

Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences

Courses Offered

Research

Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)
Doctor of Public Health
Master of Midwifery – Research
Master of Nursing – Research
Master of Science – Research
Master of Science – Research (Psychology)

Coursework (by Academic Unit)

Department of Biomedical Science

Master of Science

- Exercise Rehabilitation
- Nutrition
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Nutrition/Dietetics and Exercise Rehabilitation
- Occupational Health and Safety

Graduate Diploma in Science

- Biomedical Science
- Exercise Rehabilitation
- Occupational Health and Safety

Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety

Department of Nursing

Master of Indigenous Health
Master of Nursing
Master of Nursing (Mental Health)
Master of Science (Development Disability)
Master of Science (Midwifery)
Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health
Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability)
Graduate Certificate in Developmental Disability
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Health
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing
Graduate Certificate in Nursing

Department of Psychology

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical)
Master of Psychology (Clinical)
Master of Science (Psychology)
Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology
Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Psychological Practice

Graduate School of Public Health

Master of Health Management
Master of Public Health
Master of Science

- Health Policy and Management
- Mental Health

Graduate Diploma in Public Health
Graduate Diploma in Science

- Mental Health

Graduate Certificate in Health Management
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health
Graduate Certificate in Public Health

Smart Foods Centre

Master of Nutrition Management
Master of Science (Nutrition Management)
Graduate Certificate in Nutrition Management

Doctor of Philosophy

Testamur Title of Degree:	Doctor of Philosophy
Abbreviation:	PhD
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	3 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48 cp per annum
Delivery Mode:	Supervised individual research
Starting Session(s):	Autumn, Spring
Standard Course Fee:	HECS exempt (Local); \$8350 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	201
CRICOS Code:	00102E

Overview

The Doctor of Philosophy provides the opportunity to pursue in-depth research. Candidates are expected to develop a research thesis that leads to an original and significant contribution to the knowledge in a particular field.

Major Study Areas

Departments' research activities are in the areas of:

Biomedical Science

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
Occupational Health and Safety

Nursing

Accident and Emergency Nursing
Developmental Disabilities
Diabetes
Economics and Health Care
Evidence-Based Practice
Introducing Research Findings into Clinical Practice
Mental Health Nursing
Midwifery Practice
Physiological Nursing
Wound Healing

Psychology

Psychophysiology
Short-term Memory
Visual Cognition
Cognition Development
Cognitive Neuroscience relating to Cognition (particularly memory, vision and development)
Mental Health and Emotional Well-being

Public Health

Cardiovascular disease prevention
Health behaviour change
Environmental health
Food choice
Food policy
Health information systems
Health policy and regulation
Health promotion
Health services development and evaluation
Health services management
Health and society
Public health nutrition

Smart Foods Key Centre

Nutrient Sources:

Plant biology and livestock growth and metabolism studies to provide leaner meat products and improve the delivery of beneficial nutrients into the food supply.

Identification of novel food plants and enhancement of nutrient levels/balance in plants, meat and eggs.

Key Nutrients:

Laboratory and community based studies to examine actions and health benefits of fatty acids, antioxidants, phytoestrogens and other specific nutrients. Includes biochemical and physiological investigations into processes of oxidation and metabolism as they relate to heart, vascular and muscle function in health and disease.

Bioavailability:

Facilities are in place for the identification and accurate measurement of nutrients in foods and the human body.

Clever Cuisine:

Research aimed at bringing together beneficial macro and micronutrients into a whole cuisine optimised for metabolic fitness and prevention of conditions like diabetes, obesity, hypertension and cardiac disease.

Consumer Insights:

Identification and understanding of factors that influence healthy food choices, including good policy, food labelling and consumer information sources combined with surveys of consumer preferences and sensory evaluation of foods.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Candidates must have an Honours Bachelor degree of at least four years duration, and have achieved Honours Class 2 Division 2 or higher, or completed a Master by Research degree. In addition, a primary supervisor in the relevant academic unit must be identified prior to commencing the program. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with a level of 6.0 in reading and writing and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening. Requirements are higher in some programs.

Course Requirements

Study at the Doctoral level, usually for a minimum of 3 years full time, is by advanced research thesis. Potential candidates should discuss their research plan with the Postgraduate Research Coordinator of the School/Department, at which time the supervision arrangements of the School/Department will be outlined.

Rules and procedures for Doctoral degrees by Thesis are listed in the Course Rules. Doctoral candidates are urged to be familiar with the Code of Practice - Supervision and General Course Rules governing Thesis and Research Degrees including the regulations regarding preparation and submission of the thesis.

In the Graduate School of Public Health program, a detailed research proposal must be submitted for examination at about one third of the duration of the candidature. This examination must be passed successfully for the candidature to be allowed to continue, and must have taken place within 1 year of commencing the candidature (full time or part time equivalent).

Course Program

Subject	Session	Credit Points
THES924 for full-time students or	Annual	48
THES912 for part-time students		24

Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Clinical)
Abbreviation:	PhD (Clin)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	4-4.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	216
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face
Starting Session(s):	Normally Autumn session
Standard Course Fee:	\$6000 per full-time session (local); \$9765 AUD per session (international)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	201
CRICOS Code:	003002G

Overview

This program aims to equip candidates with both clinical and research training at high levels of expertise. The coursework and practical provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles governing psychological assessment and therapy, and clinical skills required to assess and treat clients with a wide variety of clinical conditions in both child and adult populations. Candidates also undertake in-depth research in order to make an original contribution to the body of knowledge in clinical psychology. The clinical training enables the candidate to practise as a clinical psychologist, and the research training can lead to or enhance an academic career and is highly regarded by public and private sector employers.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Candidates must have a superior honours degree in Psychology of at least four years duration of Class II, Division 1 standard or higher. Entry is very competitive and is particularly suitable for students with PhD Scholarships. Applicants must submit two referees' reports, a personal statement, and attend a selection interview.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and infectious diseases at end of this chapter.

Course Program

Subjects		Session	Credit Points
GHMC908	Professional Issues in Psychology	Spring	4
GHMC910	Child and Family Psychology	Autumn	4
GHMC919	Clinical Applications of Health Psychology	Autumn	4
GHMC926	Counselling Skills	Autumn	4
GHMC931	Clinical Neuropsychology	Autumn	4
GHMC932	Socio-cultural Aspects of Applied Psychology	Spring	4
GHMC934	Professional Workshop Series A	Autumn	4
GHMC939	Introduction to Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	Autumn	4
GHMC969	Advanced Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	Spring	8
GHMC970	Assessment and Psychopathology A	Autumn	8
GHMC971	Assessment and Psychopathology B	Spring	8
GHMC938	Practicum 1A	Autumn	4
GHMC942	Practicum 1B	Spring	4
GHMC943	Practicum 2A	Autumn	4
GHMC944	Practicum 2B	Spring	4
GHMC946	Research Project A	Autumn	8
GHMC981	Research Project C	Spring	16
THES924/	Thesis full-time students/	Annual	48
THES912	Thesis part-time students		24

Professional Recognition

This program is accredited by the NSW Psychologists Registration Board for registration as a psychologists, by the Australian Psychological Society at 5- and 6- year level, and by the APS College of Clinical Psychologists.

Doctor of Public Health

Testamur Title of Degree:	Doctor of Public Health
Abbreviation:	DPH
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health & Behavioural Science
Duration:	3 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48 cp per annum
Delivery Mode:	Supervised individual research and face-to-face classes
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	\$8,350AUD per session (international)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	204
CRICOS Code:	00102E

Overview

The Doctor of Public Health is a professional doctorate degree granted on successful completion of an approved program 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. Students should consult the information under the Doctor of Philosophy for information about the department's research areas.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

To qualify for entry to the program, candidates must have a 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 names of two appropriate referees. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with a level of 6.0 in reading and writing and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The DPH usually takes three years of full-time study. It includes a coursework component and a research component. There will be no advanced standing granted for previous graduate study at Masters level. The coursework involves a maximum of one year of full-time study (48 credit points) in both required and elective courses. The research component of the program involves at least two years of full-time enrolment, undertaking a thesis following completion of the coursework component. Progression to the research component requires the development of a suitable research proposal, at the end of which the student sits a qualifying examination. On successful completion of the qualifying examination, the student undertakes the research under supervision. At the end of this period the student will submit a thesis for examination under the regulations for Doctoral Theses of the University. Individual coursework programs should be decided in conjunction with the intended supervisor for the research and the Head of School. The coursework must be passed with a credit average mark to allow progression into the research component of the course.

Applicants who have not had a background in public health may be advised to take the four core subjects listed below. Some applicants may be advised to undertake specialised programs in preparation for their research.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
THES924 Thesis for full-time students	Annual	48
THES912 Thesis for part-time students		24
Full-time students are required to submit their theses no later than eight academic sessions from the date of candidature.		

Other Information

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.

