING

MASTER OF NURSING

Duration > 1 year or part-time equivalent (48cp)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING

Duration > 6 months or part-time equivalent (24cp)
Delivery > Day
Location > Wollongong
Starting sessions > Autumn/Spring
Entry requirements > Masters applicants should have a Bachelor degree of at least three years duration in Nursing, or a Graduate Certificate in Nursing. Admission to the Graduate Certificate program is possible with a qualification to practice as a Registered Nurse in NSW, or equivalent, or a Bachelor degree in Nursing.

The Masters program is designed to prepare nurses for leadership roles in nursing and the health care system, and to prepare candidates for academic progression. The Graduate Certificate in Nursing is a short, focused, clinically-based program with academic and industry relevance that prepares students for advanced professional practice. For nurses without an undergraduate degree, it is the first step towards gaining higher academic qualifications.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PRACTICE NURSING

Duration > 1 year part-time (24cp)
Delivery > Flexible/Day
Location > Distance/Wollongong
Starting sessions > Autumn/Spring
Entry requirements > Must be a registered nurse within Australia, preferably currently employed as a practicing nurse, however, registered nurses who are not currently employed as a practicing nurse may enrol upon advice from the Course Coordinator.

The program is aimed at registered nurses within general practice, and aims to inform the participants of the sociological, economic and political aspects of general practice, as well as fostering best practice principles in relation to clinical nursing practice within the general practice context. This course has a strong emphasis on clinical skill development and decision-making within general practice. The development of this course has been in association with divisions of general practice and practice nurses both nationally and internationally.

MASTERS OF SCIENCE (DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY)

Duration > 3 years part-time only (72cp)

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE

Duration > 2 years part-time only (48cp)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY

Duration > 1 year part-time only (24cp)
Delivery > Day/Flexible
Location > Distance/Wollongong
Starting sessions > Autumn/Spring
Entry requirements > A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration. Other qualifications (eg, a Diploma or Certificate in Nursing) may be acceptable for entry, in consultation with Course Coordinator. Candidates must first enrol in the Graduate Diploma and achieve a credit average before progressing to the Masters degree.

Entry to the Graduate Certificate requires relevant undergraduate qualifications in the area of Health, Education or Behavioural Science.

This multidisciplinary program aims to provide an appropriate theoretical and conceptual framework for practice and access to contemporary information relating to developmental disability. It is designed for health and education professionals who provide direct care for people with developmental disabilities. The Masters program provides the opportunity to undertake research in the area of developmental disability.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

MASTER OF SCIENCE (OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY)

Duration > 1.5 years or part-time equivalent (72cp)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Duration > 1 year part-time only (24cp)
Delivery > Day
Location > Wollongong
Starting sessions > Autumn/Spring
Entry requirements > A three year undergraduate degree, or a UOW Graduate Diploma in Science (OH&S). Applicants may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate with a TAFE Certificate in Workplace Safety, or NCSA Diploma with two years work experience in OH&S.

This program is designed to provide students with comprehensive core knowledge in occupational health and safety, with additional advanced-level elective subjects designed to meet more extensive specialised career aspirations, such as occupational and environmental health and safety.

Students complete the following core subjects: GHMA9211 Occupational Hygiene & Toxicology (6cp); GGMT9643 OH&S Management (6cp); GHMA9920 Behavioural Change: Human Factors in OH&S (6cp); GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research (6cp); GHMA9114 Ergonomics (8cp); and GHMA923 OH&S Risk Management (6cp).

Students then complete 24cp of electives in one of two streams: either Occupational & Environmental Health & Safety, or OH&S Management.

Graduate Certificate students complete the subjects marked 1. Students who complete the Graduate Certificate with a credit average may apply to transfer to the Master of Science (OH&S).
PSYCHOLOGY

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY
**Duration**: 1 year or part-time equivalent (48cp)
**Delivery**: Day; some evening for part-time
**Location**: Wollongong
**Starting sessions**: Autumn
**Entry requirements**: A Bachelor degree with a major in Psychology of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution, or an equivalent qualification accredited by the Australian Psychological Society.