Master of Midwifery - Research

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Midwifery - Research
Abbreviation:	MMid-Res
Home Unit/ Faculty:	Department of Nursing/ Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	72 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	HECS exempt (Domestic); 8350 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1308
CRICOS Code:	044410G

Overview

The Master of Midwifery – Research is intended to provide candidates with the opportunity to pursue a research program in a specialised field of midwifery. Interdisciplinary supervision will be encouraged so that a student may have (for instance) a supervisor who is a midwife/nurse academic and another with expertise in an appropriate associated discipline.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Research applicants must hold a qualification that would demonstrate their authority to practice as a Registered Midwife within Australia (or provide evidence of equivalent international midwifery registration). Applicants must also demonstrate the minimum tertiary qualifications of a 3 year Bachelor of Nursing degree (or equivalent)

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

To successfully complete the Master of Midwifery - Research, the candidate will be required to undertake the coursework research preparation program outlined below, before enrolling in the 48 credit point Major Thesis. Recognition of the candidate's prior learning will be considered if able to demonstrate possession of relevant qualifications.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
THES924 Thesis for full-time students	Annual	48
THES912 Thesis for part-time students		24
Core subjects		
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
GHMB953 Special Topic in Nursing	Autumn or Spring	6
Elective – choose one elective from:		
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
GHMB951 Reflective Practice 2	Autumn or Spring	6

Other Information

Further information is available from: Dr William Janes, Postgraduate Coordinator, +61 2 4221 3724 or william@uow.edu.au . Ms Moira Williamson, Coordinator, Master of Science (Midwifery), +61 2 4221 3381 or moiraw@uow.edu.au . Uniadvice 1300 367 869. Visit our website: <http://www.uow.edu.au/health/nursing> .

Master of Nursing - Research

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Nursing - Research
Abbreviation:	MNurs-Res
Home Unit/ Faculty:	Department of Nursing/ Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	72 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day/Evening/Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	HECS exempt (Domestic); 8350 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1310
CRICOS Code:	042634G

Overview

The aims of the program are to prepare nurses for senior roles in nursing and in the health care system, to prepare candidates for competence in research methods and design, and to provide the candidates with important current evidence based health care and nursing content information. Students should consult the information under the Doctor of Philosophy for information about the department's research areas.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Applicants must hold a qualification in Nursing which will enable them to gain authority to practice as a Registered Nurse as well as a Bachelor degree in Nursing, the Graduate Certificate in Nursing, a Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) Class II, Division 2, or a Master of Nursing degree or equivalent. Applicants who do not possess a Bachelor degree in Nursing may gain entry to the Master of Nursing – Research program by successfully completing a Graduate Certificate in Nursing with content arranged with advice from the Postgraduate Coordinator.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The candidate is required to undertake 72 credit points to successfully complete the Master of Nursing - Research. It is expected that all candidates will undertake the coursework preparation program outlined below, before enrolling in the thesis, unless they can demonstrate that they possess the relevant skills and knowledge.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
THES924 Thesis for full-time students	Annual	48
THES912 Thesis for part-time students		24
Core subjects		
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
GHMB953 Special Topic in Nursing	Autumn or Spring	6
Elective – choose one elective from:		
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
GHMB951 Reflective Practice 2	Autumn or Spring	6

Candidates must also complete on-line TCHRO21 Statistical Literacy or demonstrate statistical literacy as a pre-requisite for enrolling in GHMD984.

Other Information

Further information is available from: Dr William Janes, Postgraduate Coordinator, +61 2 4221 3724 or william@uow.edu.au. Uniadvice 1300 367 869. Visit our website: <http://www.uow.edu.au/health/nursing>.

Master of Science - Research

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science -Research
Abbreviation:	MSc-Res
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	72
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	HECS exempt (Local); \$8350 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1304
CRICOS Code:	042633G

Overview

The Master of Science (Research) provides the opportunity to pursue independent research in fields including biomedical science, exercise science, exercise rehabilitation, nutrition and dietetics, and public health. Students should consult the information under the Doctor of Philosophy for information about each department's research areas.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Normally students must have an honours degree of at least four years duration of Class II, Division 2 standard in a relevant discipline. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6, with a level of 6 in reading and writing, and 5 in speaking and listening.

Advanced Standing

Advanced standing for the coursework component may be granted to those who have completed an appropriate Bachelor (Honours) Degree.

Course Requirements

All candidates for this program must present a research seminar in each enrolled year, take part in a research proposal and defence process, and submit a written research thesis.

Students entering the program with an Honours Bachelor degree with at least Class II, Division 2 are required to complete a research thesis to the value of 48 credit points.

Students who do not have an Honours Bachelor degree with at least Class II, Division 2 must complete 24 credit points of coursework research methodology and as well as complete a 48 credit point major thesis.

In The Graduate School of Public Health program, a detailed research proposal must be submitted for examination at about one third of the duration of the candidature. This examination must be passed successfully for the candidature to be allowed to continue.

Course Program (Biomedical Science)

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMA906 Research Project	Autumn/ Spring/ Annual/	8
GHMA913 Special Topics	Autumn/ Spring/ Annual	8
GHMA909 Practicum	Autumn/ Spring/ Annual	8
THES924 Thesis for full-time students	Annual	48
THES912 Thesis for part-time students		24

Course Program (Public Health)

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
THES924 Thesis for full-time students	Annual	48
THES912 Thesis for part-time students		24

Professional Recognition

Master of Science (Research) is recognised as an entry qualification for a PhD program in most disciplines in Australia and other countries.

Master of Science – Research (Psychology)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science -Research
Abbreviation:	MSc-Res
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	72
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	HECS exempt (Local); \$8350 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1304
CRICOS Code:	044405D

Overview

The Master of Science (Research) provides the opportunity to pursue research in psychology. Students should consult the information under the Doctor of Philosophy for information about the department's research areas.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Students must have an honours degree of at least four years duration of Class II, Division 2 standard in a relevant discipline. It is possible to admit only a limited number of students each year. If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, admission will be based on academic qualifications.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6, with a level of 6 in reading and writing, and 5 in speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

All candidates for this program must present a research seminar in each enrolled year, take part in a research proposal and defence process, and submit a written research thesis.

Students entering the program with an Honours Bachelor degree with at least Class II, Division 2 are required to complete a research thesis to the value of 48 credit points.

Students who do not have an Honours Bachelor degree with at least Class II, Division 2 must complete 24 credit points of coursework, research methodology and as well as complete a 48 credit point major thesis.

Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points
GHMC946 Research Project A	Autumn	8
GHMC947 Research Project B	Spring	16
THES924 for full-time students or THES912 part-time		48

Professional Recognition

Master of Science (Research) is recognised as an entry qualification for a PhD program in most disciplines in Australia and other countries.

Department of Biomedical Science

Master of Science (Exercise Rehabilitation)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Exercise Rehabilitation)
Abbreviation:	MSc
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	72 cp
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	4800 per session (local); 7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	026169E

Overview

The Master of Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) aims to produce professional exercise scientists who can utilise exercise to prevent and rehabilitate disease and injury in the broad community.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Exercise Science or Human Movement of at least 3 years duration from a recognised tertiary institution with a credit average across all completed subjects.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) is comprised of 72 credit points of subjects and can be taken as 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time study.

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and infectious diseases at end of this chapter.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
Year 1		
BEXS411 Practicum in Exercise Science A	Autumn	8
BEXS451 Exercise Rehabilitation 1: Musculoskeletal	Autumn	8
BEXS452 Exercise Rehabilitation 2: Cardiorespiratory and Neurological	Autumn	8
BEXS402 Exercise in Special Populations	Spring	8
BEXS412 Practicum in Exercise Science B	Spring	8
BMS303 Research Topics in Exercise Science	Spring	8
Year 2		
GHMA997 Major Project	Autumn/ Spring	24

Professional Recognition

Graduates holding the Master of Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) may gain full membership of AAESS after completing a period of supervised work experience and be eligible for accredited membership following 1000 hours of post-graduation employment.

Master of Science (Nutrition)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Nutrition)
Abbreviation:	MSc
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	72 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	4800 per session (local); 7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	007054G

Overview

The Master of Science (Nutrition) program provides access to the academic and research experience of the MSc (Nutrition and Dietetics) program but excludes the placement program and so is not accredited by the DAA. It is particularly suitable for students interested in a nutrition research career, or nutrition work in other countries that do not require professional dietetic recognition.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree (incorporating a full year of study of both biochemistry and physiology) of at least 3 years duration from a recognised tertiary institution, or equivalent. Entry is competitive. It is possible to admit only a limited number of students each year. If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, admission will be based on academic qualifications.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6, with a level of 6 in reading and writing, and 5 in speaking and listening.

Advanced Standing

The Master of Science (Nutrition) comprises the first 18 months of the MSc (Nutrition and Dietetics) degree.

Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Nutrition) is comprised of 72 credit points of subjects and can be taken as 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time enrolment.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
Year 1		
GHMA930 Community and Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	8
GHMA931 Nutrients and Metabolism	Autumn	8
GHMA932 Research in Human Nutrition	Autumn	8
GHMA997* Major Project	Spring	24
* or 24 cp of course work approved by the coordinator		
Year 2		
GHMA933 Communication in Health Care Practice	Autumn	8
GHMA934 Dietetics	Autumn	8
GHMA935 Food Service and Dietetics Management	Autumn	8

Credit Towards Other Courses

The Master of Science (Nutrition) comprises the first 18 months of the Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics).

Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics)
Abbreviation:	MSc(N&D)
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	96 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	\$4800 per session (local); \$7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	007054G

Overview

The Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) consists of coursework and placements and develops knowledge and skills required by nutritionists/dietitians working in a variety of community and public health settings, hospitals and other tertiary health care facilities.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree (incorporating a full year of study of both biochemistry and physiology) of at least 3 years duration from a recognised tertiary institution, or equivalent. Entry is competitive.

It is possible to admit only a limited number of students each year. If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, admission will be based on academic qualifications.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Advanced Standing

Depending on their undergraduate degree, students can apply for advanced standing for up to 24 credit points, which would allow completion in 18 months of full-time study.

Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) is comprised of 72 credit points of subjects and can be taken as 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent.

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and infectious diseases at end of this chapter.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points	
Year 1			
GHMA930*	Community and Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	8
GHMA931*	Nutrients and Metabolism	Autumn	8
GHMA932*	Research in Human Nutrition	Autumn	8
GHMA997	Major Project	Spring	24
Year 2			
GHMA933	Communication in Health Care Practice	Autumn	8
GHMA934	Dietetics	Autumn	8
GHMA935	Food Service and Dietetics Management	Autumn	8
GHMA937	Practical Studies in Nutrition and Dietetics	Spring	24

* Graduates of the BSc (Nutrition degree may apply for advanced standing in these subjects.

Professional Recognition

Graduates holding the Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) are eligible for membership of the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) and may be employed as nutritionists/dietitians in Australia and certain overseas countries.

Master of Science (Nutrition/Dietetics and Exercise Rehabilitation)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Nutrition/Dietetics and Exercise Rehabilitation)
Abbreviation:	MSc(ND&ER)
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	104 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	4800 per session (local); 7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	026169E

Overview

The Master of Science (Nutrition/Dietetics and Exercise Rehabilitation) 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.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Exercise Science and Nutrition of at least 3 years duration from a recognised tertiary institution. Applicants with other undergraduate degree backgrounds may need to complete additional study prior to entry into this degree. Entry is highly competitive.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Nutrition/Dietetics and Exercise Rehabilitation) is comprised of 104 credit points of subjects and can be taken as 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent.

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and infectious diseases at end of this chapter.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points	
Year 1			
BEXS451	Exercise Rehabilitation 1: Musculoskeletal	Autumn	8
BEXS452	Exercise Rehabilitation 2: Cardiorespiratory & Neurological	Autumn	8
GHMA935	Food Service and Dietetics Management	Autumn	8
BEXS411	Practicum in Exercise Science A	Annual	8
BEXS402	Exercise in Special Populations	Autumn	8
BMS304	Research Topics in Nutrition and Dietetics	Spring	16
Year 2			
BEXS412	Practicum in Exercise Science B	Annual	8
GHMA934	Dietetics	Autumn	8
GHMA929	Exercise Psychology and Dietary Counselling	Autumn	8
GHMA937	Practical Studies in Nutrition and Dietetics	Spring	24

GHMA930 Community and Public Health Nutrition must also be completed if not passed in an undergraduate program (BMS310).

Professional Recognition

The Master of Science (Nutrition/Dietetics and Exercise Rehabilitation) is designed to provide a dual qualification recognised by both the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) and the Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science (AAESS). Such recognition will allow graduates to attain accreditation as both professional dietitians and exercise science practitioners.

Master of Science (Occupational Health and Safety)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Occupational Health and Safety)
Abbreviation:	GCertOHS
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	72 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	4800 per session (local); 7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	FP574
CRICOS Code:	048497G

Overview

The Master of Science (Occupational Health and Safety) provides an intensive professional program of study in the area of OH&S with the opportunity to develop a specialisation in either Occupational and Environmental Health or OH&S Management. This degree also allows students to develop research skills related to professional practice in OH&S.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A three-year undergraduate degree or a Graduate Diploma (in an area other than OH&S) and related work experience or a Graduate Diploma in Science (OH&S/Rehabilitation) from the University of Wollongong.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Occupational Health and Safety) is comprised of 72 credit points of subjects and can be taken as 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMA921 Workplace Injury Management	Autumn	6
LAW969 OH&S Law	Autumn	6
GHMA920 Behavioural Change: Human Factors in OH&S	Autumn	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
GHMA914 Ergonomics	Autumn	8
GHMA923 OH&S Risk Management	Spring	6
GHMA922 Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology	Spring	6
MGMT963 Management of OH&S	Spring	6
Plus 24 cp of electives from either Group A and/or Group B		
Group A: Occupational & Environmental Health & Safety Stream		
BMS302 Research Topics	Autumn	8
GHMD986 Environmental Health	Autumn	6
GHMD903 Public Health Communication and Data Skills	Autumn/ Spring	6
GHMD912 Health Promotion	Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
GHMA925 Manual Handline	Spring	6
GHMA926 Workplace Assessments	Summer	6
Group B: OH&S Management Stream		
MGMT908 Human Resources Development	Autumn	6
MGMT915 Leading Organisational Change: Framing the Management of Change	Spring	6
MGMT911 Leadership and Team Dynamics	Spring	6
MGMT933 Human Resource Development	Spring	6
MGMT920 Organisational Analysis	Spring	6

Graduate Diploma in Science (Biomedical Science)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Science (Biomedical Science)
Abbreviation:	GDipSc
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year full-time
Total Credit Points:	48 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face to face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	4800 per session (local); 7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	650
CRICOS Code:	002508M

Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Biomedical Science) is designed to give graduate further training in one of the discipline areas of biomedical science.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Entry into the Graduate Diploma in Science (Biomedical Science) requires the successful completion of a Bachelor degree with emphasis in the biomedical science of at least 3 years duration from a recognised tertiary institution.

It is possible to admit only a limited number of students each year. If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, admission will be based on academic qualifications.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6, with a level of 6 in reading and writing, and 5 in speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Biomedical Science) is comprised of 48 credit points of subjects and can be taken as a one year full-time, or 2 years part-time enrolment.

As the program is designed specifically for each student's needs, subjects should be selected in consultation with an academic adviser and approved by the Head of Department. Students may choose subjects from discipline areas including anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, exercise physiology and nutrition.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
BEXS411 Practicum in Exercise Science A	Autumn	8
BEXS451 Exercise Rehabilitation 1: Musculoskeletal	Autumn	8
BEXS452 Exercise Rehabilitation 2: Cardiorespiratory and Neurological	Autumn	8
BEXS402 Exercise Science for Special Populations	Spring	8
BEXS412 Practicum in Exercise Science B	Spring	8
BMS303 Research Topics in Exercise Science	Spring	8

Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation)
Abbreviation:	GDipSc
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year full-time
Total Credit Points:	48 cp
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	\$4800 per session (local); \$7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	650
CRICOS Code:	002508M

Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) focuses on the utilisation of exercise as a means of improving health and fitness, and rehabilitating injured tissues and/or systems.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Entry into the Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) requires the successful completion of a Bachelor degree in or Human Movement of at least 3 years duration from a recognised tertiary institution.

It is possible to admit only a limited number of students each year. If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, admission will be based on academic qualifications.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) is comprised of 48 credit points of subjects and can be taken as a one year full-time, or 2 years part-time enrolment.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
BEXS411 Practicum in Exercise Science A	Autumn	8
BEXS451 Exercise Rehabilitation 1: Musculoskeletal	Autumn	8
BEXS452 Exercise Rehabilitation 2: Cardiorespiratory and Neurological	Autumn	8
BEXS402 Exercise Science for Special Populations	Spring	8
BEXS412 Practicum in Exercise Science B	Spring	8
BMS303 Research Topics in Exercise Science	Spring	8

Professional Recognition

Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) may gain full membership of AAESS after completing a period of supervised work experience, and may apply for accredited membership following 1000 hours of paid employment.

Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health and Safety)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health and Safety)
Abbreviation:	GDipSc(OHS)
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year full-time
Total Credit Points:	48 cp
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	4800 per session (local); 7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	650
CRICOS Code:	N/A

Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health and Safety) is designed to provide students with comprehensive core knowledge in OH&S, with additional elective subjects to meet particular, or more specialised, career aspirations such as OH&S management.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A 3 year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution or the Graduate Certificate in OH&S from the University of Wollongong.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health and Safety) is comprised of 48 credit points of subjects and can be taken as one year full-time or 2 years part-time enrolment.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMA921 Workplace Injury management	Autumn	6
LAW969 OH&S Law	Autumn	6
GHMA920 Behavioural Change: Human Factors in OH&S	Autumn	6
GHMA922 Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology	Spring	6
MGMT963 Management of OH&S	Spring	6
GHJMA923 OH&S Risk Management	Spring	6
Plus 12 credit points of subjects chosen from A or B		
A: Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety stream		
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
GHMD986 Environmental Health	Autumn	6
GHMD912 Health Promotion	Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
GHMA925 Manual Handling	Spring	6
GHMA926 Workplace Assessments	Summer	6
B: OH&S Management stream		
MGMT908 Human Resource Development	Autumn	6
MGMT915 Leading Organisational Change: Framing the Management of Change	Spring	6
MGMT911 Leadership and Team Dynamics	Spring	6
MGMT920 Organisational Analysis	Spring	6
MGMT933 Organisational Design: tools and Techniques	N/O 2004	6
MGMT953 Human Resource Management	N/O 2004	6

Credit Towards Other Courses

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health and Safety) will count towards entry into the Master of Science (OH&S)

Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
Abbreviation:	GCertOHS
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	\$4800 per session (local); \$7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1135
CRICOS Code:	N/A

Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety course provides an entry point for students with relevant work experience, but limited formal qualifications in OH&S. The course is designed to permit students to transfer to either the Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health and Safety) or the Master of Science (Occupational Health and Safety) after completion of its academic requirements.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A 3 years Bachelors degree from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent, TAFE Certificate in Workplace Safety or NCSA Diploma with two years work experience in OH&S.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety course is comprised of 24 credit points of subjects and can be taken as a one session full-time enrolment or 1 year part-time.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMA921 Workplace Injury Management	Autumn	6
LAW969 Occupational Health and Safety Law	Autumn	6
GHMA922 Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology	Spring	6
MGMT963 Management of Occupational Health and Safety	Spring	6

Credit Towards Other Courses

The Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety course is designed to permit students to transfer to either the Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health & Safety) or the Master of Science (Occupational Health & Safety) after completion.

Department of Nursing

Master of Indigenous Health

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Indigenous Health
Abbreviation:	MIndHealth
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	72 cp
Delivery Mode:	Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	HECS (Domestic); 7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	589
CRICOS Code:	031165M

Overview

This program is 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.