This program offers a fourth year of psychology following a three year Bachelor degree and is accredited by the Australian Psychological Society. It is available to graduates with a three year major in Psychology and is aimed at those interested in studying psychology at an advanced level, as an alternative to the four year Honours degree. The program is designed to extend and enrich undergraduate studies in psychology.

Students complete five 6cp subjects: GHMC988 Contemporary Issues for Professional & Research Psychologists; GHMC984 Social Psychology & Health; GHMC985 Principles & Practices of Psychological Assessment; GHMC989 Advanced Abnormal Psychology; and GHMC978 Child & Adolescent Psychology; and an 18cp Major Research Project.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE
**Duration**: 2 years part-time only (32cp)
**Delivery**: Weekend/Evening
**Location**: Wollongong
**Starting sessions**: Autumn
**Entry requirements**: Successful completion of a 4th year of study in Psychology recognised by the NSW Psychologists Registration Board (eg, an APS accredited 4 year degree), and acceptable performance in an intake interview.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Psychological Practice is a post-fourth-year course designed to provide training and supervision in professional skills identified by the NSW Psychologists Registration Board that will facilitate registration as a psychologist. Students are provided with direct instruction and skills-based practice in a workshop series, integrated with group supervision to assist with implementation of those skills. It is important to note that registration with the Board is not automatic on completion of this course.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY)
**Duration**: 2 years or part-time equivalent (192cp)
**Doctor of Psychology after completion of the first year. Entry to the Doctor of Philosophy is very competitive and is particularly suitable for students with PhD scholarships. Applicants to all courses must submit two referees’ reports, a personal statement and attend a selection interview.

The programs in Clinical Psychology provide a comprehensive understanding of the principles governing psychological assessment and therapy, and equip students with clinical skills required to assess and treat clients with a wide variety of psychological disorders in both child and adult populations. The Doctor of Psychology allows students to incorporate more research than the in the Masters program. The PhD program includes a significant amount of in-depth research, while the clinical training enables the candidate to practice as a clinical psychologist.

Professional recognition The Master and Doctor of Psychology and the clinical component of the Doctor of Philosophy are accredited by the APS College of Clinical Psychologists and the NSW Psychologists Registration Board for registration as a psychologist. The Master of Psychology and Doctor of Philosophy are accredited by the Australian Psychological Society at 5th and 6th year level; the Doctor of Psychology is accredited at the 5th, 6th, and 7th year level.

Students in all courses complete six core 8cp subjects: GHMC951 Child & Adult Assessment & Psychopathology; GHMC952 Principles of Psychotherapy; GHMC953 Neuropsychology & Neuropsychiatric Disorders; GHMC954 Cognitive Behavioural Therapies; GHMC956 Special Groups & Methods; and GHMC959 Health & Wellbeing.

In addition, Doctor of Philosophy students complete six 16cp Thesis subjects, and two 24cp Theses. Doctor of Psychology students complete four 16cp Theses, two 24cp Theses, and the 4cp subjects GHMC920 Psychotherapy of Personality Disorders and GHMC921 Clinical Supervision & Practice. Masters students complete two 8cp and two 16cp Research Projects.

PUBLIC HEALTH

MASTER OF SCIENCE (POPULATION HEALTH)
**Duration**: 1.5–2 years or part-time equivalent (72cp)
**Master of Public Health**
**Duration**: 1 year or part-time equivalent (48cp)
**Graduate Certificate in Public Health**
**Duration**: 1 year or part-time equivalent (48cp)

**NSW HEALTH EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS**
A criminal record check is required for clinical and employment placement in the NSW health care system. Evidence of vaccination and/or immunity status for infectious diseases may also be required. For more information visit: <www.uow.edu.au/health/nursing/criminal_record_checks.html>.