The program emphasises independent study and enquiry, and is structured for planned and consistent integration of theory with practical skills and competencies.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration or Graduate Diploma, or equivalent, from a recognised tertiary institution. Recognition is given for relevant work experience and prior learning.

Course Requirements

Students complete a program of 72 credit points, including the Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health (48 credit points):

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMB940 Indigenous Family Studies	Autumn	6
GHMB943 Health and Human Ecology	Autumn	6
GHMB941 Indigenous Health Patterns	Spring	6
GHMB944 Community Health Resource Planning	Spring	6
GHMB942 Special Topic	Autumn/ Spring	12
<i>Plus electives to the value of 12 credit points chosen in consultation with the Course Coordinator, plus:</i>		
GHMB998 Minor Thesis	Autumn/ Spring	24

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Master of Nursing

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Nursing
Abbreviation:	MNurs
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day/Evening/Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	3720 per F/T session (Domestic); 7550 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	583
CRICOS Code:	009251G

Overview

The Master of Nursing is designed to prepare nurses for senior roles in nursing and in the health care system. It is a program of either selected coursework, or by a combination of coursework and a major project.

The aims of the program are to prepare candidates with beginning competence in research methods and design and provide candidates with important current evidence based health care and nursing information. The main objectives are to provide an academic avenue for professional development, and a knowledge and comprehension of research methods and design and of evidence based practice.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Nursing of at least three years' duration or a Graduate Certificate in Nursing from a recognised tertiary institution.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Master of Nursing is a 48 credit point program that may consist entirely of coursework or may be a combination of coursework and a major project. There are four core subjects that all students must complete (24 credit points); the remaining 24 credit points can be made up from the elective subject list below; or the student may elect to complete their program by undertaking a research project (Major Project).

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
Core subjects		
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB951 Reflective Practice 2	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB923 Legal and Professional Issues	Autumn	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
Elective subjects		
GHMB902 Nursing Management	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB903 Scientific and Quantitative Development in Acute Care Nursing	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB906 Acute Care Nursing: Reflections on Practice	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB907 Fundamental Concepts in Developmental Disability	Autumn	6
GHMB908 Applied Behavioural Science for Developmental Disability Practice	Spring	6
GHMB910 Contemporary Issues in Developmental Disability	Spring	6
GHMB954 Studies in Alcohol and Other Drugs	Autumn	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD906 Quality Management for Health Services	Spring	6
GHMD908 Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems	Autumn	6
GHMD912 Health Promotion	Spring	6
GHMD924 Health Information Systems	Autumn	6
GHMD925 Aboriginal Health Issues		6
GHMD936 Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	6
<i>Students who elect to undertake research enrol in:</i>		
GHMB997 Major Project	Autumn or Spring	24

Candidates must also complete on-line TCHR021 Statistical Literacy or demonstrate statistical literacy as a pre-requisite for enrolling in GHMD984.

Other Information

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Master of Nursing (Mental Health)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Nursing (Mental Health)
Abbreviation:	MNursMntlHlth
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day/Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	3720 per FT session (Domestic); 7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong and off-campus by distance education
UOW Course Code:	583
CRICOS Code:	009251G

Overview

The Master of Nursing (Mental Health) is designed for a practitioner commencing the speciality of mental health nursing.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Nursing of at least three years' duration from a recognised tertiary institution or successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing, and qualification to practise as a Registered Nurse in NSW or equivalent.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The candidate is required to undertake 48 credit points to successfully complete the Master of Nursing (Mental Health).

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and infectious diseases at end of this chapter.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points	
Core subjects			
GHMB989	Mental Health Nursing: Clinical Principles & Practice	Annual	12
GHMB950	Reflective Practice 1	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB954	Studies in Alcohol and Other Drugs	Autumn	6
GHMB902	Nursing Management	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMD971	Assessment & Diagnosis in Mental Health	Autumn	6
GHMD973	Case Management in Mental Health	Spring	6
GHMD965	Principles and Practices of Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Autumn	6

Other Information

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Master of Science (Developmental Disability)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Developmental Disability)
Abbreviation:	MSc(DD)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	Additional 6 months following completion of the Graduate Diploma
Total Credit Points:	24 credit points (above the 48 credit points completed in the Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability) (Currently under review)
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	\$3720 per FT session (Domestic); 7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	N/A

Overview

This multidisciplinary program is designed for health and education professionals who provide direct care for people with developmental disabilities. It aims to provide an appropriate theoretical and conceptual framework for practice and access to contemporary information relating to developmental disability. The course consists of specialist developmental disability subjects and electives. Emphasis is on applying theoretical, research-based knowledge to practice in the developmental disability field.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Successful completion of the University of Wollongong's Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability).

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

Students enrolling in the Master of Science (Developmental Disability) already will have completed the 48 credit point Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability). The candidate is required to undertake a further 24 credit points of subjects to successfully complete the Master of Science (Developmental Disability). Students undertake a research project on an aspect of developmental disability that consolidates earlier studies in developmental disability and research methodology.

Course Program

Following completion of the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability) students enrol in:

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points	
GHMB998	Minor Thesis	Autumn or Spring or Annual	24

Other Information

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Master of Science (Midwifery)

(Undergoing approval, please refer to Department of Nursing)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Midwifery)
Abbreviation:	MSc(Mid)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	\$3720 per FT session (Domestic); limited HECS places also available (Domestic); \$7950 AUD per session (international)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	016124A

Overview

The Master of Science (Midwifery) program enables Registered Nurses to undertake the recommended theory and clinical experience as required by the Nurses Registration Board of NSW in order to become Certified Midwives. The program aims to provide graduates with skills and advanced knowledge from several related disciplines to provide continuing care for women, their infants and families during the reproductive phase of their lifespan. During the program, the exploration and clarification of evidence-based midwifery practice is emphasised.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Authorisation to practice as a Registered Nurse by the Nurses Registration Board of NSW, List A and:

- a three-year Bachelor of Nursing degree or equivalent (eg. Diploma in Nursing, Graduate Diploma in Nursing) or a three-year Bachelor degree from a related discipline;
- b) special consideration may be given to certified midwives who do not hold any diplomas or previously mentioned degrees.

International students who are certified midwives in their own countries may enrol. International students who are not certified midwives in their own countries must obtain temporary registration as a nurse in New South Wales through the Nurses Registration Board of NSW. International students are also required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Midwifery) requires the completion of 48 credit of subjects. Students are required to complete 1596 hours of reimbursed or 1020 hours total supernumerary clinical experience to demonstrate that they meet the Nurses Registration Board of NSW pre-requisite for registration.

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and infectious diseases at end of this chapter.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
Core subjects		
GHMB911 Midwifery Practice 1	Autumn	4
GHMB912 Midwifery Practice 2	Spring	4
GHMB913 Midwifery Practice 3	Summer	4
GHMB914 Midwifery Management 1	Autumn	6
GHMB915 Midwifery Management 2	Spring	6
GHMB916 Human Reproduction	Autumn	6
GHMB917 Midwifery in the Social Context	Spring	6
GHMB923 Legal and Professional Issues	Autumn	6
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Spring	6

Professional Recognition

Graduates are eligible to register as Certified Midwives with the Nurses' Registration Board NSW. Registration in other states is assessed individually. Graduates may gain registration in a number of other countries.

Other Information

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Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health
Abbreviation:	GradDipIndHealth
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48 cp
Delivery Mode:	Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	HECS (Domestic); 7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	668
CRICOS Code:	028406C

Overview

This professional program prepares those involved in Indigenous Health, or Health Workers in the area of Indigenous Health, for more senior 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. Students may pursue a course of study that reflects their professional interests by the selection of specific subjects from the schedules.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Health.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMB940 Indigenous Family Studies	Autumn	6
GHMB943 Health and Human Ecology	Autumn	6
GHMB941 Indigenous Health Patterns	Spring	6
GHMB944 Community Health Resource Planning	Spring	6
GHMB942 Special Topic	Autumn/ Spring	12

Plus electives to the value of 12 credit points chosen in consultation with the Course Coordinator.

Other Information

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Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability)

(Currently under review, please refer to Department of Nursing)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability)
Abbreviation:	GDipSc(DD)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48
Delivery Mode:	Weekend classes
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	\$3720 per FT session (local); \$7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	650
CRICOS Code:	002508M

Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability) is a multi-disciplinary course designed for health and education professionals providing direct care to people with developmental disabilities. It aims to provide an appropriate theoretical and conceptual framework for practice and access to contemporary information relating to developmental disability. The course consists of specialist developmental disability subjects and electives. Emphasis is on applying theoretical, research-based knowledge to practice in the developmental disability field.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Nursing of at least three years' duration from a recognised tertiary institution. Other qualifications (eg. A Diploma or Certificate in Nursing) may be acceptable for entry, in consultation with Course Coordinators.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The candidate is required to undertake 48 credit points to successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability). Six subjects (36 credit points) are compulsory; the remaining two subjects (12 credit points) are elective subjects chosen in consultation with the course coordinator.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
Core subjects		
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB907 Fundamental Concepts in Developmental Disability	Autumn	6
GHMB908 Applied Behavioural Science for Developmental Disability Practice	Spring	6
GHMB910 Contemporary Issues in Developmental Disability	Spring	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6

PLUS electives to the value of 12 credit points, to be discussed with the course coordinator.

Other Information

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Graduate Certificate in Developmental Disability

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Developmental Disability
Abbreviation:	GCertDD
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Weekend classes
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	\$3720 per FT session (local); not available to International students
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1149
CRICOS Code:	N/A

Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Developmental Disability is a multi-disciplinary course designed for health and education professionals providing direct care to people with developmental disabilities. It aims to provide an appropriate theoretical and conceptual framework for practice and access to contemporary information relating to developmental disability. The course consists of specialist developmental disability subjects and electives. Emphasis is on applying theoretical, research-based knowledge to practice in the developmental disability field.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in a relevant discipline of at least three years' duration from a recognised tertiary institution. Other qualifications (eg. A Diploma or Certificate in Nursing) may be acceptable for entry, in consultation with Course Coordinator.

Course Requirements

The candidate is required to complete a 24 credit point program to successfully complete the Graduate Certificate in Developmental Disability. Three subjects (36 credit points) are compulsory; the remaining subject (6 credit points) is an elective subject chosen in consultation with the course coordinator.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points	
Core subjects			
GHMB907	Fundamental Concepts in Developmental Disability	Autumn	6
GHMB908	Applied Behavioural Science for Developmental Disability Practice	Spring	6
GHMB910	Contemporary Issues in Developmental Disability	Spring	6

PLUS elective to the value of 6 credit points, to be discussed with the course coordinator.

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Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Health

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Health
Abbreviation:	GCertIndHealth
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 cp
Delivery Mode:	Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	HECS (local); \$7950 AUD per session (international)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1114
CRICOS Code:	028404E

Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Health is currently delivered through distance education, with some provision for negotiated tutorial time.

The course provides students with the knowledge and skills to effectively address Indigenous community health, community development and cultural issues in relation to Indigenous Health.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A bachelor of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution, or undergraduate diploma or equivalent. Recognition is also given for relevant workplace experience and prior learning.

Course Requirements

Students complete a program of 24 credit points.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points	
GHMB940	Indigenous Family Studies	Autumn	6
GHMB943	Health and Human Ecology	Autumn	6
GHMB941	Indigenous Health Patterns	Spring	6
GHMB944	Community Health Resource Planning	Spring	6

or other subjects approved by the Head of Department

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Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing
Abbreviation:	GCertMntlHlthNurs
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day/Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	Per FT session: \$3720 (local); \$7950 AUD (international)
Location:	Wollongong and off-campus by distance education
UOW Course Code:	1124
CRICOS Code:	020202B

Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing is designed for a practitioner commencing the specialty of mental health nursing and for experienced mental health nurses.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Nursing of at least three years' duration from a recognised tertiary institution or qualifications to practice as a Registered Nurse or equivalent.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The candidate is required to undertake 24 credit points to successfully complete the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing.

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and infectious diseases at end of this chapter.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
Core subjects		
GHMB989 Mental Health Nursing: Clinical Principles & Practice	Annual	12
GHMD971 Assessment & Diagnosis in Mental Health	Autumn	6
GHMD973 Case Management in Mental Health	Spring	6

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Graduate Certificate in Nursing

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Nursing
Abbreviation:	GCertNurs
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day/Evening/Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	Per FT session: \$3720 (local); \$7550 AUD (international)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1112, F1112
CRICOS Code:	020200D

Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Nursing is a short, focused, clinically based course having both academic and industry relevance. It is designed to give students the flexibility to choose subjects that allow professional development to occur in tandem with academic rigour. Candidates may exist following completion of the required subjects having acquired advanced knowledge in their chosen fields and having been prepared for advanced practice.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Nursing of at least three years' duration from a recognised tertiary institution or a qualification to practice as a Registered Nurse or equivalent.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The candidate is required to undertake 24 credit points, 12 credit points of which must be Nursing subjects, to successfully complete the Graduate Certificate in Nursing.

Course Program

24 cp from the subjects listed below:

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
Nursing		
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB951 Reflective Practice 2	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB902 Nursing Management	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB903 Scientific and Quantitative Development in Acute Care Nursing	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB906 Acute Care Nursing: Reflections on Practice	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB907 Fundamental Concepts in Developmental Disability	Autumn	6
GHMB908 Applied Behavioural Science for Developmental Disability Practice	Spring	6
GHMB910 Contemporary Issues in Developmental Disability	Spring	6
GHMB923 Legal and Professional Issues	Autumn	6
Public Health		
GHMB903 Public Health Communication and Data Skills	Autumn	6
GHMB954 Studies in Alcohol and Other Drugs	Autumn	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD906 Quality Management for Health Services	Spring	6
GHMD908 Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems	Autumn	6
GHMD912 Health Promotion	Spring	6
GHMD924 Health Information Systems	Autumn	6
GHMD936 Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	6

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Psychology

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Doctor of Psychology (Clinical)
Abbreviation:	DPsych(Clin)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	3 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	144
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face
Starting Session(s):	Normally Autumn session
Standard Course Fee:	Per FT session: \$6000 (local); \$9765 AUD (international)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	206
CRICOS Code:	027469G

Overview

This program provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles governing psychological assessment and therapy, and clinical skills required to assess and treat clients with a wide variety of clinical conditions in both child and adult populations.

The doctoral program equips postgraduates with clinical and research knowledge and skills superior to those acquired at the professional masters level.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Candidates must have an honours degree in Psychology of at least four years duration of Class II, Division 1 standard or higher. Applicants must submit two referees' reports, a personal statement, and attend a selection interview. Candidates in the MPsc(Clin) may apply to transfer to this course at the completion of year 1.

Places in this course are limited and will be based on academic merit and personal suitability.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and infectious diseases at end of this chapter.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points	
GHMC908	Professional Issues in Psychology	Autumn	4
GHMC910	Child and Family Psychology	Autumn	4
GHMC919	Clinical Applications of Health Psychology	Autumn	4
GHMC926	Counselling Skills	Autumn	4
GHMC931	Clinical Neuropsychology	Autumn	4
GHMC932	Socio-cultural Aspects of Applied Psychology	Spring	4
GHMC933	Professional Workshop Series A	Autumn	4
GHMC939	Introduction to Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	Autumn	4
GHMC969	Advanced Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	Spring	8
GHMC970	Assessment and Psychopathology A	Autumn	8
GHMC971	Assessment and Psychopathology B	Spring	8
GHMC993	Advanced Training in Personality Disorders A	Autumn	4
GHMC994*	Advanced Training in Personality Disorders B	Autumn	4
GHMC995	Advanced Training – Clinical Supervision A	Spring	4
GHMC990*	Advanced Clinical Issues	Spring	4
GHMC938	Practicum 1A	Autumn	4
GHMC942	Practicum 1B	Spring	4
GHMC943	Practicum 2A	Autumn	4
GHMC944	Practicum 2B	Autumn	4
GHMC991	Advanced Practicum A	Autumn	4
GHMC992	Advanced Practicum B	Spring	4
GHMC946	Research Project A	Spring	8
GHMC981	Research Project C	Spring	16
GHMC982	Research Project D	Annual	24

Note: in certain circumstances any of the asterisked subjects may be substituted by an equivalent subject.*

Professional Recognition

This program is accredited by the NSW Psychologists Registration Board for registration as a psychologists, by the Australian Psychological Society at 5⁺, 6⁺ and 7⁺ year level, and by the APS College of Clinical Psychologists.

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Psychology (Clinical)
Abbreviation:	MPsc (Clin)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	96
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face
Starting Session(s):	Normally Autumn session
Standard Course Fee:	Per FT session \$6000 (local); \$9765 AUD (international)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	599
CRICOS Code:	027467J

Overview

The Master of Psychology (Clinical) is a fully accredited professional 5⁺ and 6⁺ year of study for the purpose of membership of the Australian Psychological Society College of Clinical Psychologists.

This program provides a comprehensive understanding of the principles governing psychological assessment and therapy. It equips students with clinical skills required to assess and treat clients with a wide variety of clinical conditions in both child and adult populations.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Candidates must have an honours degree in Psychology of at least four years duration of Class II, Division 2 standard or higher. Applicants must submit two referees' reports, a personal statement, and attend a selection interview.

Places in this course are limited and will be based on academic merit and personal suitability. The program will involve four sessions of full-time study or their equivalent part-time.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points	
GHMC908	Professional Issues in Psychology	Spring	4
GHMC910	Child and Family Psychology	Autumn	4
GHMC919	Clinical Applications of Health Psychology	Autumn	4
GHMC926	Counselling Skills	Autumn	4
GHMC931	Clinical Neuropsychology	Autumn	4
GHMC932	Socio-cultural Aspects of Applied Psychology	Spring	4
GHMC969	Advanced Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	Spring	8
GHMC970	Assessment and Psychopathology A	Autumn	8
GHMC971	Assessment and Psychopathology B	Spring	8
GHMC939	Introduction to Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	Autumn	4
GHMC934	Professional Workshop Series A	Autumn	4
GHMC938	Practicum 1A	Autumn	4
GHMC942	Practicum 1B	Spring	4
GHMC943	Practicum 2A	Autumn	4
GHMC944	Practicum 2B	Spring	4
GHMC946	Research Project A	Autumn	8
GHMC947	Research Project B	Spring	16

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and infectious diseases at end of this chapter.

Professional Recognition

This program is accredited by the NSW Registration Board for registration as a psychologist by the Australian Psychological Society at 5- and 6- year level and by the APS College of Clinical Psychologists.

Master of Science (Psychology)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Psychology)
Abbreviation:	MSc (Psyc)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year full time or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Standard Course Fee:	\$8350 AUD per session (international)
Location:	Wollongong
CRICOS Code:	029430F

Overview

This program is available to applicants with a major study in Psychology. Because the APS reserves the name 'Masters' for 5- and 6- year courses, this course is not accredited by the Australian Psychological Society. It is thus not suitable for Australian students who intend to proceed further with APS accredited professional training. The program structure allows international students to tailor their studies to suit the requirements of the profession in their own countries.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree with a major in Psychology of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with at least 6.0 in reading and writing, and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

Course Program

Subjects		Session	Credit Points
GHMC988	Contemporary Issues for Professional and Research Psychologists	Autumn	6
GHMC985	Principles and Practices of Psychological Assessment	Annual	6
GHMC989	Advanced Abnormal Psychology	Spring	6
GHMC979	Major Research Project	Annual	18
<i>Plus two electives chosen from the following:</i>			
GHMC984	Social Psychology and Health	Spring	6
GHMC978	Child and Adolescent Psychology	Autumn	6
GHMD965	Principles and Practices of Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Autumn	6
GHMD971	Assessment and Psychopathology B	Autumn	6
GHMD973	Case Management in Mental Health	Spring	6
GHMD983	Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6

Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology

Testamur Title of Degree:	Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology
Abbreviation:	Postgrad Dip in Psyc
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	The diploma will require two sessions of full-time or four sessions of part-time study, <i>and no longer</i> .
Total Credit Points:	48
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn session
Standard Course Fee:	Per FT session: \$3720 (local); \$8350 AUD (international)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	674
CRICOS Code:	N/A

Overview

The Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology is a fourth year of study, accredited by the Australian Psychological Society, for graduates with a major in Psychology. It is an alternative to the Honours degree. It is a partial qualification for registration as a Psychologist with the Psychologists' Registration Board of New South Wales – a post diploma period of supervision also being required.

The Postgraduate Diploma is not intended as a route to PhD studies but it can serve as a 4th year preparatory to further postgraduate coursework degrees (eg. the Clinical Masters degree) at Wollongong and similar postgraduate courses in other universities. However, applicants should check with individual university departments on this matter before committing themselves to the course of study.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Eligibility for entry to the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology program depends on the successful completion of Bachelor degree from the University of Wollongong with a major in Psychology or an equivalent qualification from another tertiary institution approved by the Council of the University of Wollongong and accredited by the Australian Psychological Society.

Entry to the Postgraduate Diploma is competitive and is based on academic qualifications. For the purposes of entry to the program we use the best 48 credit points from successfully completed 200- and 300- level Psychology subjects. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with at least 6.0 in reading and writing, and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)		Session	Credit Points
GHMC988	Contemporary Issues for Professional and Research Psychologists	Autumn	6
GHMC984	Social Psychology and Health	Spring	6
GHMC985	Principles and Practices of Psychological Assessment	Annual	6
GHMC989	Advanced Abnormal Psychology	Spring	6
GHMC978	Child and Adolescent Psychology	Autumn	6
GHMC979	Major Research Project	Annual	18

Professional Recognition

Our degrees are set up to meet the requirements of external bodies such as the APS and the NSW Registration Board. For information about these professional bodies, their regulations, and about post university practice as a Psychologist, please contact these bodies directly.

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Psychological Practice

Testamur Title of Degree:	Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Psychological Practice
Abbreviation:	PG Cert PPP
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 years part time
Total Credit Points:	32
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face outside business hours
Starting Session(s):	Autumn session
Standard Course Fee:	\$4000 per annum
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1145
CRICOS Code:	N/A

Overview

The Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Psychological Practice is a post-fourth-year course designed to provide students with skills that will facilitate registration as a psychologist with the NSW Psychologists Registration Board. The course consists of a series of group supervision sessions integrated with workshops.

It is important to note that registration with the Board is not automatic on completion of this course.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Eligibility for entry to the Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Psychological Practice is based on the 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.

This course is not available to international students.

Course Requirements

Students can elect to complete one or all of the 4 annual 8 credit point subjects listed below. Successful completion of all subjects (total of 32 credit points) will lead to the award of the Certificate.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)		Session	Credit Points
PSYC966	Professional Practice Group Supervision A	Annual	8
PSYC967	Professional Practice Workshops A	Annual	8
PSYC968	Professional Practice Group Supervision B	Annual	8
PSYC969	Professional Practice Workshops B	Annual	8

Graduate School of Public Health

Master of Health Management

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Health Management
Abbreviation:	MHM
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health & Behavioural Science
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48
Delivery Mode:	Day/Distance
Starting Session(s):	Closed to new enrolments or transfers from other programs from 1/1/04
Standard Course Fee:	-
Location:	Wollongong and off campus by distance education
UOW Course Code:	598
CRICOS Code:	00102E

Overview

The Master of Health Management program is designed for those in sectional, clinical or departmental management positions, or for those health professionals with relevant experience who wish to extend their activities into health management.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent, together with a minimum of two years full-time relevant work experience. In special circumstances, an applicant holding other acceptable academic qualifications, plus a minimum of two years full-time relevant work experience, may be admitted. If you do not have a three

year Bachelor degree or equivalent, you must provide a detailed statement confirming the nature and duration of your work experience, together with supporting documentation from your employer. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with a level of 6.0 in reading and writing and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

Advanced Standing

Students who have completed relevant subjects in a Graduate Certificate in Health Management or Graduate Certificate in Public Health may receive advanced standing based on those subjects, up to a maximum of 24 credit points.

Course Requirements

Candidates are required to complete 48 credit points of accredited modules comprising subjects on offer from the Graduate School of Public Health and the Graduate School of Business and Professional Development

Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points
Core Subjects		
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems: Policies and Politics	Autumn	6
GHMD924 Health Information Systems	Autumn	6
ECON918 Economics of Health Care	Autumn	6
GHMD906 Quality Management for Health Services	Spring	6
GHMD908 Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
TBS901* Accounting for Managers	Intake A and C	6
TBS903* Managing People in Organisations	Intake C	6
Plus one elective		

* These subjects are offered through the Graduate School of Business and Professional Development where starting dates differ from the standard University calendar and are not on offer to distance education. Please refer 'key dates' at the beginning of this book.

Credit Towards Other Courses

Students who have completed the requirements of the Master of Health Management may apply to the Master of Business Administration, and will be required to complete seven subjects according to approved enrolment program as determined by the MBA Course Coordinator.

Master of Public Health

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Public Health
Abbreviation:	MPH
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health & Behavioural Science
Duration:	1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	72
Delivery Mode:	Day/Distance
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	Per FT session: \$3720 (local); \$7950 AUD (international)
Location:	Wollongong and off campus by distance education
UOW Course Code:	580
CRICOS Code:	00102E

Overview

The Master of Public Health provides knowledge and understanding of efforts made by society to protect, promote and restore people's health. Health is defined as a state of well-being, not just the absence of disease. The goals of public health include the promotion and improvement of health, as well as the prevention of disease, premature death, and disease-produced discomfort and disability in the population.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent. People with other acceptable qualifications and work experience may be admitted on completion of the Graduate Diploma in Public Health. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with a level of 6.0 in reading and writing and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

72 credit points of coursework, comprising six core subjects and six electives. On campus students will also be able to choose from subjects in the Sociology, Geosciences and STS schedules on the advice of the Course Coordinator.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
Core subjects		
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD906 Quality Management for Health Services	Spring	6
GHMD912 Health Promotion	Spring	6
GHMD984*** Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
Electives		
GHMD903* Public Health Communication and Data Skills	Autumn/Spring	6
GHMD907 Independent Study in Public Health	Autumn/Spring	6
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems: Policies and Politics	Autumn	6
GHMD913 Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	Autumn	6
GHMD924 Health Information Systems	Autumn	6
GHMD925 Aboriginal Health Issues	Autumn	6
GHMD936 Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	6
GHMD985* Applied Epidemiology	Autumn	6
GHMD986* Environmental Health	Autumn	6
ECON918 Economics of Health Care	Autumn	6
GHMB940** Indigenous Family Studies	Autumn	6
GHMB943** Health and Human Ecology	Autumn	6
GHMD908 Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
GHMD937 Food Inspection for Public Health	N/O 2004	6
GHMD981* Maternal and Child Health in Developing Countries	Spring	6
GHMD997* Major Project***		24
ACCY969 Financial Management for Health Services	Spring	6
LAW960 Legal Studies for Professionals	Spring	6
GHMB941** Indigenous Health Patterns	Spring	6
GHMB944** Community Resource Planning	Spring	6
*These subjects not available by distance education		
**Indigenous health subjects available by flexible delivery on campus and off campus by distance education		
***GHMD984 Health Research Methodology is a prerequisite for GHMD997 Major Project		

Master of Science (Health Policy and Management)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Health Policy and Management)
Abbreviation:	MSc(HlthPolMgmt)
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health & Behavioural Science
Duration:	1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	72
Delivery Mode:	Day/Distance
Starting Session(s):	Closed to new enrolments or transfers from other programs from 1/1/04
Standard Course Fee:	-
Location:	Wollongong and off campus by distance education
UOW Course Code:	574HPM
CRICOS Code:	00102E

Overview

This program aims to provide advanced study for health service managers and enhance their competence for senior management roles in the health industry.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent, together with a minimum of two years relevant work experience. In special circumstances, an applicant holding acceptable academic or professional qualifications, and with relevant work experience of not less than two years, may be admitted as a candidate. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with a level of 6.0 in reading and writing and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems: Policies and Politics	Autumn	6
GHMD924 Health Information Systems	Autumn	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
ECON918 Economics of Health Care	Autumn	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology	Spring	6

Course Information

GHMD906	Quality Management for Health Services	Spring	6
GHMD908	Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
LAW960	Legal Studies for Professionals	Spring	6
TBS901*	Accounting for Managers	Intake A and C	6
TBS903*	Managing People in Organisations	Intake C	6

Plus 12 credit points chosen with approval of the Course Coordinator

* These subjects are offered through the Graduate School of Business and Professional Development where starting dates differ from the standard University calendar and are not on offer by distance education. Please refer 'key dates' at the beginning of this book.

Master of Science (Mental Health)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Mental Health)
Abbreviation:	MSc(MntlHlth)
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health and Behavioural Science
Duration:	18 months full-time or 3 years part-time
Total Credit Points:	72
Delivery Mode:	Day/Distance
Starting Session(s):	Closed to new enrolments or transfers from other programs from 1/1/04
Standard Course Fee:	Per FT session: \$3720 (local); \$7950 AUD (international)
Location:	Wollongong and off campus by distance education
UOW Course Code:	574MNTL
CRICOS Code:	00102E

Overview

The degree places emphasis on quality clinical and practical training both at the individual and population level. It emphasises the development of essential skills and conceptual knowledge needed for mental health research. The postgraduate mental health program responds to national priorities to equip the mental health workforce for comprehensive, community-based treatment and the rehabilitation of people suffering from serious mental health illness.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

The course is multidisciplinary and is open to appropriately qualified health professionals interested in further education and training in mental health. Entry requirements include:

- (i) a relevant three year undergraduate degree or equivalent from an approved tertiary institution;
- (ii) two years (minimum) of relevant experience in the field.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with a level of 6.0 in reading and writing and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

Advanced Standing

Candidates satisfactorily completing the Graduate Diploma in Science (Mental Health) may seek admission to the Master of Science program.

Course Requirements

The course can be undertaken full-time over 18 months or part-time over 3 years. The Master of Science (Mental Health) degree is designed with the part-time student in mind within the on-campus program. There are approximately four hours of contact per week for the part-time candidate and wherever possible, classes are scheduled on one afternoon per week beginning at 1.30pm. The course requires the completion of 72 credit points including six core subjects (36 credit points) and 2 electives (12 credit points). The remaining 24 credit points can be gained in one of two ways:

- a) by undertaking four approved elective subjects totalling at least 24 credit points; or
- b) by undertaking GHMD997 Major Project (24 credit points).

Note: GHMD984 Health Research Methodology is a pre-requisite for the Major Project. Students must have the permission of the coordinator to undertake GHMD997.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD965 Principles and Practices of Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Autumn	6
GHMD971 Assessment and Diagnosis in Mental Health	Autumn	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
GHMD973 Case Management in Mental Health	Spring	6
GHMD970 Comprehensive Systems of Mental Health Care	N/O in 2004	6
<i>Electives: Plus at least two subjects from the following:</i>		
GHMD907 Independent Study in Public Health	Autumn/Spring	6
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems: Policies and Politics	Autumn	6

GHMD913	Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	Autumn	6
GHMD924	Health Information Systems	Autumn	6
GHMD925	Aboriginal Health Issues	Autumn	6
ECON918	Economics of Health Care	Autumn	6
GHMD904	Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD906	Quality Management for Health Services	Spring	6
GHMD908	Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
GHMD984	Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
ACCY969	Financial Management for Health Services	Spring	6
GHMD976	Supervised Clinical Practice	N/O in 2004	6
<i>Together with either 24 credit points of further course work from the elective subjects listed above, or</i>			
GHMD997	Major Project		24

Note – GHMD984 Health Research Methodology is a pre-requisite for GHMD997 Major Project Subject to approval, relevant subjects from other programs may also be taken as electives.

Graduate Diploma in Public Health

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Public Health
Abbreviation:	GDipPH
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health & Behavioural Science
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48
Delivery Mode:	Day/Distance
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	Per FT session \$3720 (local); \$7950 AUD (international)
Location:	Wollongong and off campus by distance education
UOW Course Code:	658
CRICOS Code:	00102E

Overview

This is an introduction to public health: the area associated with efforts made by society to protect, promote and restore people's health. Health is defined as a state of well-being, not just the absence of disease. The goals of public health include the promotion and improvement of health, as well as the prevention of disease, premature death, and disease-produced discomfort and disability in the population. The Graduate Diploma is designed for health professionals and others intending to work in public health.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent. Other qualifications and work experience may be accepted. Students may also be admitted to the Graduate Diploma upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with a level of 6.0 in reading and writing and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The program comprises the following five subjects, together with subjects selected from the Master of Public Health schedule, and subjects from other departments approved by the Course Coordinator to create a total of 48 credit points of coursework.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points	
GHMD905	Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD983	Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
GHMD904	Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD906	Quality Management for Health Services	Spring	6
GHMD912	Health Promotion	Spring	6

Credit Towards Other Courses

On completion of the Graduate Diploma of Public Health, students may apply to enter the Master of Public Health. Successful applicants will be required to complete a further 24 credit points of course work from the Masters program.

Graduate Diploma in Science (Mental Health)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Science (Mental Health)
Abbreviation:	GDipSc(MntlHlth)
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health and Behavioural Science
Duration:	1 year full-time or two years part-time
Total Credit Points:	48
Delivery Mode:	Day/Distance
Starting Session(s):	Closed to new enrolments or transfers from other programs from 1/1/04
Standard Course Fee:	-
Location:	Wollongong and off-campus distance education
UOW Course Code:	650
CRICOS Code:	00102E

Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Mental Health) aims to produce students with the clinical and professional competence to work across the full range of mental health services and to provide assessment diagnosis, case management, treatment, rehabilitation and support for people with mental health illness and their families in line with the National Mental Health Policy and Plan.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Admission to the course is normally by applicants who hold a relevant undergraduate degree or other acceptable qualifications (eg Registered Nursing Certificate), together with a minimum of one year of work in a mental health service setting. In special circumstances an applicant holding other acceptable academic or professional qualifications may be admitted to studies.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with a level of 6.0 in reading and writing and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

Advanced Standing

The Graduate Diploma articulates with the Master of Science (Mental Health) in that students who successfully complete the Diploma may apply for advanced standing of 48 credit points of course work in the Master of Science degree.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<i>Core subjects</i>		
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD965 Principles and Practices of Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Autumn	6
GHMD971 Assessment and Diagnosis in Mental Health	Autumn	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
GHMD973 Case Management in Mental Health	Spring	6
GHMD970 Comprehensive Systems of Mental Health Care	N/O in 2004	6
<i>Electives: Plus 2 subjects from the following:</i>		
GHMD907 Independent Study in Public Health	Autumn/Spring	6
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems: policies and politics	Autumn	6
GHMD913 Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	Autumn	6
GHMD924 Health Information Systems	Autumn	6
GHMD925 Aboriginal Health Issues	Autumn	6
ECON918 Economics of Health Care	Autumn	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD906 Quality Management for Health Services	Spring	6
GHMD908 Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
ACCY969 Financial Management for Health Services	Spring	6
GHMD976 Supervised Clinical Practice	N/O in 2004	6

Graduate Certificate in Health Management

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Health Management
Abbreviation:	GCertHlthMgmt
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health & Behavioural Science
Duration:	6 months or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	24
Delivery Mode:	Day/Distance
Starting Session(s):	Closed to new enrolments or transfers from other programs from 1/1/04
Standard Course Fee:	-
Location:	Wollongong and off campus by distance education
UOW Course Code:	1131
CRICOS Code:	00102E

Overview

The aim of this program is to provide advanced professional education for health service managers in the concepts, theories, approaches and practices of health management.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent, together with a minimum of two years relevant work experience. In special circumstances, an applicant holding acceptable academic or professional qualifications and with relevant work experience of not less than two years, may be admitted. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with a level of 6.0 in reading and writing and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points
Two Subjects from:		
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems: Policies and Politics	Autumn	6
GHMD924 Health Information Systems	Autumn	6
GHMD906 Quality Management for Health Services	Spring	6
GHMD908 Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
Plus two subjects from:		
TBS901* Accounting for Managers	Intake A and C	6
TBS903* Managing People in Organisations	Intake C	6
ECON918 Economics of Health Care	Autumn	6

* These subjects are offered through the Graduate School of Business and Professional Development where starting dates differ from the standard University calendar and are not on offer by distance education. Please refer 'key dates' at the beginning of this book.

Credit Towards Other Courses

On completion of the Graduate Certificate of Health Management, students may apply to enter the Graduate Diploma of Public Health, Master of Public Health or Master of Health Management programs.

Professional Recognition

For members of the Australian College of Health Service Executives, successful completion of individual subjects attracts continuing professional development (CPD) credit.

Graduate Certificate in Mental Health

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Mental Health
Abbreviation:	GCertMntlHlth
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health and Behavioural Science
Duration:	Part-time over one year
Total Credit Points:	24
Delivery Mode:	Day/Distance
Starting Session(s):	Closed to new enrolments or transfers from other programs from 1/1/04
Standard Course Fee:	Per FT session: \$3720 (local); \$7950 AUD (international)
Location:	Wollongong and off campus by distance education
UOW Course Code:	1103
CRICOS Code:	00102E

Overview

The aim of this course is to provide an introduction to advanced professional education for mental health practitioners in current legislation and policy regarding the care of people with serious mental illness and recent developments in concepts theories, and practices of mental health intervention including assessment, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Admission to the course is normally by applicants who hold a relevant undergraduate degree or other acceptable qualifications (e.g. Registered Nursing Certificate), together with a minimum of one year of work in a mental health service setting. In special circumstances an applicant holding other acceptable academic or professional qualifications may be admitted to studies. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with a level of 6.0 in reading and writing and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

Advanced Standing

Students with appropriate entry qualifications, who complete the Graduate Certificate may, on application, be granted advanced standing totalling 24 credit points towards the award of the Graduate Diploma in Science (Mental Health).

Course Requirements

A candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health shall undertake a 24 credit point program, recommended by the course coordinator from the following subjects:-

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMD965 Principles and Practices of Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Autumn	6
GHMD971 Assessment and Diagnosis in Mental Health	Autumn	6
GHMD970 Comprehensive Systems of Mental Health Care	Not on offer in 2004	6
GHMD973 Case Management in Mental Health	Spring	6

Graduate Certificate in Public Health

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Public Health
Abbreviation:	GCertPubHlth
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health & Behavioural Science
Duration:	6 months or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	24
Delivery Mode:	Day/Distance
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	Per FT session: \$3720 (local); \$7950 AUD (international)
Location:	Wollongong and off-campus by distance education
UOW Course Code:	1130
CRICOS Code:	00102E

Overview

The aim of this program is to provide health professionals and others with the opportunity to develop competencies in public health. Students can gain a qualification in public health in a flexible manner, including a choice of subjects and a manageable investment of time and money.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Entrants to the course normally hold a three year undergraduate degree (or equivalent). An applicant holding other acceptable qualifications may be admitted to this course. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with a level of 6.0 in reading and writing and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Graduate Certificate in Public Health is awarded on the successful completion of 24 credit points of course work selected from the following subjects:-

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems: Policies and Politics	Autumn	6
GHMD913 Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	Autumn	6
GHMD924 Health Information Systems	Autumn	6
GHMD925 Aboriginal Health Issues	Autumn	6
GHMD936 Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6
GHMD985* Applied Epidemiology	Autumn	6
GHMD986* Environmental Health	Autumn	6
GHMD903* Public Health Communication and Data Skills	Autumn/Spring	6
GHMD904** Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD906 Quality Management for Health Services	Spring	6
GHMD908 Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
GHMD912 Health Promotion	Spring	6
GHMD981* Maternal and Child Health in Developing Countries	Spring	6
GHMD984** Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
STAT252* Statistics for the Natural Sciences	Spring	6

*These subjects not available by distance education

**Full-time students commencing studies in Spring session studying GHMD904 or GHMD984 must concurrently study STAT252 unless a statistics subject has previously been completed.

Credit Towards Other Courses

On completion of the Graduate Certificate in Public Health, students may apply to enter the Graduate Diploma in Public Health. Successful applicants will be required to complete a further 24 credit points of course work from the Diploma program.

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Master of Nutrition Management

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Nutrition Management
Abbreviation:	MNutrMgmt
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	48 cp
Delivery Mode:	Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	Per FT session: \$6000 (local); \$7950 AUD (international)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1511
CRICOS Code:	031442F

Overview

The Master of Nutrition Management allows students to critically examine key issues relating to food product development in Australia today, and apply new knowledge and skills to developments within their own work environments.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing with a grade average of at least 60%; or, Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing with a grade average between 50% and 59% and must also have completed a minimum of two years full time relevant work experience (managerial or supervisory in nature and/or which carries a level of responsibility) after graduation.

In special circumstances, applicants who hold other academic or professional qualifications and have a minimum of five years full-time or ten years part-time relevant work experience may also be granted admission to the program.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6, with a level of 6 in reading and writing, and 5 in speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Master of Nutrition Management comprises 4 nutrition and 4 management subjects totalling 48 credit points, over four sessions part time.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
SFC901 Contemporary Issues in Food and Nutrition	Spring	6
SFC902 Food Regulation and Policy in Australia	Autumn	6
SFC903 Nutrition Research	Autumn	6
SFC904 Nutrition in Food Innovation	Autumn	6
TBS901 Accounting for Managers	Modular	6
TBS902 Statistics for Decision Making	Modular	6
TBS903 Managing People in Organisations	Modular	6
TBS904 Marketing Management	Modular	6

Credit Towards Other Courses

Students may undertake another session of work including a project to receive a Master of Science (Nutrition Management) or undertake the remaining requirements of a Master of Business Administration program to achieve this as an additional qualification.

Master of Science (Nutrition Management)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Nutrition Management)
Abbreviation:	MSc(NutrMgmt)
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	72 cp
Delivery Mode:	Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	\$6000 per session (local); \$7950 AUD per session (International)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	N/A

Overview

The Master of Science (Nutrition Management) allows students to critically examine key issues relating to food product development in Australia today, and apply new knowledge and skills to developments within their own work environments. In addition students have the opportunity to conduct a major project to apply these skills in a research context or further develop Business and/or Science knowledge.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing with a grade average of at least 60%; or, Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing with a grade average between 50% and 59% and must also have completed a minimum of two years full time relevant work experience (managerial or supervisory in nature and/or which carries a level of responsibility) after graduation.

In special circumstances, applicants who hold other academic or professional qualifications and have a minimum of five years full-time or ten years part-time relevant work experience may also be granted admission to the program.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6, with a level of 6 in reading and writing, and 5 in speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Nutrition Management) comprises 72 credit points made up of 4 nutrition and 4 management subjects plus an additional 24 credit points from either a major project (24 credit points) or 4 electives chosen from the Master of Business Administration subjects or other subjects approved by the Associate Director (Education).

Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points	
Year 1			
SFC901	Contemporary Issues in Food and Nutrition	Spring	6
SFC902	Food Regulation and Policy in Australia	Autumn	6
SFC903	Nutrition Research	Autumn	6
SFC904	Nutrition in Food Innovation	Autumn	6
TBS901	Accounting for Managers	Modular	6
TBS902	Statistics for Decision Making	Modular	6
TBS903	Managing People in Organisations	Modular	6
TBS904	Marketing Management	Modular	6
Year 2			
GHMA997	Major Project	Spring	24
or			
4 electives chosen from the Master of Business Administration subjects or other subjects approved by the Associate Director (Education).			

Further Study Options

Students who have completed the requirements of the Master of Science (Nutrition Management) may progress to the Master of Business Administration (MBA) with 48 credit points of advanced standing.

Graduate Certificate in Nutrition Management

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Nutrition Management
Abbreviation:	GCertNutrMgmt
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 cp
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Standard Course Fee:	Per FT session: \$6000 (local); \$7950 AUD (international)
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	F1132
CRICOS Code:	031441G

Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Nutrition Management allows students to critically examine key issues relating to food product development in Australia today, and apply new knowledge and skills to developments within their own work environments.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

It is recommended that applicants possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing with a grade average of at least 60%; or,

Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing with a grade average between 50% and 59% and must also have completed a minimum of two years full time relevant work experience (managerial or supervisory in nature and/or which carries a level of responsibility) after graduation.

However, applicants who hold other academic or professional qualifications and have a minimum of five years full-time or ten years part-time relevant work experience may also be granted admission to the program.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6, with a level of 6 in reading and writing, and 5 in speaking and listening.

Course Requirements

The Graduate Certificate in Nutrition Management comprises 2 nutrition and 2 management subjects totalling 24 credit points, over two sessions part time.

Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
Two subjects chosen from:		
SFC901 Contemporary Issues in Food and Nutrition	Spring	6
SFC902 Food Regulation and Policy in Australia	Autumn	6
SFC903 Nutrition Research	Autumn	6
SFC904 Nutrition in Food Innovation	Autumn	6
Plus a further 12 cp from		
TBS901 Accounting for Managers	Modular	6
TBS902 Statistics for Decision Making	Modular	6
TBS903 Managing People in Organisations	Modular	6
TBS904 Marketing Management	Modular	6

Other Information

Criminal Record Checks

As part of the 'whole of government' approach to child protection, the NSW Department of Health requires all students in health related courses to undergo a criminal record check. The criminal record check shall be completed before a student can attend any clinical placement in a Public Health facility.

Students need to give their consent to such a check and will submit a signed consent form through their university. Consent forms are available from universities. Checks are done through the NSW Police Service and coordinated by the Department of Health. At present there is no cost to either the student or university for this service.

When the check is completed the student will be issued with a Clearance Letter, which has to be produced whenever they attend a clinical placement. The Letter must not be photocopied or duplicated in any way. Lost, mislaid or mutilated Clearance Letters are replaced on application from the student with payment of a fee.

If a student receives a positive result from the check it will not necessarily exclude them from a clinical placement. Each situation will be individually assessed in a confidential consultation between the student and a representative of the Department of health.

An additional requirement came into effect with new child protection legislation enacted in July 2000. The university will provide another form to the student called the Prohibited Employment Declaration. The Declaration must also be completed prior to any clinical placement. The completed and signed declaration is returned to the university and will be held by us. The Health Department does not issue or administer this form.

Infectious Diseases

Students required to complete clinical training in the NSW hospital system will be subject to various guidelines and procedures laid down for health workers by the NSW Department of Health, including guidelines regarding infectious diseases.

In the hospital system, you will be exposed to a large number and variety of individuals, some of whom may have a communicable disease such as tuberculosis, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, poliomyelitis, HIV or Hepatitis B. This may place you at risk of acquiring one of these diseases. In other cases, if you have a communicable disease, you may place your clients at risk.

For your protection, and for the protection of your potential clients, you are recommended to have vaccinations before you begin clinical work. Evidence of your vaccination status may be required by certain clinical placements/agencies before attendance. If your vaccinations are incomplete, opportunities for placement may be limited and your progress in the course could be affected.

Some categories of health care workers – nurses, doctors, dentists, dental technicians, podiatrists and physiotherapists – also have regulated individual responsibility with regard to infection control. You should familiarise yourself with these responsibilities.

Health care workers who are either HIV antibody positive or Hepatitis B e-antigen or Hepatitis B DNA positive or Hepatitis C PCR positive must not perform exposure prone procedures. Expert medical advice should be obtained by infected people on their infectious status and the extent to which this may limit their clinical practice.